

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 1, 2004

OCALA - Mary T. Blanchard 82, a retired receptionist for Sanford Hospital, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003.

A native of Rockville, Conn., she came here from Daytona Beach four years ago. Mrs. Blanchard served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. She was Methodist and attended Word of God Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Karen Whipple and Lori Blanchard, Ocala, and Jackie Hampton, Orlando; son, William Blanchard III, Asheville, N.C.; brother, William Plummer, Connecticut; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - George B. Decker Jr., 64, a retired security guard for Certified Grocers, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003.

A native of Tompkins, N.Y. he came here from Walton, N.Y. 30 years ago. Mr. Decker worked several years at Belleview Building Materials. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and a Methodist.

Mary Roberson, Ocala, and Sharon Beam, Belleview; sons, Roy A. Decker, Reddick, and Ben Decker, Summerfield; brothers, Art Decker, South New Berlin, N.Y., Warren Decker, Ocala, Larry Jim Decker, Bainbridge, N.Y., Thea Green, Sidney, N.Y., and Elaine Parker, Morris, N.Y., 9 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and his caregiver, Jean M. Decker.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Christina Marie Decker, and son, Roger Allen Decker.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Fla. 3447.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Gertie Margarete Dotson, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003 in Inverness.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., she moved here in 1959. Mrs. Dotson was Protestant. Survivors include her sons, Billy Dotson, Crystal River, and Gary Dotson, Panama City; sister, Elsie Hadden, Largo; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Dotson; son, John R. Dotson Jr.; and daughter, Barbara Arther.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Larry F. Epperson, 59, a retired master carpenter, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn. he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Epperson enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Epperson, Williston; son, Larry F. Epperson Jr., Morriston; daughters, Brenda Epperson, Bronson, and Barbara O'Connor, Fayetteville,

N.C.; brothers, Julian Epperson Jr., and James Michael Epperson, Williston; and 6 grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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ASTOR - Ethel L. Foster, 80, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003.

A native of Ocala, Mrs. Foster enjoyed fishing and cooking. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, James "Sonny" Foster, Ocala; daughter, Barbara Morrison, Brandon; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the University of Florida Health Service Center, P.O. Box J235, Gainesville, Fla. 32610.

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OCALA - Frances Carlisle, 79, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003 at Legacy House.

A native of Talladega, Ala, she moved to Williston 42 years ago from Newberry. Mrs. Carlisle was a member of Williston Church of God.

Survivors include her sons, J.L. Carlisle, Williston, and John A. Carlisle, Seffner; daughters, Patricia C. Taylor, Jacksonville, and Janice C. Osteen, Demeris C. Arrington, Darlene C. Hopping, and Shirley Schultz, Williston; brother, Billy Pogue, Jacksonville; sisters, Geneva Thornton, Inverness, Mary Arnette, Jacksonville, Bettye Hollifield, Tallahassee, and Louise Farrell, New Port Richey; 17 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

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OCALA - Fran Lajeane Hill, 47, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003.

A native of Orlando, she came here 47 years ago. She was a member of Ocala Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughters, Brandy Nicole Hill and Crystal K. Canfall, Ocala; mother, Norris Thelma Montgomery, Ocala; father, Albert Hill, Orlando; sister, Norris Agnew, Coleman; brother, Ran S. Montgomery, Eatonville; step-sister, Linda Montgomery, Jacksonville; and three grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jean Harriet Kictarek, 83, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec 30, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Salamanca, N.Y., she came here from St. Petersburg in 1978. Ms. Kictarek was a member of the American Legion in Salamanca, New York.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Mann, Dunnellon; sons, Danny Kictarek, Chapin, S. C. and Eddy Kictarek, Inverness; brothers, George Rockwell, Salamanca; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry Miglio, 88, a retired contract negotiator for the U.S. Department of Defense, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2004.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Luxembourg in 1987. Mr. Miglio served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Miglio, Ocala; daughter, Sheryl Miglio, Alexandria, Va.; sister, Carmela Miglio, New York; brother, Claude Miglio, Pennsylvania; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Paul Allen Moats Sr., 79, a retired vice president for Ajax Construction in Ocala, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003 at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Watson, W.Va., he came here from Fort Lauderdale in 1970. Mr. Moats served in the merchant marine during World War II. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Hilda Moats, Weirsdale; daughters, Patricia Davis, Micanopy, and Beverly Cochrane, Tampa; son, Paul A. Moats Jr., Weirsdale; sister, Mary Wilt, Fairmont, W. Va.; and 7 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Eugene Moats.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Fla., 34478.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - L. Wayne Morris, 77, a retired carpenter for Bank Building Corporation, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003.

A native of Pike County, Mo., he came here from Vandalia, Mo., in 1977. Mr. Morris served in the U.S. Army during World War III. He was a member of the Good Sam Travel Club.

Survivors include his wife, Betty J. Welch; son, Gary Morris, Green Brier, Tenn.; daughter, Tanya Morris, Bradenton; sisters, Freida Brown, Vandalia, and Margie Johnson, Elkhart, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Floyd Morris, and sisters, Marie McDannold and Ethel Smith.

Waters Funeral Home, Vandalia, Mo., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lawrence A. Newton, 88, a retired builder of manufacturing plants for Corning Glass, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2004 in Inverness.

A native of Pawtucket, R.I., he came here in 1992 from Attleboro, Mass. Mr. Newton served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of River Gardens Baptist Church and Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club.

Survivors include his son, Lawrence A. Newton, Dunnellon; step-son, Stanley Osowski Jr., Mercerville, N.J.; sister, Dorothy Kubelle, Sayville, N.Y.; five grandchildren; one step-grandchild; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Alfred Joseph Ouellette, 79, a retired systems analyst for Ford Motor Company, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003.

A native of Lowell, Mass., he came here from Dearborn, Mich., in 1980. Mr. Ouellette served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Our Lady of The Springs Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Rolling Greens Golf Association. Survivors include his wife, Therese A. Ouellette, Ocala; sons Mark J. Ouellette, Dearborn, Mich., Michael J. Ouellette, Yorba Linda, Calif., Gregory M. Ouellette, Thorne Bay, Alaska, and Terry G. Ouellette, Portage, Mich.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Fla., 34478.

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OCALA - Kenneth Holmes Parnell, 71, a retired aircraft mechanic for Eastern Airlines, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003.

A native of Newark, N.J., he came here from Pembroke Pines in 2000. Mr. Parnell was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his sons, Jeffery C. Parnell, Austin, Tex., and Mark A. Parnell, Pembroke Pines; sister, Betty E. Annunziata, Matawan, N.J.; brothers, Charles S. Parnell, Cooper City, and Douglas Parnell, Austin; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Charles D. Robinson, 69, a retired vice president for Key Corp. Bank in Indianapolis, Ind., and former owner of Robinson's Furniture store in Ocala, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he came here from Indianapolis, N.Y., he came here from Indianapolis in 1975, left in 1985, and returned in 1996. An ordained deacon, he was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, The Gideons, Campers On Mission, Escapees R.V. Club, and Silver Sams II Camping Club. He was also a volunteer at Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Robinson, Silver Springs; son, Glenn L. Dayton Sr., West Palm Beach; daughter, Charlene D. Wheeler, Ocala; sister, Eva May Robinson, Hayesville, N.C.; 8 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Kathryn L. Simpson, 84, a retired housekeeper for Harvard University, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Pittsburgh, she came here from Marion, Mass., in 1988. She was Jehovah's Witness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maceo Simpson, in 1993.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Charles B. Smith, 69, president of Lubri-Tech Inc. of Roswell, Ga, and general manager of MacPhearson Oil Products for the Southeast, died Wednesday, Dec 31, 2003.

A native of New York City, he came here from Roswell in 2001. Mr. Smith was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Homosassa, and coached track and basketball at Englewood High School in Jacksonville.

Survivors include his wife, Mary "Fran" Flourney Smith, Homosassa; son, Mark J. Smith, Tacoma, Wash., daughters, Lynn Muster, Crystal River, and Kristen Ehlers, Tampa; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James Smith.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Homosassa, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Phillip Dale Tracy, 63, a retired mechanical engineer in the oil industry, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003.

A native of Seminole, Okla., he came here in 2000 from Pagosa Springs, Colo. While there, he established JAECO, an oil and gas company for the Jicarilla Apache Indian Tribe of Dulce, N.M. He was a member of new Covenant United Methodist Church Society of Petroleum engineers, the American Institute of mining and Metallurgic Engineers, and the Colorado and Central States clubs.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Tracy, The Villages, daughter, Kimberly Tracy, Madeira Beach; son, Douglas Hansen, Carlsbad, Calif.; and sisters, Wanda Rice, Oxford, Miss., and Marilyn Hansen, Carlsbad.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hope Lodge Tampa, 12810 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, Fla. 33612-9451, or the Leukemia Lymphoma Society of Donor Services, 1211 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N.Y. 10605.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - James W. Walsh, 78, a retired railroad signalman for the New York Central Railroad, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003 in Crystal River.

A native of Medina, N.Y. he was a seasonal resident from Rotterdam, N.Y. Mr. Walsh served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He attended St. Elizabeth Ann Sexton Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Nancy Walsh, Citrus Springs; and his brother, John Walsh, Medina.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Emma S. Robbins, 86, a hairdresser, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Hernando, she moved here from Burdett, N.Y., in 1983. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Inverness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Denton D. Robbins, in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Robbins Eshelman of San Carlos, Calif.; one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles W. Johnson, 81, a retired accountant for Rinker Materials, died Tuesday, Dec 30, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Citra, he was a lifetime resident of Ocala. Mr. Johnson served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was an active member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church and coached youth football for 21 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Johnson, Ocala; daughters, Barbara M. Johnson, Ocala, and Debbie J. Welch, Marietta, Ga; sons, Michael Johnson, Inman, S.C., John W. Johnson, Ocala, and Donald W. Johnson, Orlando; sisters, Lucilla Zeiss, Inverness, and Louise Cantrel, Gainesville; brothers, Bobby Johnson, Ocala; and Frank Johnson, Gainesville; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James S. McIntyre, 75, a retired Borden plant manager of foundry coating, died on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at TimberRidge in Ocala.

A native of Milwaukee, Mr. McIntyre moved here from Mentor, Ohio, in 1991. He was a member of Al Koran Temple and Scottish Rite Masonic in Cleveland, Mentor Lodge No. 774, Shrine clubs in Ocala and Cleveland, Elks Lodge in Painesville, Ohio, Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 4781 and American Legion of Ocala. An avid bowler, he was past director of the Ocala Bowling Association and Ocala Men's 600 Club. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth A. McIntyre, Ocala; son, Bruce McIntyre, California; daughter, Leslie Robles, California; stepson, Robert Owens, Richmond Heights, Ohio; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - George Ronald Stanart, 76, a retired supervisor for TWA Airlines, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003, at home.

A native of Albany, Ohio, he retired from TWA after 35 years. He moved here in 1989, from St. Petersburg.

He was a World War II Navy veteran and was a past president of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Lodge No. 1320. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his mother, Vivian Jones of Lancaster, Ohio; daughters, Bonnie Smith of Neward, Ohio and Marilyn Snyder of Columbus, Ohio; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty L. Bratcher, 74, a retired clerk, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Bratcher enjoyed bowling, fishing and taking care of her family.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Acy Bratcher, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Kash and Kathy Holley, both of Ocala, and Diane Glover, Branford; brother, James Smith, Ocala; sisters, Joann Bullman, Ocala, Shirley Lusher, Jessup, Ga., and Marie Hargis, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Acy Bratcher Jr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Earl Harry Barnes, 84, retired, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Libertyville, Iowa, he moved here from Montrose, Va., in 1997. Mr. Barnes was a former Department of the Navy civilian worker; a member of First United Methodist Church, Dunnellon, and a member of Montross Masonic Lodge and Rainbow Springs Golf Club. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Barnes, Dunnellon; daughters, Roxana Barnes and Rosemary Barnes, both of Dunnellon; and brothers, Richard Barnes, Sparkes, Nev., and Edward Barnes, Forrest Hills, Calif.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Norman Coleman, 65, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Missouri three months ago. Mrs. Coleman was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Billy Coleman, Belleview; daughters, Elaina Reynolds, Belleview, and Diana DeLong, Port Orange; sons, Larry Coleman, Caruth, Mo., and Danny Coleman, Missouri; sister, Linda Soriano, Homosassa; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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MESA, Ariz. - Ronald L. Herbert, 75, a retired heavy equipment mechanic, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003.

A native of West Warwick, R.I., he was a former resident of Summerfield before moving to Mesa three years ago. Mr. Herbert was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Alice Herbert, Mesa; sons, Michael Herbert, Vineyard Haven, Mass., David Herbert, Florida, Edward Herbert, Norman Herbert and Raymond Herbert, all of Ocala; daughters Dianne Horton, Grover, N.C., Lorraine Nicholls, Bronson, and Laura Brown, Dunnellon; stepsons, Gary Cochran, Sanford, Maine, Wayne Cochran and Richard Cochran, both of Summerfield; sister, Pauline Feix, Coventry, R.I.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BRONSON - Norma Honeycutt, 48, died Wednesday, Dec 24, 2003, at Shands at University of Florida, Gainesville.

A native of Gainesville, she was a lifelong resident of north central Florida.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest Honeycutt, Bronson; son, Charles L. Prevatt, Newberry; daughters, Melody Duncan and Shannon Libby, both of Gainesville; mother, Roseatt Duncan, Gainesville; sisters, Shirley Goble, Kathy Bryd, and Judy Holt, all of Newberry; brothers, Wesley

Yawn, Fort White, Virgie Ellison, Perry, Christopher Duncan, Newberry and Wade Yawn, Bronson; and seven grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael R. Lanier, 48, a painter, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Belle Glade, he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Lanier was Protestant.

Survivors include his father, Tom Lanier, Ocala; sister, Marion Lanier, Ocala; and brothers, Timothy Lanier, Ocala, and Steve Lanier, Wilmington, N.C.

Memorial contributions may be made to ABATE of Florida Inc., Forest Chapter.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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PHILADELPHIA - Helen Blair Mays, 83, a retired nurse's aid, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003.

A native of Huntington, W. Va., she moved to Philadelphia 28 years ago from New York City. Mrs. Mays was a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Vivian Glover, Elmont, N.Y., Enola Mays. Regina Mays Croskey and Carlo Tyler, all of Ocala; sons, Melvin Mays, Bronx, N.Y., Larry Mays, Wyncote, Pa., Lorenzo Mays, Ocala, Maxwell Lewis, Coral Springs, and William Haskin, Atlanta; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mary Nedelsky, 84, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., she was a former resident of Linden, N.J. and Delray Beach. Mrs. Nedelsky moved to Dunnellon in 1998. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Citrus Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Nedelsky, a son, John Nedelsky, Jr., and a daughter, Mary Nedelsky, Kohl.

Survivors include her son, Joseph Nedelsky, Boynton Beach; daughter, Carol Nedelsky Hanewinckel, Dunnellon; brothers, Josef and Stefan Tkach, both of Slovakia; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

Boynton Memorial Chapel, Boynton Beach, provided information.

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OCALA - Bob G. Neff, 76, a retired assembler for Ford Motor Co., died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jacksonville, Ind., he moved to Ocala from Indianapolis 10 years ago. Mr. Neff served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Neff, Ocala; daughter, Debbie Smith, Indianapolis; sons, Larry Neff, West Palm Beach, Jimmy Krick, Beach Grove, Ind., Kenny Neff, Doug Neff, Jeff Neff, Billy Krick, Vernon Krick and David Krick, all of Indianapolis; sisters, Margaret Gard, Indianapolis, Marjorie Neff, and Wilma Baker, both of Linton, Ind.; brothers, Cliff Neff, Sarasota, Sammy Neff, Linton and Bill Neff, Fortville, Ind.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Mary T. Newlin, 74, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Kaukauna, Wis., she moved to Ocklawaha in 1993 from Janesville, Wis. Mrs. Newlin was a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post No. 1621 and a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Belleview.

Survivors include her sons, Michael Newlin, Patrick Newlin, William Newlin and David Newlin, all of Janesville, and James Newlin, Houston; daughter, Susan Thomas, Janesville; brothers, Steve Andrejeski, Kimberly, Wis., and Joe Andrejeski, Neenah, Wis.; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin R. Newlin; and son, John Newlin. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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REDDICK - Berthene Pate, 93, a retired educator, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Pate was a native and a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of United Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Bernard James, Dunnellon, and Gary James, Miami; daughter, Gwendlyn Owens, Rockledge; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Billy "Jack" Ratliff, 63, a retired U.S. Navy chief machinist mate, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at home.

A native of DeKalb County, Texas, he moved here from Terrell, Texas, in 1988. Mr. Ratliff served in the Navy during Vietnam. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Janet "Jan" Ratliff, Lady Lake; daughters, Jackie Erickson, Yuma, Ariz., and Alana Farr, Smithfield, Va.; son, Scott Ratliff, Caulfield, Mo.; stepsons, Jimmy Vinson, Louisville, and Jeffrey Vinson, Tampa; brothers, Johnny N. Ratliff and

Lloyd Ratliff, both of Odessa, Texas; sister, Margarette Calvit, DeKalb County; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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REDDICK - Steven Paul Richter, an assistant manager for Papa John's Pizza, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003.

A native of Oceanside, N.Y., he moved here from Cocoa nine years ago. Mr. Richter was a member of Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol and of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mickey Richter, Reddick; sons, Randy-John Kostapapas, Clearwater and Demosthenes Kostapapas Jr., Reddick; daughter, Michelle C. Kostapapas, Reddick, father, Robert G. Richter, Port St. John; mother, Cookie Pergrem, Summerfield; brothers, Robert Richter, Orlando, Richard Richter, Pigeon Forge, Tenn., and Michael Richter, Rockledge; and sister, Meri Horn, Titusville.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Elfrieda C. Romanac, 86, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Orlando in 1993. Mrs. Romanac was Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Nicholas J. Romanac, Fort Lauderdale, Robert N. Romanac, Charlottesville, Va., and Thomas M. Romanac, Ocala; sister, Edna Sbarbori, Port Charlotte; brother, Robert Hackmack, Long Island; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, James Alfred and Martin R. Romanac.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Ruth Southard, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., she moved here in 1985.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Bernard Southland, Summerfield; son, Richard S. Southard, Bradenton; daughter, Linda Petrowski, Syracuse; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jack Rogers Summers, 73, an engineer specialist, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Summers, Ocala; stepson, Richard Ave. Gillette, Wyo.; stepdaughters, Christine Trujillo and Terry Rose, both of Denver; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

ICS Cremation, Inc, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond Edward Swartzell, 90, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Elkhart, Ind., he moved here in 1980. Mr. Swartzell was a member of Scottish Rite, and Elkhart Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his son, James L. Swartzell, Niles, Mich.; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Cora C. Williams, 102, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2004, at Palm Garden of Ocala.

A native of Morriston, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her caregivers, cousin, Ernest Edwards and niece, Orlean Piner, both of Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter Raymond Wolfgram, 88, a retired vice president, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Poplar Grove, Ill., in 1994. Mr. Wolfgram retired from Jensen Speaker Co., after 14 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn F. Wolfgram, Ocala; sons, Eddy Wolfgram, Bella Vista, Ark., Robert Wolfgram, Oceanside, Calif., and Randall Wolfgram, Palm Coast; daughter, Linda Baker, Ocala; brother, Ralph Kornac, Sun City West, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by son, Walter Wolfgram Jr.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Wallace F. Zwemke, 87, a retired evangelist, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, at home.

A native of Redwood County, Minn., he moved here from Willmar, Minn., 10 years ago. Mr. Zwemke served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Baptist.

He is survived by his sister, Gladys Erickson, Willmar.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl Zwemke.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Segismundo A. Pares, 74, a retired U.S. government attorney, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at Estelle Hospice House of Ocala.

A native of Cuba, he came here from Miami 13 years ago. Mr. Pares was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Florida Bar Association, the Marion County Bar Association, and Withlacoochee Legal Aid Services, where he served as secretary.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Maria Pares, Ocala; sons, Dr. Segismundo Pares, Ocala; and Armando Pares, Longmont, Colo.; sister, Juana Oliva, San Mateo, Calif.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ocala Y.M.C.A. Scholarship Fund, in memory of Segismundo Pares.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information.

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MAYO - Richard C. Mann Sr., 84, a retired veterinarian, died, Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, in Mayo.

A native of Leesburg, he was an Ocala resident before moving to Mayo a year and a half ago. Mr. Mann attended Grace Episcopal Church; was a former U.S. Army World War II veteran; former owner of Ocala Veterinarian Clinic; was a member of A.V.M.A. and the F.V.M.A.; past member of the Elks Lodge and the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Juanita T. Mann, Ocala; son, Richard C. Mann Jr., Ocala; daughter, Nita M. Mathis, Mayo; sister, Louise Brown, Lake City; and two grandchildren.

Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Perry provided information.

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OCALA - Eva C. Martin, 85, a retired department store manager, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., she moved here from North Dartmouth, Mass., 24 years ago. Mrs. Martin was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, and also attended the Ocala School of the Blind.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia A. Hager and Sheila M. Caswell, both of Ocala, Shirley J. Berger, Dunnellon, Linda M. Blackman, Middleboro, Mass.; sister, Mary Pedro, North Dartmouth; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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INVERNESS - Gene Ann Lanni, 78, a licensed practical nurse, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Olean, N.Y., she moved to Inverness 35 years ago. Mrs. Lanni was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her daughter, Rebecca Kilcrease, Sterlington, La.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home of Inverness Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Irma N. Blevins, 76, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 31, 2003, at University Community Hospital in Tampa.

A native of Valdosta, Ga., she came here from Tampa 12 years ago. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Cradoct, San Antonio, Martha Ulakovits, Ocala, Judy Johnis, Tampa, Teri Blevins, Lutz, Donna Getz, Manassas, Va., Peggy and Elaina

Blevins, both of Los Angeles; sons, Larry R. Blevins, Ocala and Richard G. Blevins, Fort McCoy; sisters, Johnnie M. Burkhalter, Milwaukee, and Dorothy Peters, Valdosta; 20 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, 70, a former assistant director of nursing and risk manager for Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rochester N.Y., she came here from Miami in 1977.

Survivors include her companion, Duana H. Dripps, Ocala; brothers, Robert and James Cunningham, sister, Dorothy Gerstner, all of Rochester.

Chas E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, of Inverness, provided information.

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TRENTON - Elva Quincey Corbin, 89, a retired school bus driver for the Levy County School Board, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Bronson, she moved to Trenton many years ago. Mrs. Corbin was a member of Trenton Church of Christ. She enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Survivors include her brother, G.F. Munn, Gainesville; sisters, Maude Joyner, Tampa, Ida M. Wilson, Annandale, Va. and Artha Spillane, Chiefland; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Clark Quincey and Albert Corbin, and son J.C. Quincey and Albert Corbin, and son J.C. Quincey.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Philip W. Coyle, 94, a retired stock broker, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, in Summerfield.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved to Summerfield from Sarasota 14 years ago. Mr.

Coyle was a former U.S. Navy Seabees World War II veteran, and was a member of the North Lake Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife Georgia, Summerfield; daughter, Nancy Porter, Crown Point, Ind.; and one grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Fl. 34478, or North Lake Presbyterian Church, 975 Rolling Acres Rd., Lady Lake, 32159. Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory of Sarasota provided information.

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OCALA - Betty J. "B.J." Cuthbertson, 77, a former secretary, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she came here in 1985. Mrs. Cuthbertson enjoyed writing and directing musical comedies, playing the piano, bridge and bingo.

Survivors include her husband, John L. Cuthbertson, Ocala; daughter, Johnna Suttorp, Grand Rapids; brother, Jerry Ward, Big Rapids, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Susan Stevens.
Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA Harold L. Davis, 88, a retired minister, educator and school principal, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cumberland, Md., he came here from Winter Haven five years ago. Mr. Davis was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church, and was a former U.S. Army chaplain.

Survivors include his son, Philip W. Davis, Ocala; sister, Geraldine Davis, Tedlands, Calif.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine, brother, Boyd and sister Leah Robinette. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James A. Dodd, retired attorney, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at the Legacy Hospice House of Ocala.

A native of Hazelton, Pa., he came here from Miami 45 years ago. Mr. Dodd was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

Survivors include his brothers, Bernard Dodd, Pembroke Pines, John A. Dodd, Long Island, N.Y., Michael E. Dodd, Langhorne, Pa. and Joseph J. Dodd, West Palm Beach; sister, Madeline Scarlato, Hazelton; companion Jane Costello, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by brother, John M. Dodd, and sister, Elizabeth Ligotti. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Carl Mitchell Goodwin, 15, a West Port High School student, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, in Belleview.

A native of Annapolis, Md., he came here from Virginia seven years ago. Goodwin enjoyed visiting nursing homes, and loved music and gymnastics.

Survivors include his mother, Linda Ramirez, stepfather, Richard Ramirez, both of Ocala; father, Greg Goodwin, stepmother, Cassandra Goodwin, both of Stanardsville, Va.; grandfather, Carl Olson, Ocala, grandmother, Inez Goodwin, Stanardsville; brother, Richard L. Goodwin, stepsister, Miranda Shifflett and half-brother, Jake Goodwin, all of Stanardsville.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services of Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Dolores Jean Lehman, 80, a retired self-employed beautician, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Darke County, Ohio, she came here from Stuart in 2002. Mrs. Lehman was Protestant, who loved knitting, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, cooking and tap dancing.

Survivors include her sons, Scott Lehman, Ocala and Neil Lehman, North Wales, Pa.; daughter, Linda Worthington, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith Lehman.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - John O. Miedema, 72, a retired painter and wallpaper contractor, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Cicero, Ill. Moved here from Forsyth, Mo. in 1999. Mr. Miedema was a charter member of the Friendship Baptist Church, and was a U.S. Navy Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Nancy G. Miedema, Ocala; daughters, Debra Novinger, Daytona Beach and Susan Miedema, Kailua Kona, Hawaii; son, John C. Miedema, Branson, Mo.; sisters, Evelyn Cleveringa and Elaine James, both of Missouri, Joann Ruiter, Ill and Linda Withrow, Florida; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Irma S. Spence, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at her cousin's residence.

A native of Parkersburg, Iowa, she moved to Silver Spring Shores from Curundu Canal Zone, Panama in 1972.

Survivors include her sister, Edra Mayer, Newport News, Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband, K.B. Spence.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Donald Vaillancourt, 54, a naval shipyard security police employee with the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in New Hampshire, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004.

A native of Bingham, Main, he moved to Ocklawaha in 1992. Mr. Vaillancourt was a U.S. Army Vietnam War veteran, and was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 1014.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Vaillancourt, Ocklawaha; sons, Victor and Virgil Vaillancourt, both of Portsmouth, N.H.; daughters, Christina Hobbs, Vienna, Main and Bekah Fletcher, York, Main; mother, Bernice Vaillancourt, Bingham; brothers, David Vaillancourt, Bigham, Danny Vaillancourt, Ocklawaha, Reno Vaillancourt, North Anson, Main and Dudley Vaillancourt, Silver Springs; stepbrother, Paul Vaillancourt, Mexico, Main; sisters, Diane Abbott, Madison, Main, Doreen Morrill and Linda Vaillancourt, both of Bingham, Debbie Vaillancourt, Dover-Foxcroft, Main and Collette Vaillancourt, Fairfield, Main.; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Dale.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA—John Howard Elliott, 73, a retired crane operator, died Friday, Jan. 1, 2004.

A native of Hammondsville, Ohio, he came here many years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Shelby Elliot, Ocala; sons, Howard Elliott, Summerfield and Tony Elliot, Ocala; stepson, Johnnie Elledge, Winston Salem, N.C.; daughters, Susan

Algahtani, Belleview and Pamela E. Bishop, Ocala; sisters, Josephine Elliot Los Angeles and Johnnie L. Baxter, Oupo, Ill; 12 grandchildren; and two great- grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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KISSIMMEE - Lorene Z. Earehart, 79, a retired factory worker, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at her home.

Born in Salem, W. Va., she moved to Kissimmee from Ocala in 1997. She was Baptist. Survivors include her sons, Clarence Earehart, St. Cloud, Harold Earehart, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Donald Earhart, Santa Clara, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Walter L. Gwilym, 67, a retired electrician, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, in Inverness.

Born in Glouster, Ohio, he moved to Inverness as a winter resident six years ago. He also spent part of the year in Rushville, Ohio. He is a member of the Elks, Eagles, Moose of Ohio and past-president of the Hickory Hills Homeowners Association.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Sally Hudson.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Judith C. Cline Gwilym, Inverness; sons, Peter Gwilym, New Albany, Ohio, and Walter L. Gwilym and Michael Gwilym, both of Columbus, Ohio; daughters, Susan Harrington, Columbus, Ohio, Tracy Wise, Toledo, Ohio, and Cynthia Cochran, Rushville, Ohio; sisters, Patricia Drever, Groveport, Ohio; and Sandra Preston, Lithopolis, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Ernie L. Anderson, 47, a truck driver, a former Lake County deputy, died Friday, Jan 2, 2004, in his home.

Born in Huntsville, Ala., he moved to Green Cove Springs. Anderson also worked as a Lake County deputy.

Survivors include his mother, Irene Anderson, Ocala; former wife, Joan Anderson, Green Cove Springs; brothers, David Anderson, Green Cove Springs, and Kelly Anderson and Laughton Anderson, both of Huntsville, Ala., sisters, Elizabeth Spangler and Joy Bragg, both of Huntsville, Ala.; stepdaughter, April Tucker, Ocala; stepson, Tony Tucker, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William Earl Brozek, 80, a retired machinist, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, in Ocala.

Born in Detroit, Mich., he moved to Dunnellon from Garden City, Mich, in 1984. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Brozek was also a member of the Dunnellon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 7991.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Ann Yvonne Brozek. Survivors include his wife, Fernande Brozek, Dunnellon; sons, Robert Andrew Brozek, Wayne, Mich., Jack Michael Brozek, Plymouth, Mich., Patrick Thomas Brozek, Westland, Mich., and William John Brozek and Thomas Earl Brozek, both of Garden City, Mich.; daughters, Marie Elizabeth Wolfe, Howell, Mich., Suzanne Fern Belrose, Walled Lake, Mich., and Carol Lynn Brozek and Jean Leone Winchester, both of Garden City, Mich.; sister, Leona Czyrak, Detroit, Mich.; 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA SPRINGS - Irene Christiansen, 66, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, in Crystal River.

Born in Canada, she moved to Homosassa Springs from Middlesex, N.J., in 1990. She volunteered at the Key Training Center for seven years.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Charles W. Christiansen, Homosassa Springs; sons, Charles Christiansen, Brooksville, Lenny Christiansen, Denton, Texas, and Mickey Christiansen, Inverness; daughters, Tracy Axmann, Somerville, N.J., and Kelley Bellalabia, Frenchtown, N.Y.; sister, Phelena Bailey, Mt. Pearl, Newfoundland, Canada; and seven grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa Springs, provided information.

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OXFORD - Gordon A. Beck, 74, a retired foreman for Armco Steel Company for 35 years, died Saturday, Jan 3, 2004, in The Villages.

Born in Chiefland, he moved to Oxford. He was Pentecostal and a Mason.

He was preceded in death by his son, Timmy Beck.

Survivors include his wife, Venita Beck, Oxford; daughters, Vicki Dalton, Oxford, Melissa Lewis, Wildwood, and Dori Cowin, LaBelle; brother, Ritchard L. Beck, Ocala; sisters, Evelyn Hurst, Oxford, Nadine Bright, Ocala, Edith Sarinen, High Springs, and Ruth Schwanberger, Umatilla; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HERNANDO - William George Ferris Jr., 92, a retired manager of Circle K., died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, in Inverness.

Born in Flushing, N.Y., he moved to Hernando from Long Island, N.Y. in 1986.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Mary "Pelli" Ferris, Hernando, son, William Ferris, Farmingdale, N.Y.; daughter, Linda F. Seidel, Hernando; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren,

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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POMPANO BEACH - Shirley Feldman, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Perth Anthony, N.J. She was Jewish.

Survivors include her husband, Leo Feldman, Pompano Beach; daughter, Ruth Feldman, Tucson, Ariz.; son, Dr. Robert Feldman, Ocala; brother, Harold Zweigbaum, Perth Anthony, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Clifford E. Magee, 79, a retired carpenter, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved to Lady Lake from Stouffville County, N.Y. in 1995. Mr. Magee was a former U.S. Navy World War II veteran; Methodist and member of the American Legion Post 348 and Elks Club N.Y. Lodge #1.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Magee, Lady Lake; son Richard Magee, Ontario, Canada; brothers, Gilbert Magee, Kennebunk, Main and Robert Magee, Riverhead, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Central & North Florida Chapter, 2010 Mizell Ave., Winter Park, Fla. 32792.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services of Lady Lake provided information.

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HAWKINSVILLE, GA - Martha W. Johnson, 89, a retired secretary and former Ocala resident for 66 years, died Sunday, Jan 4, 2003, in Hawkinsville, Ga.

Born in Brooks, Ga., she moved to Hawkinsville from Ocala in 2002. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ocala, where she taught Sunday School.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Lewis N. Wilcox.

Survivors include her sister, Rebecca Wenzel, Ocala; and brothers, James Willcox, Greensboro, N.C. and Mitchell G. Willcox, Abbeville, Ga.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - E. Pauline Taylor, 85, a retired hairdresser, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, in Inverness.

Born in Blackwell, Okla., she moved to Floral City from Clearwater in 1990.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Maynard W. Taylor, Floral City; son, James D. Hudson, Floral City; daughter, Janet C. Smith, Clearwater; and sister, Juanita Berry, California.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise I. Watkins, 85, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004, at Marion House Health Care Center.

Born in Cairo, Ga., she moved to Ocala from Miami in 1981. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, James R. Watkins; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -JaNae Jones, 44, co-owner of Reddick Supermarket, died Sunday, Jan 4, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wellsville, Utah, she moved here 14 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Robert L. Jones, Sr., Ocala; parents, Duane and Patsy Roundy, Wellsville; sisters, Debbie Olsen, Ogden, Utah, and Christy Mitton, Mount Sterling, Utah; brothers, Kenin Roundy, Merbon, Utah and Rennie Roundy, Wellsville; stepdaughter, Patricia Jones, Ocala, stepsons, Thomas Jones, Ocala and Robert L. Jones Jr, Gainesville and 10 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bernhard "Bart" Batholomaus, 79, a retired self-employed salesman, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved here from Clarks Summit, Pa., in 1974. Mr. Batholomaus was a member of Exchange Club, Ocala; Men's Club, St. John Lutheran Church; Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce; and Trinity Lutheran Church. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marylou Bartholomaus, Ocala; daughters, Patricia Reith, Marietta, Ga., and Lois Daughterty, Ocala; brother, Richard Bartholomaus, Oceanside, Calif; sister, Suellen Hear, Rescue, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joseph J. Biggica, 81, retired, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1972. Mr. Biggica was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Verda Biggica, Summerfield; son, Richard Biggica, Mount View, Calif.; daughter, Deborah Boswell, Ocala; sisters, Antoinette Durante, Sacramento, Calif., Caroline Sbrra, Summerfield and Connie Affranti, Silver Springs Shores; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Biggica.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Serviced, Belleview, provided information

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OCALA - Marilyn A. Bentley, 74, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Cincinnati in 1989. Mrs. Bentley was and active member of Marion Oaks Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her sons, William G. Bentley, Greenfield, Ind., Richard A. Bentley, Cincinnati, Robert D. Bentley, Ocala, and Donald E. Bentley, Pickerington, Ohio; daughter, Susan A. Bonekamp, Cincinnati; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis G. Bentley.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion Oaks Presbyterian Church Building Fund or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Bascom "B.B." Beville, 83, a retired train conductor for Seaboard Coast Line Railroad, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004, at Shands at AGH in Gainesville.

A native of Raleigh, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine C. Beville, Raleigh; daughter, Jill Thrasher, Raleigh; brother, Lowman W. Beville, High Springs; and one grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provide information.

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OCALA - James Bouker, 84, a retired self-employed builder and carpenter, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Inwood, N.Y., he moved here from South Hampton N.Y., in 1973. Mr.

Bouker was an active member of First Baptist Church of Silver Springs Shores.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Ivy J. Williams Bouker, Ocala; daughters, Carol A. Schmidt, Valley Stream, N.Y., Susan Navarro and Nancy Walker, both of Ocala; sons, David J. Bouker, Seabeck, Wash., Laurence E. Bouker, Winder, Ga., William J. Bouker, Eastanollee, Ga., August P. Bouker, East Hampton, N.Y., Richard M. Bouker, and James A. Bouker, both of Ocala; 25 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Silver Springs Shores.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph Cantone, 85, a retired railroad maintenance worker, died Sunday, Jan 4, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Queens, N.Y., one year ago. Mr.

Cantone was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Survivors include his son, Anthony Cantone, Chester, N.Y.; sisters, Maria Donato, Ocala, and Susan Palma, Spring Hill; and brother, Joseph Cantone, Murrieta, Calif.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Philip F. Cavender, 71, a retired assistant superintendent for State Prison of Southern Michigan, died Sunday, Jan 4, 2004, at home.

A native of Stockbridge, Mich., he moved here from Michigan in 1983. Mr. Cavender

was an active member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Candler.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Margaret Cavender, Belleview; sons, Philip A. Cavender, Fort Lauderdale, and Kevin A. Calender, Holly Springs, N.C.; daughters, Lori A. King, Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Julie M. Banda, San Antonio; sisters, Maryland Shepard, Leslie, Mich., and Frances Yeager, North Fort Myers; brother, Carl M. Cavendar, Cottonwood, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael W. Cavender.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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FORT McCoy - Jerry Roger Hall, 60, a retired logging truck driver, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at home.

A native of DeFuniak Springs, he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Hall was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Patricia Hall, Citra, and Sherrie Gray, Glendale, Ariz.; brother, Glenn Hall, Ocala; ex-wife, Linda Taylor, Citra; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pamela Maynard Hall.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Otella S. Patterson, 86, a retired food supervisor, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Lindside, W. Va., she moved here from Mansfield, Ohio, in 1974. Mrs. Patterson retired from S.S. Kresge and K-Mart, after 37 years. She was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Darrell Patterson, Ocala; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Harry Patterson; son, Richard D. Patterson; and daughter, Shirley J. Carroll.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Irma Griffin McNatt, 74, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Adel, Ga., she moved here from Orlando 18 years ago. Mrs. McNatt was a member of Central Baptist Church of Ocala and Levy County Quilt Club.

Survivors include her sons, Charles Register, Williston, and Frank Register, Orlando; brothers, Perry Griffin and Hendon Griffin, both of Nashville, Ga.; sisters, Ruth Rhodes, Webster, and Yvonne Nix, Lakeland, Ga.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, James L. Register and Ralph McNatt.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Gertrude Niekerk Relihan, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., she moved here from Middleburg, Conn., one year ago. Mrs. Relihan was a member of Middleburg Congregational Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, G. Luberta Duffy, Ocala; son, James J. Relihan, Watertown; 23 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James J. Relihan; and son, Lloyd L. Miller.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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UMATILLA - James Wayne Trulock, 71, a retired self-employed stump removal technician, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at home.

A native of Orlando, he moved here from Apopka in 1972. Mr. Trulock was a member of Belleview Church of God and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Patricia A. Trulock, Umatilla, sons, Edward J. Trulock, Apopka, and Thomas E. Trulock, Umatilla; daughters, Patricia G. Fillmon and Brenda C. Ramsey, both of Orlando; brother, Sammie W. Trulock, North Carolina; sister, Mildred Greene, Orlando; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bryce T. Worley, 87, a retired machine operator for 3M Corp., died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at home.

A native of Hartford City, Ind., he moved here in 1980. Mr. Worley served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his sons, Gilbert R. Worley, Ocala, and Terry Worley, Hartford City; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Audrey F. McCumiskey, 82, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004, at Palm Gardens Nursing Home.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she came here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1979. Mrs. McCumiskey was an active member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church. She was past president of the Long Island Red Cross, past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 1246, past president of the Nine Holers Association, and member of the Silver Springs Shores Country Club.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, William "Bill" McCumiskey Sr., Ocala; daughter, Jeanne McCumiskey-Schofield, Aurora, Ill.; sons, William R. McCumiskey Jr., Oyster Bay, N.Y., and Kenneth G. McCumiskey, New York City; brother, Edward W. Strohm, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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BRONSON - Charles Joseph Hebner, 88, a retiree of Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, at Shands at AGH in Gainesville.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Bremerton, Wash., in 1980. Mr. Hebner was a member of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Illinois, past master of Order of the Eastern Star and Royal Arch Masons, and past noble grand, past chief patriarch and past grand commander of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his wife, Alice C. Hebner, Bronson; sister, Charlene Burns, Chicago; five grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred L. Hebner.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald P. Hageny, 61, a retired business owner, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Rhinelander, Wis., he moved here 10 years ago. Mr. Hageny was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Diane Hageny, Ocala; daughter, Shelly Hageny-Kotz, Milwaukee; sons, Paul Hageny, Crandon, Wis., and William Hageny, Denver, sister, Cindy Gretzinger, Argonne, Wis.; brother, Tom Hageny, Three Lakes, Wis.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert P. Christensen, 82, retired manufacturing production manager, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004.

A native of Erie, Penn., he came here in 1989 from Gastonia, N.C. Mr. Christensen served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Wendy Bumbara; son, Eric Christensen; and sisters, Alice Battersby and Carol Adams, all of Erie; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Priscilla Christensen; daughter, Debbie Ward; and sister, Sally Kubiak.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Rouberta Ann Croasmun, 44, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004.

A native of Topeka, Kan., she moved here from Orlando six years ago. Mrs. Croasmun was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her mother, Bertha Garrens, Topeka; daughter, Angels M. Nesselroad, Ocklawaha; sons John S. Nesselroad and Nathaniel W. Croasmun, both of Ocklawaha; brothers, Roy Garrens, Wildwood and George Fritz, Great Bend, Kan.; and sisters, Edna Rector, Topeka and Elsie Payne, Kansas City, Kan.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul W. Cousins, 29, a truck driver, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004.

A native of New Eagle, Pa., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1997. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He worked for Cone Distributing of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela Cousins, Ocala; daughter, Paris Cousins, Ocala; mother, Frances Cousins; father William Cousins; and brother, Kevin Cousins, all of New Eagle, Pa.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Catherine E. Caruso, 80, telephone operator for Bell Atlantic in New Jersey, died Monday, Jan 5, 2004.

A native of Whippany, N.J., she came here from Irvington, N.J., in 1987. Mrs. Caruso was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Caruso, Ocala; sister, Sophie Ryan, Whippany, N.J.; and brothers, Joe Scalley, Morris Plains, N.J., Robert Scalley, Newark, N.J., and Martin Scalley, Cedar Knolls, N.J.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - George P. Kokinda, 70, a retired tax accountant for Mahasco corp., died Monday, Jan 5, 2004.

A native of Throop, Pa., he moved here from Chantilly, Va., in 1998. Mr. Kokinda was a graduate of Kings College and Mary Wood University. He served in the U.S. Army veteran during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Kokinda, Ocala; son George Kokinda Jr, Greenville, S.C.; daughter, Jean Sokol, Harrisburg, Pa.; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Benjamin Wilson Thacker Jr., 88, a retired business owner, died Thursday, Jan 1, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Wilmington, N.C., he moved here from Miami in 1979. Mr. Thacker was a member of Shanadore Presbyterian Church, Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club, and Miami Rotary Club.

He is survived by his brother, John M. Thacker, McKean, Va.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Frank C. Thomas Jr., 84, a retired U. S. Navy veteran, died Tuesday, Jan 6, 2004 at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Oak Hill, W. Va., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1973. Mr. Thomas served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his daughter, Beverly Ann Bistodeau, Three Rivers, Mich.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Thomas.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Paul J. Calderone, 90, a retired tool and die maker, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003.

A native of Williamsburg, Pa., he moved here from South Attleboro, Mass., in 1995. Mr. Calderone was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Calderone, Ocala; sons, Paul R. Calderone, Lincoln, R.I, Peter R. Calderone and Mark A. Calderone, both of Attleboro; daughters, Jana

Gardella, Concord, Mass., and Karen Briere, Stoughton, Mass.; sisters, Emma Merriman,

Clinton, Mass., and Frances McCall, Lauderdale Lakes; brothers, Anthony Calderone, Norwood, Mass., and Valentino Calderone, Indiana; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jimmy Fund at Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - James Lee Adkins, 27, vice president and chief financial officer for Barfield builders Inc., died Sunday, Jan 4, 2004, in Tampa.

A native of Huntington, W. Va., he was a longtime resident here. He was a member of Future Business Leaders of America. Mr. Adkins was Protestant.

Survivors include his daughter Alyssa Rene, New Smyrna; mother, Phyllis Adkins, Inverness; father, James Adkins, Inverness; grandmother, Selma Black, Culloden, W. Va; and his companion, Sarah Osburn, Ocala.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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GLEN ST. MARY - Thomas Gregory "Greg" Christie, 38, an officer at Florida State Prison, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004.

A former resident of Ocala, he was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church, Baker County Bassmasters, and the Hampton Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his sisters, Carolyn Whitehead, Ocala, LaNita Sthol, Pensacola, and Donna McGovern, Dunlap, Tenn.; and brothers, Jim Christie, Sulphur, Okla., Marty Christie, Glen St. Mary, and George Petrantis, Orlando.

Information was provided by Sherrill-Guerry Funeral Home, Lake City.

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Inverness - Eileen E. Bergh, 88, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Woodside, N.Y. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard J. Bergh; and sister, Patricia Cummings.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Joseph Bertolo, 68, a tile contractor and millwright, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004.

A native of Italy, he came here in 1980 from Portsmouth, Ohio. He was in Ironton, Ohio, , Ohio. He was a member of Millwright Local # 1519 in Ironton, Ohio, the Good Times Club in Dunnellon, and was past president of Rainbow's End Golf Association.

Survivors include his wife, LaVonne J. Bertolo, Citrus Springs; sons, Steve Bertolo, Mark Bertolo, and Chris Bertolo, Dayton, Ohio; daughter, Karla Ryan, Dayton; stepsons, John Thornsberry, Lexington, Ky., and Jerry Thornsberry, Portsmouth, Ohio; stepdaughter, Barbie Schouster, Ocala; brothers, Mario Bertolo, Argentina, Orfeo

Bertolo, Belgium, and Dino Bertolo, Italy, sisters, Ester Bertolo, Belgium, and Line Giombini, Italy; 22 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Connie Sue Braswell- Henderson, 51, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004 in Palatka.

A native of Clintwood, Va., she came here from Maryland 28 years ago. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Henderson, Summerfield; daughters, Tammy Rizzo and Tina Grassel, Ocala; son, Joey Braswell, Altoona; mother, Ester V. Fleming and Gary Fleming, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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HOLLYWOOD - Peggy Chesterfield Denny Dixon, 65, a bookkeeper, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., she came here from Inverness in 1952. Ms. Dixon was Methodist.

Survivors include her son, Charles Denny, Spruce Pine, N.C.; daughters, Gail Black, Hollywood, and Brenda Carpenter, Tampa; brothers, Sonny Chesterfield, Dunnellon, Butch Chesterfield, Ramona, Calif., and Kenny Chesterfield, Gainesville; five grandchildren; and her partner, Cliff Goulby.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Phyllis M. Jeffries, 103, a retired executive secretary, died Monday, Jan 5, 2004.

A native of South Africa, she moved here in 1994. She was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include her daughter, June Elting, Ocala.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA -Raymond Lasala, 64, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here from Long Island, N.Y. in 2000.

Survivors include his sisters, Gloria Pernice, Ocala. And Vivian Bianco, Nokomis.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYATAL RIVER- John P. Miller, 57, independent home inspector, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004.

A native if West Fulton, N.Y., he came here from Duanesburg, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Miller served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He served a team as Town Supervisor of Duanesburg Volunteer Fire Department and Duanesburg Little League.

Survivors include his wife, Thong Ron "Bea" Miller, Crystal River; sons, Thomas Miller, Duaneburg, Jeffrey Miller, Winooski, Vt., and Matthew Miller, Guilderland, N.Y.; daughter, Christina Miller, Root, N.Y.; three brothers; one sister; and five grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County. Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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REDDICK - Lorene Almatea Mitchell, 66, homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004 in Gainesville.

A native of Fairfield, she was a lifetime resident of this area. Mr. Mitchell was Baptist. Survivors include her husband, Bennie Mitchell Sr., Flemington; daughters, Lue V. Thomas and Jeanette Mitchell, Gainesville; sons, Bennie L. Mitchell Jr., Earl B. Mitchell, and Clayton E. Mitchell, Flemington, and Eddie J. Mitchell, Ocala; stepson, Ricky Mitchell, Fairfield; sisters, Betty Cooper, Fort Lauderdale, Dorothy Greene, Irving, Queen Evans, Miami, Florene Davis, Pompano, Irene Honor and Annie L. Rutledge, Orange Lake, Amy Shannon, Fairfield, and Willie M. Gibson, Sumter, S.C.; brothers, Theodore Greene, Irving, Robert Frazier, Fairfield, John Frazier, Arthur Frazier, and Clarence Frazier, Utica, N.Y., and Lloyd Frazier, Fairfield; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Cyril "Jerry" John Nalepa, 72, a pharmacist, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Czechoslovakia, he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1996. Mr. Nalepa was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and American Legion Post No. 77. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Zoe Ann Nalepa, Beverly Hills; sons, Christopher J. Nalepa, Zachary, La., Robert P. Nalepa, Hernando and Kenneth B. Nalepa, Missouri City, Texas; daughter, Katherine A. Nalepa, Martinez, Ga.; and 14 grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Morgan D. Vance, 77, a retired supervisor for Ford Motor Co., died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004.

A native of Cincinnati, he moved here from Louisville, Ky., in 1998. Mr. Vance was a member of Fairway Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Vance, The Villages; daughters, Cathleen Vance Kidd, Virginia, Teresa Vance Rupp, Louisville, Ky., Marianne Vance Less, Ohio, Jennifer Vance Massie and Rebecca Vance Evelsizer, Virginia; sons, Morgan D. Vance Jr., Indiana, and Rollie Chris Vance, California; step-sons, Timothy Safford, Texas, and Jack Safford, Arcadia; step-daughter Valarie Dillons, Pembroke Pines; 6 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to the Fairway Christian Church Building Fund, Hospice Foundation of Lake & Sumter, Inc., or the American Cancer Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Bobbie G. Williams, 637, a retired assembler for Alumax Aluminum Door Manufacturing, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004.

A native of Arlington, Ga., he came here in 1946. Mr. Williams served in the U.S. Army National Guard. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Williams, Ocala; son, Leon Crews, Homosassa; brother, Johnnie Pohlers, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Anthony Fred Sberna, 78, shipping clerk for Gordon's Distillery, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he came here from Manahawkin, N.J., in 1987. Mr. Sberna served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Church in Beverly Hills.

Survivors include his brother, Louis Sberna, Staten Island, N.Y.; and sister, Josephine Tessitore, Old Bridge, N.J.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Jean Sberna.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Frieda Seeling, 84, a retired legal supervisor, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004.

A native of Worland, Wyo., she came here from Allen Park, Mich., in 1979. Mrs. Seeling was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Kenneth P. Seeling, Ocala; and sisters, Christine Sparks, Garden City, Mich., and Dorothy Olms, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Grady Birdell Faircloth, 89, a retired Florida Department of Corrections officer, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004.

A native of Levyville, he was a lifelong resident of this area. Mr. Faircloth was a member of the Williston Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Meta Faircloth, Williston; sons David F. Faircloth Sr., Ocala, and Gene Faircloth, Old Town; daughters, Reatha Rogers and Alena Beck, Trenton, Maudine Smith, Williston, and Patsy Fox, Jacksonville; stepdaughter, Darlene Eaton, Jacksonville; stepson, Jamey Henderson, Williston; 25 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maedell Faircloth; and his son, B.R. Faircloth. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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WILLISTON - John Paul Hopping Sr, 95, retired building supervisor for Dixie Lilly Foods, died Thursday, Jan 8, 2004 in Gainesville.

A native of Gulf Hammock, he was a lifelong resident here. He was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and First Baptist Church of Williston.

Survivors include his son, John P. Hopping Jr., Poquoson, Va; daughters, Jean Beasley, Hartford, Ala., Paulette Culbreth, Wachoota, Sue Roane and Mary Cain, Alachua; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy M. Hopping.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Benjamin L. Mathis, 91, a retired professor at Central Florida Community College, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003.

A native of Montezuma, Calif., he came here from Gainesville 50 years ago. Mr. Mathis served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, Benjamin L. Mathis Jr., Savannah, Ga.; daughter, Mignyuan M. Mathis, Altamonte Springs; and brother, W.B. Mathis, Montezuma, Ga.

Information was provided by Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala.

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OCALA - Oney Mae Jackson, 84, a retired Marion county Public Schools educator, died Wednesday, Jan 7, 2004.

A native of Emathala, she came here 65 years ago. Mrs. Jackson was a member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William E. Jackson, Ocala; daughters, Joretta J. Williams and Ruby Hughes, Ocala; son, Horace Hargorve, Ypsilanti, Mich; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thelma Osie Kallas, 73, retired school teacher, died Thursday, Jan 8, 2004.

A native of Blacklick, Ohio, she came here from Stow, Ohio in 2001. Mrs. Kallas enjoyed dancing.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Steve A. Kallas, Ocala; son, Jeff Kallas, Columbus, Ohio; daughters, Suzanne Hill, Hilliard, Ohio, and Jill Zabka, Solon, Ohio; brothers, Owen Fox, Houston, Texas, and Earn Park Fox, West Virginia; sisters, Janet Belli, Gahanna, Ohio, Janice Whitehead, New Albany, Ohio, and Mary Serafini, Reynoldsburg, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Colleen Rose O'Brien, 78, retired personal communications specialist for IBM, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004 at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Punxsutawney, Penn., she moved here 13 years ago. She was an active member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ethel Reip, 92, a retired clerk, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004. A native of Guthreyville, Pa., she came here from Howard Beach, N.Y. in 1971. Survivors include her son, Ronald R. Reip, Howard Beach; brother, Arnold J. Dice, Ocala; three grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Thelma Moore Rice, 92, retired elementary school teacher, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, at Summerfield Suites, Hospice of Marion County. A native of Seven Mile Ford, Va., she had been a winter resident here since 1985. Mrs. Rice was a member of Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, and attended Belleview United Methodist Church. Survivors include her son, Barry Rice, Baltimore, Md., daughter, Sharon Nichols, Belleview; sisters, Gay Moore, Belleview, and Sibyl Moore, Seven Mile Ford; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Porter Shannon Rice, and her great-granddaughter, Nicole May. In lieu of Flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Fla. 34478. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Natalie Marie DeGiorgio, 87, retired beautician, died Thursday, Jan., 8, 2004. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she came here from Long Island, N.Y. in 1977. Mrs. DeGiorgio was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church in Silver Springs, The Rosary Society, and St. Joseph's Building Committee. Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Albert C. DeGiorgio, Ocala; daughters, Carole M. Linguiti, Cliffside Park, N.J., and Elizabeth A. Thorp, Apopka; sons, Carl J. DeGiorgio, Peachtree City, Ga., Albert L. DeGiorgio, Belleview, and Vincent A. DeGiorgio, Mansfield, Mass.; sister, Rita Mullman, Lakewood, Colo.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Angela Schultz. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Blessed Trinity Senior Care Center or Our Lady of the Springs "Cover Us Up" Drive. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Dorothy El Deacon, 90, a retired licensed practical nurse for Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala. A native of Lynbrook, N.Y., she moved here from Poughkeepsie in 1982. Mrs. Deacon was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church. Survivors include her sons, Terry Deacon, Orlando, Robert Deacon, Silver Springs and Richard Deacon, Hyde Park, N.Y.; daughters, Jannette Herman Appel, Silver Springs and Mary A. O'Connell, Ocala; brother, Willard Lounsbury, Winter Garden, 11 grandchildren, 14 great, grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren..

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel, East Ocala, provided information

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DUNNELLO - Miriam E. Jenkins, 72, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Zephyrhills, she moved here from Arcadia in 1992.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, James W. Jenkins, Dunnellon, son, Richard W. Jenkins, Baker and one grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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TULAROSA, N.M. - Francis Edward Mathews II, 64, a retired telephone lineman, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004, at home.

Mr. Mathews was a native of Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his son, George Mathews, Fayetteville, Ark.; sisters, Kathy Thompson and Rebecca Davis, both of Florida; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy D. Ely, 95, a retired bookkeeper, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Hartford, Conn., she moved here from Centerbrook, Conn., in 1967. Mrs. Ely was a member of Essex Congregational Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her son, Caswell L. Haskell Jr., Saluda, N.C.; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Caswell Haskell Sr.; and son, Leslie C. Haskell.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Myrtle Fay Griggs, 70, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Gainesville, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. She attended Gospel Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Juannell R. Hyer, Robin F. Chiorano and Pamela L. Hicks, all of Ocklawaha; brother, Chester Stevenson, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anthony P. Del Vecchio Jr., 80, a retired foreman for Del Glass Company, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Beacon Falls, Conn., he moved here in 1985. Mr. Del Vecchio was a Eucharistic minister of St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Lucy T. Del Vecchio, Ocala; daughters, Elena Del Vecchio, Beacon Falls, Maryann Del Vecchio, Gainesville, Patricia Czajowski and Frances Ferrante, both of Ocala; sons, Albert A. Del Vecchio, Hernando and Anthony M. Del Vecchio, Beacon Falls; brothers, Pat Del Vecchio and Frank Del Vecchio, both of Beacon Falls; sister, Jean Di Clementi, Beacon Falls; and 10 grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Priscilla Alice Holdner, 87, a retired receiving and marketing clerk for Stix Baer, and Fuller, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004.

A native of Gilford, Mont., she moved here from St. Louis in 2000. Mrs. Holdner was a member of Florissant Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Holdner, Ocala; son, John E. Holdner, Bedford, Mass.; daughters, Fran Elgin, Victorville, Calif., and Patricia Mosby, Ocala, and sister, Charlotte Difani, Wright City, Mo.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Pedro S. Medina, 59, a warehouse clerk and truck driver for Romac Lumber Supply, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004, at home.

A native of Mercedes, Texas, he moved here from Boynton Beach one year ago. Mr. Medina was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita C. Medina, Ocala; sons, Anthony Medina, Ocala, Martin Cantu, Williston and Johnny Serrano, Charlotte, N.C.; daughters, Monica Montalvo, Lantana and Christine Alainz, Ocala; mother, Virginia Medina, Boynton Beach; brothers, Joe Medina, Boynton Beach and Bobby Medina, Lake Worth; sisters, Vickie Garcia, Delray Beach, Maggie Linian, Lantana, Diane Medina, Boynton Beach; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty E. McMullen, 75, a retired boutique owner, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004.

A native of Jefferson, Mo., she was a former resident East Lake Weir. Mrs. McMullen was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her daughter, Lisa E. Gordon, Ocala; brother, Channing L Ewing, New Orleans; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James P. McMullen.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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BRONSON - Edward Joseph Neary Jr., 70, a retired mechanic for the U.S. Air Force, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004.

A native of New Haven, Conn., he moved here from Homestead 25 years ago. Mr. Neary was a member of Seams World of Military Order of the Cooties, Veterans of Foreign Wars, AmVets, Marine Corps League, and Catholic faith. He was also a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Neary, Bronson; son, Edward J. Neary III, Bronson; daughters, Cathy Newton, Crystal River and Doris Platt, Gulf Breeze; brother, Thomas Neary, Lawrence, Mass.; sisters, Mary R. Henwood, Quincy, Mass., and Arlene Lang, Bronson; and five grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Ramon d. Wilson, 76, a retired operation manager, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Des Moines, Iowa. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Summerfield.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Jean Wilson, Springfield; sons, Dennis Wilson, Des Plaines, Iowa, Michael Wilson, Santa Clarita, Calif., and Garry Wilson, West Palm Beach; daughter, Sheri Kokinchak, Kennesaw, Ga.; sisters, Juanita Floyd, Des Moines; brother, Duane Wilson, Jacksonville; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or St. John Lutheran Church.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Glenelle Merideth Shaw-Anderson, 74, a retired bookkeeper, died Thursday, Jan 8, 2004, in Summerfield.

A native of Oklahoma City, Okla, she moved to Silver Springs from Wichita, Kan., 20 years ago. Mrs. Shaw-Anderson was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Anderson, Silver Springs; sons, Mercer C. Shaw III, Springfield, Tenn., Mark Shaw, Gainesville, and Monte Shaw, Wichita; daughters, Melina Shaw, Dixon Springs, Tenn., and Marjean Kilgore, Tulsa, Okla.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Martin Shaw.

Sellers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth V. Bitting, 89, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, in Ocala.

A native if Ocala, she was a member of the United Methodist Church of Ocala, Ocala Yacht Club and the Ocala Elks Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary L. Bailey, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Robert Earl Lloyd, 63, a retired Sprint test board technician, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at his home.

A native of Long Beach, Calif., he moved to Ocklawaha many years ago. Mr. Lloyd was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and the Marion County Sheriff's Posse. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Faye G. Lloyd, Ocklawaha; daughters, Pamela King, Lexington, Ky., and Deborah Badcock, Ocklawaha; brother, Richard W. Lloyd, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Ignatius "Joe" Pecora, 74, owner of Pecora Construction Co. for 44 years, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., he came here in 2003. Mr. Pecora was Catholic, and was a U.S. Army surgical technician with MASH 0087 during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Pecora, Ocala; sons; Joseph Pecora, Valhalla, N.Y., and Edward Pecora, Conges, N.Y.; daughter, Karen Pecora, Fairfield, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Stella M. "Queenie" Pappas, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Albany, N.Y., she moved to Ocala in 1974. She was a member of the St. Basil Great Eastern Orthodox Church of Ocala, Sisterhood of St. Basil, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4493 and Silver Springs Shores Community Club.

Survivors include her sister, Helen Pappas, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information,

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BEVERLY HILLS - Ida A Peracchio, 90, a retired secretary, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, in Beverly Hills.

A native of Italy, she came to Ocala from New Baltimore, Mich., in 2001. Her religion was Unitarian/Universalist.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Anthony Peracchio in 1975.

Survivors include her brothers, Arthur Peracchio, Gross Pointe, Mich.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys Crouse, 96, a retired school teacher, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at her home.

Born in Haverhill, Ohio, she moved from Defiance, Ohio, to Ocala 10 years ago. She was Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer McCoy and son, Evan McCoy.

Survivors include her daughters, Olive Kimberlin, Ocala, and Melba Long, Oxford, Ohio; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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MARTIN - Carlos R. Gutschlag, Sr., 78, a retired farmer, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at his home.

Born in Martin, Mr. Gutschlag was a lifelong Marion County resident. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Rabb Yongue Gutschlag, Martin; daughters, Leila Mathews, Fairfield, and Elizabeth Baxley, Sparr; son, Carlos R. Gutschlag Jr., Martin; sisters, Ruth Camp, Ocala, and Betty Ann Gutschlag, Winesboro, S.C.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Fairfield Presbyterian Church. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - William R. Reinhard, 82, a retired carpenter, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, in Crystal River.

Born Meridan, Conn., he moved to Beverly Hills from Waterford, Conn., in 1987. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #155 in Crystal River, Amvets of Lake Panasoffkee, Beverly Hills Civic Association and Beverly Hills Fishing Club. Mr. Reinhard also loved Bowling. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian T. Harrington Reinhard, Beverly Hills; son, Russell R. Reinhard, Winter Park; daughter, Elaine R. Theriault, South Portland, Maine, stepsons, Louis Fluet, Mercer, Main, Richard W. Fluet, Gales Ferry, Conn., and David B. Fluet, Stacyville, Main; stepdaughters, Jeannine Tarr, Oakfield, Main, Brenda C. Fluet, Staten Island, N.Y., Mary Lou Blackman, Lisbon, Conn.; brother, Edward C. Reinhard, Southington, Conn.; sister, Louise O. Loucks-Higgins, Southington, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Services, Inverness, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - James D. "Skip" Skipper, 45, a plumber, died Thursday, Jan 8, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Jacksonville, he moved to Ocala from Bradenton in 1985. He loved music, motorcycles, and the forest and his many friends.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Skipper, Silver Springs; daughter, Kimberly Underwood, Ocala; parents, Carol and Ken Davis, Maquoketa, Iowa; sister, Lori Gutscher, Jacksonville, and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala downtown chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Dwight B. Richards, 72, a retired corporate chief pilot, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Waynesboro, Pa., four years ago. Mr. Richards was a member and treasurer of First Church of Christ Scientist of Ocala, a member of Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, and a U.S. Navy aviator.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Richards, Ocala; daughter, Debra Tatnall, Norfolk, Mass.; son, Robert Richards, Ashburn, Va.; brother, Allen Richards, Peterborough, N.H.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of Christ Scientist of Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charlotte Marie Gruver, 86, a retired educator for Iowa Public School System, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Packwood, Iowa, she moved here from Muscatine, Iowa, in 1991. Mrs. Gruver attended and played piano at Countryside Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Verl W. Gruver, Ocala; daughters, Suzanne Leib, Erie, Pa., and Mary Ziegenhorn, Ocala; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Countryside Presbyterian Church Music Department.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Cecelia Algiers, 93, a retired laborer for Bradford Dyeing Association, died Sunday, Jan 11, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Goodyear, Conn., she moved to Marion County from Rhode Island in 1985. Mrs. Algiers was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley Ponder, Summerfield, and Gloria Kius, Ashaway, R. I.; son, A. Richard Algiers, Jr., Anthony; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Geraldine P. Breeden, 66, a caregiver, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at home.

A native of Charles Town, W. Va., she moved here in 1975. Mrs. Breeden was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Debra Mulea, Ocala; sons, David W. Breeden, Georgia, Ronald L. Breeden and Allen J. Breeden, both of Ocala; sister, Charlene Weatherholtz, Charles Town; brothers, Dale Mills and Dickie Mills, both of Charles Town; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mae R. Brack, 84, a retired bookkeeper for Heritage Flowers, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, in Bushnell.

A native of Eatonton, Ga., she moved here 76 years ago. Mrs. Brack was a 75 year member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Ann Brack Lawrence, Shrewsbury, Mass.; sons, Gene Brack, Blue Glass, Iowa, and Bill Brack, Bushnell; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Barney W. Brack.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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DAYTON, TENN. - Mary H. Champagne, 70, a former bookkeeper for the Silver Springs attraction, died Friday, Jan 9, 2004.

A native of Inglis, she was a longtime resident of Marion county. Mrs. Champagne was a member of Reddick Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Camille C. Bye, English, Ind.; sons, Henry E.

Champagne Jr., Evensville, Tennessee, and Patrick T. Champagne, Fort McCoy; brother, George O'Neal, Jacksonville; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Champagne.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Josephine Hazel Dahlberg, 94, died Sunday, Jan.11, 2004.

A native of Madison, Conn., she moved here in 1983. Mrs. Dahlberg was a member of North Madison Congregational Church.

Survivors include her sons, Walter F. Dahlberg, Lakeport, Calif., and Gerald A.

Dahlberg, Ocala; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral of Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Thomas Hill, 88, a retired self-employed carpenter, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Hill, Ocala; and son, Robert Hill, Silver Springs.]

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kevin T. Hornberger, 32, a carpenter, died Thursday, Jan 8, 2004.

A native of Endicott, N.Y., he moved here from Whitney Point, N.Y., 32 years ago. Mr. Hornberger was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Candy Hornberger, Ocala; daughter, Kayla Hornberger,

Ocala; parents, Joan and Walter Hornberger, Ocala; brother, Scott Hornberger,

Charleston, W. Va; and sister, Tammy Houle, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - William Bernard Irby, 75, a retired mill supervisor for Seminole Stores, died Sunday, Jan 11, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Zenith, Ga., he moved here from Montezuma, Ga., in 1955. Mr. Irby was a member of Salem Baptist Church in Montezuma.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Catherine Irby, Ocala; daughters, Donna

Williams, Montezuma, and Jennifer Gaver, Ocala; son, Keith Irby, Polk City, sister,

Betty Nelson, Montezuma; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - William S. Lee, 56, a self employed metal fabricator, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004.

A native of Brooksville, he moved here from Clearwater in 1980. Mr. Lee was Baptist. Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Linda Lee, Citra; daughters, Deborah A. Lawson Surratt, Cedar Grove, N.C., Billie Jo Lee, Ocala, and Bertie V. Lee Miller, Bourdon, Mo.; brother, John Q. Lee, Perry; sister, Bertie V. Lee Hulett, Savannah, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Frank Hunt, 67 a retired mobile home builder, died Friday, Jan 9, 2004, at home.

A native of Flemingsburg, Ky., he moved here from Washington Court House, Ohio, 32 years ago. Mr. Hunt was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hunt, Summerfield, son, Tommy Hunt, Summerfield; daughter, Jeanette Hunt, Summerfield, and one grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Philip Arthur MacLaren Sr., 75, a retired corrections officer for the state of Massachusetts, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004.

A native of Tewksbury, Mass., he moved here from Waterbury, Vt., in 1990. Mr. MacLaren was a member of a Masonic Lodge and was Seventh-day Adventist.

Survivors include his son, Philip A. MacLaren Jr., Epsom, N.H.; daughters, Gloria Clinton, Holliston, Mass., and Cynthia Weaver, Downingtown, Pa.; brother, Donald MacLaren, Massachusetts; sisters, Priscillia Blumenstock, Idaho, Pauline McClendon, Alabama, Willa Wolcott and Beverly Beckwith, both of Massachusetts; and seven grandchildren.

Hopper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Clara M. Nelson, 76, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004.

A native of Boydell, Ark., she moved here from Pine Bluff, Ark., in 1960. Mrs. Nelson was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, David Nelson, Ocala; sons, David Nelson Jr., Jacksonville, and Don Nelson, Ocala; daughters, Sue Huffstetler, Shelby, N.C., Nancy Bictela, Cross City, and Melissa Nelson, Citra; brothers, William Lemley, Farmington, Ark., and Theodore Lemley, Warren, Ark.; sisters, Betty Sloan and Mary Curtis, both of Selma, Ark.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Zenaida Pais, 80, a retired beautician, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of San Turce, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 1978. Mrs. Pais was a member of Marion Oaks.

Survivors include her son, Jose L. DeJesus, Ocala; daughter, Wanda Cummingham, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Fruto DeJesus and Jose Pais; and daughter, Haydee Ramos.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Red Cross.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Loretta Mae Rogers, 82, a retired treasurer for a sporting goods representative agency, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, she moved here from St. Petersburg 43 years ago. Mrs. Rogers attended First United Methodist Church of Reddick.

Survivors include her husband, Lyman E. Rogers, Reddick; sons Steven K. Rogers, Reddick, and Scot E. Rogers, Gainesville, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Glenna L. Wells, 76, a retired nurse's assistant, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2004.

A native of Grenada, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., 21 years ago. Mrs. Wells was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her sons, Ralph Hargreaves, Brooklyn; daughters, Pamela Corriette, Valley Stream, N.Y. Cheryl Allen and Valerie Patterson, both of Brooklyn; brother, Leslie Wells, Ocala; sisters, Yoland Scott, Brooklyn, Arlene Wells, Miami, and Jennifer Woodruff, Grenada; and four grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - George "Bob" Robert Williams, 63, owner of G. Robert Williams Marine Repair, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Pennington Gap, Va., he moved here from Bokeelia in 1993. Mr. Williams was a U.S. Air Force veteran and was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Kathleen A. Williams, Dunnellon; sons, Jim D. Hart, Jacksonville, N.C., Robert F. Hart, Jacksonville, N.C., Robert F. Hart, Dunnellon, Richard L. Williams, Bradenton, and Robert S. Williams, Bonita; daughter, Becky Schenck, Punta Gorda; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mark W. Hart.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - John O. Yarbrough, 72, a retired troubleshooter for Marathon Oil, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., he moved here from Punta Gorda in 1995. Mr. Yarbrough was an active member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209. He was Christian. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. Yarbrough was a recipient of a silver star, unit citations and four bronze stars.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Jean Yarbrough, Ocala; daughter, Sharon Hamlin, Kingsland, Ga.; sister, Helen Freeman, Little Rock; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 14, 2004

OCALA - Jane S. Robb, 91, a retired professional ballerina, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at Sterling House of Ocala.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she moved here from Jefferson City, Mo., in 1970.

Mrs. Robb was a member of Christian Assembly Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, Dunbar Robb.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard H. "Dick" Neihart, 77, a retired firefighter captain for the city of Cleveland, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004, at home.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here in 1986. Mr. Neihart was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and American Legion Firefighters Post No. 339. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son Brad Neihart, Melbourne; daughters, Kathy Lockhart and Susan Lange, both of Strongsville, Ohio; sister, Erna Aldrich, Candler; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally Neihart; and son, Richard M. Neihart.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary J. Dougherty, 77, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004.

A native of Mounds, Ill., she moved here from Bradenton in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Dougherty, Ocala; sons, Timothy Dougherty, Port Richey and Richard R. Dougherty, Sarasota; sisters, Glenda Berkshire and Patty M. Skillman, both of Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - George William DeMarrais, 92, a retired assembly technician, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004.

A native of Hoboken, N.J., he moved here from Ramsey, N.J., in 1973. Mr. DeMarrais retired from Ford Motor Co., after 37 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa F. DeMarrais, Hernando; daughters, Lorraine Ackerson, Dublin, Ga., Theresa Welsh, Sebring and Georgette S. O'Neill, Hernando; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - James E. Deni, 75, a retired business owner, died Sunday, Jan 11, 2004. A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from North Miami in 1998. Mr. Deni was owner of J.E. Deni Custom Carpentry for 35 years. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, Josephine Deni, Ocala. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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YANKEETOWN - Harry Paul Gore, 79, a retired self-employed real estate associate and builder, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004. A native of Columbus, Ohio, he moved here in 1980. Mr. Gore was a member of New England Masonic Lodge No. 4 and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Survivors include his sons, Bill Music, Columbus and Jack Gore, Shepardton, W.Va.; sister, Frances Gore, Yankeetown; and two grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Jean M. Sowers, 87, a retired candy store manager, died Tuesday, Jan 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Milwaukee, she moved here from Oak Park, Ill., in 1977. Mrs. Sowers was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She is survived by a niece, Candace Emerick, Hamilton, Mich. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Semich, 85, retired, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004. A native of Indianapolis, he moved here in 1978. Mr. Semich retired from Detroit Diesel, after 31 years. He was a Mason, a U.S. Navy veteran and Catholic. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Vivian Semich, Ocala; son, M.J. Semich, Ocala; daughter, Linda Vanis, Ocala; and two grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Joseph Sheahan, 77, a retired firefighter lieutenant for New Rochelle Fire Department, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of New Rochelle, N.Y., he moved here from Hollywood, Fla., in 1999. Mr. Sheahan was a member of the Elks, Loyal Order of the Moose, American Legion and Veteran of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Dorothy L. Sheahan, Ocala; sons, Robert M. Salmon, Cocoa Beach, and James C. Salmon, Ocala; daughter Margaret A. Sferrazza, Farmington Hill, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Alberta Short, 92, a retired U.S. Postal Service clerk, died Tuesday, Jan 13, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Columbus, Ind., she moved here from Indianapolis in 1979. Mrs. Short was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and Protestant faith.

She is survived by sister, Ethel M. Patrick, Tampa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion F. Short, who died April 5, 1977.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Barone, 90, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here in 1995. Mrs. Barone was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Jean Geppert, Ocala; sisters, Cecilia Arnone and Jean Scott, both of Rochester, eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Cancro, 84, a retired business owner, died Tuesday, Jan 13, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale, 32 years ago. Mr.

Cancro was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Pearl Harbor Survivor Chapter No. 2, and a life member of Angelo Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Goldie Cancro, Ocala; daughters, Jeannette Cancro, Fort Pierce and Linda Newman, Cummings, Ga.; and brother, Anthony Cancro, Bronx, N.Y. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Research.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) Jan 15, 2004

OCALA - James B. Clark Sr., 88, a retired director of pharmacy for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of East St. Louis, Ill., he moved here from Atlanta in 1975. Mr. Clark was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Elks, and former grand knight of Knights of Columbus. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, James B. Clark Jr., Ocala; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alina T. Clark.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cover Us Up Campaign for Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Carolyn Louise Cribbs, 68, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at home.

A native of Alachua, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. Cribbs was a member First Baptist Church of Morriston.

Survivors include her daughters, Gail Kennedy, Bronson, Janey Markham, Dunnellon, Syble Mulkey, Ocala, Sharon Hudson and Donna K. Bradley, both of Morriston; sisters, Doris Baker and Iris Blitch, both of Williston; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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KINGSTON, N.Y. - Alice M. Hess, 80, a retired vocational instructor for Sullivan County Board of Education Services, Liberty, N.Y., died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at Benedictine Hospital.

A native of New York City, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Hess was a member of New York State Teachers' Association and an active member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Doreen Sagaline, Kingston and Diane Hess, Jacksonville; sons, Thomas S. Hess, Raleigh, N.C., and David Hess, Albany, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren William Hess, who died Jan. 17, 1985.

Keyser & Hamilton Funeral Services Inc., Kingston, N.Y., provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Charlotte Elizabeth Hyde, 89, retired, died Monday, Jan 12, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Elmira, N.Y., she moved here 29 years ago. Ms. Hyde retired from IBM, after 40 years. She was an active member of Beverly Hills Community Church.

She is survived by her brothers, Robert Hyde, Ocala, Norman Hyde, Hendersonville, N.C., and Arthur Hyde, Endicott, N.Y.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SPARR - Benjamin Franklin Irons Sr., 50, a retired laborer for Sparr Farm Supply, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Irons was a member of Antioch Baptist Church and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Irons, Sparr; mother, Bessie M. Williams, Ocala; daughters, Roshanna Irons and Ashley Irons, both of Tampa; son, Benjamin F. Irons Jr., Tampa; brothers, Patrick Williams Baradenton, Gregory Rushing and Rodney Williams both of Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Luis Galvan Lopez, 90, a former store owner, died Friday, Jan.9, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Isabela, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Orlando 16 years ago. Mr. Lopez was a member of Puerto Rican Merchants Association. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Mildred Durand Lopez, Summerfield; daughter, Sonia M. Falkowski, Amherst, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.
Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James E. Nelson, 53, disabled, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Dunnellon, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County.

Survivors include daughter, Janice Nelson, Dunnellon; sisters, Carol Robinson and Eartha Ross, both of Dunnellon; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS HILLS - Frank E. Styles Sr. 76, retired, died Monday, Jan 12, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Lancaster, N.H., he moved here from Exeter, N.H., in 1985. Mr. Styles was owner of Styles Drugstore, for over 35 years. He was a member of Protestant faith, Benton Masonic Lodge, and past worthy patron of Order of the Eastern Star. He served in the U. S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, June Clement Styles, Citrus Hills; son, Frank Styles Jr., Exeter; daughter, Kathy Styles, Palm Bay; sister, Carolyn Desfosses, Fort Myers; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness provided information.

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OCALA - Delia Alicia Shaw Walter, 52, a hospital administration executive, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Republic of Panama, she moved here in 1996. Mrs. Walton was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald D. Walton Sr., Ocala; son, Ronald D. "Ron" Walton Jr., Ocala; daughter, Genoyce M. Haire, San Antonio; and brothers, Edgar Shaw Jr., Republic of Panama, Ernesto Shaw, Queens, N.Y., Franklin Shaw, Brooklyn, N.Y., Eric Shaw, Miami; and Guillero Shaw, Houston.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Melba June Walker, 92, a retired tea room manager, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Louisville, she moved here in 1969. Mrs. Walker retired from Rheinauers Tea Room, after 28 years. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, William Walker, Silver Springs; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Donald Walker.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Jessie Winters, 89, a retired manager, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Scranton, Pa., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale four years ago.

She is survived by her bother, Joseph Davoncy, Havertown, Pa.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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EUREKA - Mary Ruth Schaffenaker, 82, a retired secretary for McDonald Air Conditioning, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Salineville, Ohio, she moved here from Orlando 27 years ago. Mrs.

Schaffenaker was a member of Ocala Women's Gold Association, and past president of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxilary Post No. 10208 in Salt Springs. She served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Schaffenaker, Eureka.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CROMWELL, Conn. - Edwin L. Shirley, 85, a retiree of Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at Ridgeview Convalescent Center.

A native of Borgard, Mo., he was a former longtime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Crow Shirley, Cromwell; sons, John Shirley, Newtown, Conn., and Paul Shirley, Cromwell; daughters, Kathleen Bush, San Diego and Janet Baker, State College, Pa.; brother, Jack Shirley, Albertville, Ala.; and eight grandchildren.

Cromwell Funeral Home, Cromwell, Conn., provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas A. Lombardi, 72, a retired restaurant owner, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004.

A native of Hartford, Conn., he moved here from Madison, Conn., in 1988. Mr.

Lombardi was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, He served in the U.S.

Army during the Korean War. Mr. Lombardi was a Silver Star recipient.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Louise Lombardi, Rocky Hill, Conn., Sharon Lombardi, East Hartford and Susan Lombardi, Massachusetts; brothers, Albert Lombardi, Ocala and Ralph Lombardi, Windsor Locks, Conn.; sister, Amelia Yuka, Fort Pierce; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Howard H. Herbon, 87, a retired U.S. Postal Service mail carrier, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Wilmette, Ill., he moved here from Morton Grove, Ill., in 1978. Mr. Herbon was a member of American Legion and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Doris M. Herbon, Ocala; sons, Kim Herbon, Casselberry and Jack Herbon, Mount Prospect, Ill.; daughter, Jill Herbon, Ocala; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty Jean Goris, 79, a retired school librarian, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004. A native of Connersville, Ind., she moved here from Savannah, Ga., in 1989. Mrs. Goris was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur W. Goris, Ocala; Jeff Goris, Dan Goris and Gregg Goris, all of California; brother, Richard Smith, Redlands, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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EUSTIS - Rita Faye Johnston, 43, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan 14, 2004.

A native of Leesburg, she moved to Eustis from Maitland in 2003. Mrs. Johnston was Pentecostal.

She is survived by her sisters, Minnie McLemore, Weirsdale and Mildred A. Moon, Ocklawaha.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA - William Joseph Koprowski Jr., 73, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004.

Mr. Koprowski was a native of Syosset, N.Y. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Koprowski, Ocala; daughters, Joyce A. Wennerstrom, Austin, Texas, and Lyn Loya, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; brothers, Robert Koprowski, Spring Hill and Dennis Koprowski, Mount Caramel, Pa.; sisters, Janice Granata, New York City; and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Neil S. Lantzy, 88, a retired vice president and general manager, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here in 1997. Mr. Lantzy retired from Washington Old Dominion Railroad, after 30 year. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his former wife, Lucille Lantzy-Parker, Ocala; daughter, Kathleen Yates, Ocala; son, Neal Lantzy Jr., Cleveland; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Stevan Lee Lantzy.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala Chapel, provided information

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OCALA - Grace Londo Eifers, 93, a retired school bus driver, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Kenosha, Wis., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1970. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Delores M. Pace, Orlando, Dorothy M. Wickham and Sandra I Domes, both of Ocala; sons, William H. Eifers, Sebring and Edward E. Eifers, Ocala; brother Herb Londo, Port St. Lucie; 24 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer W. Eifers.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan M. Mudie, 72, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 14, 2004, at home.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Hamburg, N.Y. Mrs. Mudie was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Alan J. Mudie, Ocala; daughter, Michele A. Buckholtz, Ocala; and Alan M Mudie, Largo; and three grandchildren.

Loomis, Offers and Loomis Funeral Home, Buffalo, N.Y., provided information.

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OCALA - Ila Moody Muniz, 91, a retired grocery store cashier, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Walker, Ark., she moved here in 1924. Mrs. Muniz was a nondenominational Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Estelle G. Hall, Ocala, Thelma G. Guinn, Dayton, Tenn., and Louise M. Rawls, Plantation; 13 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Alieff G. Delk.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Samuel E. Smith, 82, a retired accountant for J.P. Morgan, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, in Richmond, Va.

A native of Amityville, N.Y., he moved here from Delray Beach in 1989. Mr. Smith was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and American Legion Post No. 1015. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Bernice M. Smith, Ocala; and daughter, Sandra Brooks, Midlothian, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Percy Allen Wood, 81, retired, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004.

A native of Peekskill, N.Y., he moved here from Walton, N.Y., seven years ago. Mr. Wood retired from Bendix Corporation, after 35 years. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Celia Wood, Inverness; sons, David Wood Sr., Beverly Hills, Paul Wood, Franklin, Mass., and Wayne Wood, Colorado Springs, Col.; sisters, Amelia Francisco, Sidney, N.Y., and Irva Hood, Walton; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold H. Zinn, 83, a retired mobile home park owner, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Newburg, W.Va., he moved here from Parma, Ohio, in 1979. Mr. Zinn served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1941 until 1944. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his son, George M. Zinn, Morgantown, W.Va.; daughters, Madeline Crawford, West Palm Beach and Jodie R. Berry, Ocala; sisters, Elaine Squires, Maryland and Harrier Shultz, North Miami Beach; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Vincent Delia, 93, a retired foreman for Northrop Grumman Corp., died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Italy, he moved here from Hagerstown, Md., five weeks ago. Mr. Delia was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, American Legion, Elks and a past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Delia, Ocala; daughter, Barbara C. Carroll, New Jersey; stepsons, Robert Kortright, New York, William Kortright, Dunnellon, Thomas Kortright, Hagerstown, and Richard Kortright, Hoodspout, Wash.; stepdaughter, Karen Staryk, Hayes, Va.; sisters, Elda Tusa, New Jersey, and Eugenia Delia, Baldwin, N.Y.; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Robert Frederick Danley, 69, a retired city employee, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, in his home.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he moved to Fort McCoy from Grand Rapids in 1979. He was a member of the Masons and the Ocala Shrine Club. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his son, Daniel William Danley.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Iris Danley, Eureka; daughters, Barbara Jean Danley and Linda K. Millering, both of Cedar Springs, Mich.; Susan I. Danley, Rockford, Ill.; Sandra Danley, Grand Rapids, Mich.; sisters; Evelyn Dekker, Fort McCoy; Ethelyn Krzeminski, Rockford, Mich.; Dorothy Lucas, Morley Stanwood, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Jeannette Marie Moore, 71, homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004.

A native of Ontario, she came here from Michigan in 1998. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Moore, Dunnellon; son, Randy Moore, Marquette, Mich.; and brother, Eugene Simonds, Leesburg.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Verner E. "Gene" Bullington Jr., 86, a former park ranger and retired Navy officer, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004 at Park Place of Ocala West Hospice.

A native of Brownwood, Ga., he came here in 1995 from MacClenny. He was a Chief Warrant Officer with the U.S. Navy and engineer with the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Miami. Mr. Bullington was a member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church of Dunnellon and the U.S. Navy Fleet Reserve Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Bullington.

Survivors include his sons, John S. Bullington, Ocala; Phillip R. Bullington, Citra; daughter, Martha E. Gordon, Ocala; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Vinod Chhabra, 57, Ocala Magazine publisher, died Thursday, Jan 1, 2004 in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

A native of Calcutta, India, he lived here for two years. He was a member of the Marion County Humane Society, the Rotary Sunset Club and Leadership Ocala.

Survivors include his mother, Susheila Batra Chhabra, Bangalore, India; wife, Linda Marks Chhabra, Ocala; son, Vikram Chhabra, Ocala; and daughter, Tara Chhabra, Saratoga Springs.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Marion County Humane Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Diane B. Andrews, 52, a retired state corrections officer, died Tuesday, Jan 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Cooper City in 1986. Ms. Andrews was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 10111, and she was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, John R. Andrews Jr., Belleview; sister, Sharon Ondrick, Williston; brothers, James Dyer, Belleview, and Donald Dyer, Lakeland; stepbrother, Thomas J. Cowan, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank E. Burt, 85, a retired telephone repairman, died Friday, Jan 15, 2004 at Park Place of Ocala East.

A native of Townley, Ala., he moved here from Wausau, Wis., in 1981. Mr. Burt was a member of the Ocklawaha United Methodist Church, and the Telephone Pioneers. He served in the U. S. Coast Guard during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Burt.

Survivors include his wife Eleanor R. Burt, Ocala; daughters, Diane Zachowski, Canton, N.C.; LuAnn Berger, Pen Argyl, Pa.; Brenda Kruger, Coropolis, Pa.; sons, Harold Burt, Elgin, Ill., Keith Burt, Atascadero, Calif; stepdaughters, Sally Mennicke, Ocala; Dian McKelvey, Atlanta, Ga.; Maryann Witters, Ocala; seven grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - SCOTT e. Hall, 33, graphic designer, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004 in his home. A lifelong Ocala resident, he was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Jim Frazier.

Survivors include his mother, Patricia Frazier, Ocala; sister, Linda Lausten, Tempe, Ariz.; stepbrother, Geoffrey Frazier, Sarasota; and grandparents, Walter and Florene Willett, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LEESBURG, Ga. - Robert Phillip Mead, 55, a former trucker, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004.

Mr. Mead was a native of Miami. He was member of the Teamsters Union and had logged more than four million safe miles in his trucking career. Mr. Mead was also a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Mead, Leesburg, Ga.; sons, Richard P. Mead, Ocala, and Robert P. Mead Jr., Gainesville; stepdaughter, Jillian White, Albany, Ga.; stepson, Austin White, North Carolina; and one grandchild.

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home, Albany, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Cynthia Ortiz, 48, teacher, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004.

She was a native of Puerto Rico. Ms. Ortiz was member of Central Christian Church.

Survivors include her mother, Olga Navarro, Ocala; father, Bolivar F. Ortiz, Baltimore; daughters, Giovanna Velez and Karen Burgos, both of Ocala; sons, Joel Burgos, Ocala; Carlos Colon, Glendale, Ariz.; brother, George Martinez, Ocala; sisters, Olga Ortiz and Rosa Martinez, both of Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Edward H. Orr, 85, a retired industrial engineer, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Canada, he moved here from Hollywood in 1992. Mr. Orr was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Ethlyn V. Orr, Ocklawaha; sons, Richard E. Orr, Longwood and Ronald L. Orr, Ocklawaha; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scout Troup 113, care of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mildred L. Kirschenpfad, 86, a former sales representative, died Friday, Jan 16, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she came here from Fort Lauderdale in 1980. She was a member of Holy Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harry J. Kirschenpfad, Dunnellon; sons, Roger H. Kirschenpfad, Pembroke Pines; Barry G. Kirschenpfad, Dunnellon; daughter, Gay Ann Lindenmuth, Pembroke Pines; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard John Roberts, 80, a production supervisor for General Motors for 32 years, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004 at Legacy House.

A native of Detroit, he came here in 1993. He was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church. He taught senior adult Bible study. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Jean Roberts, Ocala; daughters, Linda Sue Sprau, Fairhaven, Mish.; Peggy Kaye Roberts, Detroit; sons, Richard Alan Roberts, Thompson Station, Tenn., Randall John Roberts, Red Lodge, Mont., Bryan James Hamel Farmington, Minn., and Bruce John Hamel, Burnsville, Minn.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Linzie James Walls, 91, a retired dairy farmer, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004 in his home.

A native of Chilhi, Va., he moved here from Bellaire, Md. in 1970.

Survivors include his daughter, Brenda Davis, Ocala; sons, Ralph G. Walls, Roberts L. Walls and James H. Walls, all of Ocala; brother, Robert Walls, Rocky Mountain, Va.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TITUSVILLE - Antoinette J. Vitale, 90, homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004.

A native of Syracuse, she left Ocala four years ago, she was Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband Orlando A. Vitale.

Survivors include her daughters, Jean Janelle, Titusville, Susan Welsh, Miami, Geri Vitale, California, and Shirley Ford, Florida; brother, Victor D' Orazio, North Carolina; and numerous grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - June Elliott Tyrell, 88, of Keystone Heights, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004.

A native if Wheeling, W.Va., she was a homemaker and came here in 1970 from Fort Lauderdale. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Norma J. McGovern, Keystone Heights; sons, Bruce M. Tyrell, Fort Lauderdale, and Brent E. Tyrell, Little Rock, Ark.; 13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ruby J. Russo, 68, of Inverness, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, in Ocala. A native of Revere, Mass., she came here from Tewksburg, Mass., in 2002. She was a cashier for Wal-Mart Super Center in Inverness. She was Catholic.

Survivors include sons, Robert Shuflat, Inverness and Thomas W. Morgan, South Carolina; daughters, Velma Morrell, Crystal River, Debra Eagles, Norwood, Mass.; brothers, Wilson Pearce, Inverness, and Thomas Pearce, Winthrop, Mass; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Russo.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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NEW YORK - Kenneth K. Kelly, 36, of Bronx, N.Y., died Thursday, Jan 15, 2004, at our Lady of Mercy Hospital in the Bronx.

He was a native of Birmingham, England, and a Catholic. He was a nurse's aide at Best Care.

Survivors include his father, Oswald Kelly, Ocala; and sister, Elaine Kelly, Bronx, N.Y. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala.

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INVERNESS - Joseph V. Agrifolio, 78, of Inverness, died Friday, Jan 16, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Newark, N.J., he came here from Middletown for Public Service Electric and Gas. Co. He was a military veteran of World War II, and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Inverness.

Survivors include sons, Joseph D. Ryder, Long Lake, Minn., Joseph V. Agrifolio, Inverness, Michael A. Agrifolio, Miami; daughters, Vicki Lynn Galasso, Port St. Lucie, and Joann Portella, Fairfield, N.J.; and one sister, Charlotte Lamanna, Inverness.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Erleen Seeley Agrifolio, and his sister, Christina Pickering.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - .Samuel Joseph Beltran, 41, of Ocala, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004.

A native of Torrance, Calif., Mr. Beltran was a truck driver.

Survivors include his sister, Cindy Jackson, Corona, Calif.; brothers. Larry Gonzales, Gardena, Calif., Danny Beltran, Hawthorne, Calif., Frank Gonzales, Whittier, Calif., Brand Benran, Boca Raton; and companion, Cathy Morris, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Gertrude C. Catoe, 86, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Charleston, S.C., she came here from Charleston in 1990. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include stepson, Charles A. Catoe, Charleston; two daughters, Jeannette Fipps, Homosassa, and Carolyn Eidem, Goose Creek, S. C.; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Catoe.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Charles Lee Brown, 74, of Inverness, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, in Inverness.

He was a police officer who came here from Tampa in 1991. He was a native of Cincinnati, a member of Retired Police Association, Ohio, and Fraternal Order of Police, and was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Jean W. Merrill Brown, Inverness; sons, John Brown, Tampa, Charles J. Brown, St. Petersburg, David M. Brown, D'Iberville, Miss.; two daughters, Kathy Savicki and Darleen Bedinghaus, Cincinnati; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Howard Gladstone Derby, 71, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, at Summerfield Suites Hospice.

A native of Jamaica, he was a chemical engineer. He came here eight years ago from Rhode Island. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Silver Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Coleen Derby, Ocala; son, Brian Derby, Clinton, Md.; daughter, Carol Gagnon, Pittsburgh; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Rhoda "Mildred" Hendrick, 72, of Silver Springs died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House. She was a native of Corinth, Ky.

Survivors include sons, Jim Hendrick, Tennessee, and Wells Hendrick, Silver Springs; daughters, Lois Burton, Kentucky, and Janice Creel, Silver Springs; one brother, James Watkins, Kentucky; and sisters, Eva Mulberry, Wilma Sargent and Betty Hillard, all of Kentucky.

ICS Cremation provided information.

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OCALA - Lola B. Hopkins, 81, died Tuesday, Jan 13, 2004, in Mount Kisco, New York. A native of Madison, Ga., she came here from Plant City 58 years ago. She was a public school educator and a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Faye L. Hopkins, Mount Kisco; sons, George B. Hopkins, West Orange, N.J., and Donnell L. Hopkins, N. Charleston, S.C.; brothers, Samuel Broadnax and Marion Broadnax, both of Plant City, Madison Broadnax, Silver Springs, Md., Edward Broadnax, Suitland, Md., and the Rev. Benjamin Broadnax, Forestville, Md; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A. L. Cunningham Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward Thomas Mulroy, 77, of Ocala, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, at his residence.

A native of New York City, he came to Ocala in 2000. He was formerly of Austin, Texas. He was a retired chief operator of dredging with the federal government. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Agnes Mulroy, Ocala; sons, Edward T. Mulroy, Ackworth, Ga., and Patrick J. Mulroy, Clearwater; daughter, Kathleen Kietger, Flagstaff, Ariz.; brother, Jack Mulroy, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kevin M. Mulroy and a brother, Thomas J. Mulroy. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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NEPTUNE BEACH - Sharon Marie Smith, 52, of Neptune Beach, died Friday, Jan 16, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Ocala, she moved to the Jacksonville area in 1973. She was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her mother, Aline Smith, Ocala; sister, Virginia Faw, Ocklawaha; brothers, Tommy D. Smith, Ocala and Donald Smith, Tallahassee.

She was preceded in death by her father, A. D. Smith.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LINDON, Utah - Hyacinth A. Scarborough, 79, of Lindon, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004, at American Fork Hospital, Utah. Formerly of Ocala, she was a homemaker and a native of Savannah, Ga. She lived in the Ocala area for 32 years, and moved to Utah in 2001. She was a Christian.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Scarborough, Lindon, and Larry Scarborough, Radcliff, Ky.; one daughter, June Bushong, Pleasantville, Tenn.; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Scarborough.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Richard L. Thawley, 78, died Friday, Jan 16, 2004.

A native of Alabama, he came to Gainesville in 1969 and became assistant to the chief of staff at the Veterans Administration hospital. He was founder of Living Faith Fellowship in Gainesville, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ocala.

He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps as a second lieutenant during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Tyree Thawley, Ocala; daughters, Kathy Drake, Germany, Susan Stillwell, Fort Wayne, Ind.; son Richard L. Jr., Rockledge; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Irving William.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist of Ocala or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, West Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Eleanor A. Tibit, 80, of Ocala, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Lapeer, Mich., she was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include son, David Tabit, Ocala, and Allen Tabit, Michigan; daughter, Anita Ackley, Owasso, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Paul Michael Hudson, 67, a retired correction officer for the State of Connecticut Department of Corrections, died Saturday, Jan 17, 2003 in Citrus Memorial Hospital.

Born in New York, he moved to Inverness in 1990 and then to Ocala one year ago. He was a veteran of both U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Leprechaun Square Dance Club and Ocala Coin Club.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Lenore Novak Hudson, Ocala; sons, Kenneth R. Hudson, Inverness, and Timothy P. Hudson, Stafford Springs, Conn.; daughter, Tammy Hudson, Inverness; brothers, Donald Hudson, New York State, and George Hudson, Minnesota; sisters, Geraldine Middleton, Kathleen Wescott and Shirley Leonard, all of New York State, and five grandchildren.

Chas E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen B. Coombs, 72, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

She was born in New York. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Harry "Bud" Coomba, Ocala; son Jeffery Combs, San Diego, Calif.; daughters, Susan A. Arena, Long Island, N.Y., and Rebecca S. Mayes, Ocala; and one grandson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph I. Ioffredo Sr., 81, a retired U.S. Postal Service Clerk, died Friday, Jan 16, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Jersey City, N.J., he moved to Ocala in 1954. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and a U.S. Army veteran from World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie L. Ioffredo, Ocala; daughters, Sandra L. Curtis, Leesburg, and Marie Griffey, Roseann Barnes, Luann Moloney, and Carmel Nichols, all of Ocala; sons, Ralph I. Ioffredo Jr., Dunnellon, Marvin E. Chaffin, Middleburg, and David A. Chaffin, Ocala; sisters, Philomena Eletech and Rose Kiesling, both of Sayerville, N.J.; brother, Louis Ioffredo, Sayerville, N.J.; 22 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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REDDICK- Chris F. O'Steen, 35, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, at Colonial Lakes Health Care, Winter Garden.

A native of Gainesville, he was a lifelong resident here, He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Reddick, an avid NASCAR fan and loved country music.

Survivors include his mother, Sharon Kinard Bartell, Reddick; father, Tommy O'Steen, Cross City; his twin sister, Christy O'Steen and other sisters, Anna Wood, Billy Jean O'Steen and Lacey O'Steen, all of Cross City; and brother, T.O. O'Steen, Cross City. He was preceded in death by sister, Selene Dykes.

Information provided by Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala.

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OCALA - Donald C. Noxon, a retired building zoning and licensing director for the city of Ocala, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004.

Born in Queens Village, N.Y., he came here from Long Island in 1964. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, past director of the Building Officials Association of Florida, and past director of the Southern Standard Building Code Conference. He was a senior warden and longtime vestry member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church of Ocala.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Honey Noxon, Ocala; daughters, Donnalee N. Dees and Bobbi-Jean Hamilton, both of Ocala; brothers, Barry J. Noxon, West Islip, Long Island, N.Y., and Wayne W. Noxon, Deland; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Patricia A. Bachmann, 73, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan 17, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Warren, Ohio, she came here from South Carolina in 1997. She loved cruises and embroidery. She was Christian.

Survivors included her husband, Edward H. Bachmann, Dunnellon, sons, Edward D. Bachmann and Richard H. Bachmann, both of Warren, Ohio; brother, Richard Durst, Orlando; and two grandchildren.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Munroe Regional Medical Center Nursing Scholarship Fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce West Chapel, in Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Aldred Bruce Chipman, 82, a buyer for General Electric, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004.

A native of Lynn, Mass., he came here from Tewksbury, Mass. in 1984. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Mr. Chipman was a member of Angela Santos V.F.W. and a former leader for the Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Chipman, Ocala; sons, William Chipman, Eagle Mountain, Utah; Aldred B. Chipman Jr., San Francisco, Calif.; daughter, Virginia Chipman, Marlborough, Mass.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Kenneth Allen Fining Jr., 72, a retired construction worker, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, in his home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here from Brooklyn in 1988. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Fining, Silver Springs; daughter, Diane Baker, Ocklawaha; son, James Fining, Silver Springs; brothers, Edward Fining, Brooklyn; Grover Fining, Deland; and William Fining, Delaware.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Haru Fuller, 75, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan.19, 2004.

A native of Omiya-Machi, Japan, Mrs. Fuller moved here from Clearwater in 2001. She enjoyed cooking and gardening.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Keith Fuller, Ocala; five brothers; and four sisters, all of Japan.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vincent Gonzalez, Jr., 70, a former prison guard, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., he came here from Lakeside, Mich., in 1996. He was Catholic. Mr. Gonzalez served in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Gonzalez.

Survivors include his former wife, Janice Gonzalez Russell, Cocoa; and brother, Frank Gonzalez, Newark, Calif.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria Jean Hill, 64, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, in her home.

A native of Alkol, W. Va., she came here from West Virginia in 1985. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Hill, Ocala; daughters, Becky Long, North Carolina, and Robin Long, West Virginia; brothers, Jackie McClure, California, and Junior McClure and Timmy McClure, both of West Virginia; sisters, Betty Kramlich, Delaware, and Susan Hall, West Virginia.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Alverta Mae Dunbar, 78, a retired school cafeteria cook, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004.

A native of Allentown, Pa., she came here from Allentown in 1987. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Inverness.

Survivors include her husband, Roland R. Dunbar, Inverness; sons, Robert Dunbar, Charlotte, N.C.; Peter Dunbar, Hockessin, Del.; brothers, Donald Kern, Saylorsburg, Pa.; Thomas Kern, Inverness; sister, Lucille Poh, Ocala; and five grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Madeline D. Jacques, 90, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Gardiner, Maine, she came here from Winthrop, Maine, in 1971. She was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church. She was also a member of Pine Oaks Golf Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman L. Jacques.

Survivors include her sons, the Rev. Hugh Smith, Lakeland, and J. Edward Smith, Olive Branch, Miss.; brother, Harry L. Douglas, Mico; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Ann Jeffrey, 70, a former cosmetologist, died Saturday Jan. 17, 2004. A native of Lamar, Colo., she came here in 1979 from Gainesville.

Survivors include her son, Lloyd Hugh Craig, Modesto, Calif; daughter, Donna Sue Diattlo, Angel Camp, Calif; brother, Mark A. Nance, Ukiah, Calif; sister, Janet M. Mackey, Petraloma, Calif.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - George Edward Lauzon, 76, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., he came here from Delanson, N.Y., in 1992. He was a member of VFW McCullough-Mixson Post 4209. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughters, Diane Lauzon, Ocala, and Pamela Rist, Fairfield, Conn.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Gerald A. Lepine, 87, a former construction worker, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Lowell, Mass., he came here from Tewksbury, Mass., in 1976. Mr. Lepine was a founding member of Forest Catholic Church, where he was a Men's Club and choir member. He served in the U.S. Military Supply during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Yvette T. Lepine, Silver Springs; daughters, Cecile T. Mayo, Nashua, N.H., and Jean Y. Hewitt, Silver Springs; son Donald G. Lepine, Haverhill, Mass.; brother, Leo J. Lepine, Dracut, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edna H. McManus, 90, a homemaker, died on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004. A native of Middlefield, N.Y., she came here from Cooperstown, N.Y., in 2002. She enjoyed gardening. She was Methodist. Survivors include her son, Owen McManus, Cooperstown; daughter, Joan Potanko, Ocala; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEIEW - Garrett W. Eldridge, 77, a retired safe builder, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala. A native of Lexington, Ky., Mr. Eldridge moved here one year ago from Seymour, Ind. He was a member of Charity Chapel in Bedford, Ind., and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include his daughters, Betty Johnson, Belleview, and Mary Porter, Spencer, Ind.; and one grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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FORT MYERS - Eileen F. Mieso Kirkland, 57, a legal secretary, died Thursday, Jan 8, 2004. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she came to Fort Myers from Marietta, Ga., in 1997. She was a member of Our lady of Grace Catholic Church. She served in the U. S. Navy for 10 years. Survivors include her cousins, Carolyn Hughes and Nancy Cardamone, and uncle, John Mikutel all of Beverly Hills. Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward Stephen Ryder, 86, a retired supervisor, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. A native of Pueblo, Colo., he came here from Arizona in 1996. Survivors include his wife, Bernice Ryder, Ocala; daughter, Judith Neely, Ocala; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home provided information.

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WALDO - John Edwin Watts, 73, a retired veterinarian, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004. A native of Baltimore, Md., he came to Waldo from Ocala one year ago. He served in Korean War as a Navy fighter pilot. Mr. Watts was a musician and photographer. Survivors include his daughters, Leslie Kasper, Plainsboro, N.J., Colleen Gee, North Palm Beach, and Kelly Herrbold, Gainesville; son, Craig Watts, Gainesville; sister, Marion-Joe Marquis, Altoona; and seven grandchildren. Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Louise Spencer, 77, homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004, at Marion House Health Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y. she came here from Syracuse in 1979.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Henry Spencer.

Survivors include her daughter, Sara Ward, Ocala; sisters, Helen Falker, Anchorage, Ala., and Doris Sceiss and Ruth Stone, both of Syracuse; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Marion County Alzheimer's Group.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Martin Gerald Stoehr, 79, a former senior draftsman, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003.

A native of Altoona, Pa., he came to Inverness from Clearwater in 1988. He was a recipient of the Joe Cohen Blanket award. He was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, during which he was captured in the Battle of the Bulge and remained a prisoner of war until March 1945.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy J. Bottomfield, Inverness, sons, Marty Stoehr, Colorado Springs, Colo. and Curt J. Stoehr, Lake George, Colorado Springs, and Cherie Jones, Port Richey; brothers, Bernard E. Stoehr and Vincent Stoehr, both of Altoona, Pa.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Jeanette W. Troy, 84, a retired secretary for Kraft Foods, died Sunday, Jan 18, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Troy moved here from Wheaton, Ill., in 1978.

Survivors include two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry A. Troy, and son, Michael F. Froy.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hill Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - James G. Stewart, 83, a retired National Football League recruiter and former owner of Stewart Steaks Restaurant in Miami, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004 at Oakhurst Nursing Center.

A native of Harland County, Ky., he came here from Miami in 1980. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church of Ocala, Kiwanis Club and Elks Lodge and worked for the Salvation Army in Ocala. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, June M. Stewart, Ocala; daughters, Dawn Moore and Karen Ehmann, both of Ocala; Kim Ledbetter, Birmingham, Ala; son, Bob Ehmann, Ocala; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - A. Evelyn "Squattie" West, 80, a retired county clerk for the city of Las Vegas, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, she came here from Las Vegas two years ago. Survivors include nieces, Sylvia Tompkins, Shirley Yandle and Ann Woodall, all of Ocala; Barbara Hemphill of Altamonte Springs; and Diane Chesser, Booker. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Stephen Keresturi, 79, a retired sand blaster, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Missouri Valley, Iowa, he came here from Streamwood, Ill. in 1990. Survivors include his brother, Thomas Keresturi, Phoenix, Ariz.; nieces, Diane Keresturi, Ocala; Linda Igyarto, Algonquin, Ill.

Hiers Baxley Funeral, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary El. Larosch, 84, a retired court reporter, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York, N.Y., she came here from New York, N.Y. in 1976. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Louis J. Larosch, Ocala; daughters, Kathy Larosch and Marylou Capace, both of New York; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles R. Dorsey, 77, a retired car salesman, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, he came here from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, two years ago. He was a past member of Ocala Moose Lodge, AM-VETS, and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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NEW SMYRNA BEACH - Shirley Fleming Maloney Dye, 89, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004 in her home.

A native of Jacksonville, she was raised in Marion County until 1946. She was a graduate of Ocala High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Maloney.

Survivors include her daughter, Loraine Maloney, New Smyrna Beach; and sister, Martha Ray, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Jonathan Forbes, 73, a former auto mechanic, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004.

A native of Shiloh, N.C., he came here from Delray Beach 23 years ago. He was a member of Memorial Baptist Church and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Larry Forbes, Royal Palm Beach; Gary Forbes, Avon Park; daughters, Joy Forbes, Ocala; Sherry Nawab, Orlando; brother, Frank Forbes, Shiloh, N.C.; and nine grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ruth Biller, 93, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004 at Hospice Legacy House.

She was a native of Danville, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Warren Biller.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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DUNNELLON - Edward L. Broom Sr., a former garage manager, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004.

A native of Baltimore, he came here from Austell, Ga. In 1986. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria M. Broom, Citrus Springs; son, Edward L. Broom Jr., Leesburg; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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JACKSON, N.J. - Stephen Alan Clark, an oil movement superintendent, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004.

A native of Lancaster, Ohio he moved to Jackson 16 years ago. He was a member of the National Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, the National Popular Rotorcraft Association and the Experimental Aircraft Association. He was a Virginia Tech University graduate.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Panek Clark, Jackson, N.J; son, Thomas Butler, Tallahassee; daughters, Tara Clark and Kimberly Clark, both of Jackson; sister, Lisa Rodgers Fort Lauderdale; brother, Mark Clark, Fort Worth, Texas; and parents John and Helen Lucille Clark of Ocala.

George S. Hassler Funeral Home, Jackson, provided information.

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SUGARMILL WOODS - Alice Agnes Kozlowski, 90, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004.

A native of North Chicago, Ill., she moved to Sugarmill Woods in 1976.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo J. Kozlowski.

Survivors include her sons, Frederick P. Kozlowski, Gurnee, Ill.; James L. Kozlowski, Winthrop Harbor, Ill.; daughter, Barbara Pavoni, Las Vegas, Nev.; brother, Anton Macrowski, Sugarmill Woods; sisters, Tillie Barlar, Sugarmill Woods; Helen Cannon, Portland, Ore.; Wanda Orr, Ontario, Calif.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Daniel Peter Kuftack, 69, a former food warehouse manager, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004.

A native of New York City, N.Y., he moved to Inverness from Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1977. He was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. He was a lifetime member of Penno VFW Post number 4864. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. Survivors include his wife, Mary J. Fiorillo Kuftack, Inverness; sons, Daniel Peter Kuftack, Selden, N.Y.; Joseph Francis Kuftack, Virginia Beach, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Lucy Elizabeth Liebers, 69, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004.

A native of Bayside, Long Island, N.Y., she came to Floral City from Bellevue, Neb. in 1971. She was a member of Calvary Christian Center in Inverness. She was coach for the Youth Bowling Association, bowled for three different leagues, coached T-ball and worked at Awesome Blossom Flower Shop.

Survivors include her husband, William Liebers, Floral City; son, Allan Liebers, Inverness; daughter, Barbara Huff, Floral City; brothers, Frank Biscardi, Trilby; Alfred Biscardi, S. Sterling, Pa.; Jimmy Biscardi, Long Island, N.Y.; Cyrus Biscardi, Inverness; Neil Biscardi, Port Charlotte; sisters, Rose Mary Lutz, South Sterling, Pa.; Josephine Borst, Port Charlotte; Henrietta Miller, Lawrenceville, Pa.; Yolanda Biscardi, Pennsylvania; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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CHIEFLAND - Roger A. Reed, 66, a former welder, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004 at York Hospice Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Elkhart, Ind., he came to Chiefland from Michigan in He was Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Reed, Chiefland; daughters, Wanda Darling, Chiefland; Tammy Weaver, Trenton; Celestine Minter, Kuna, Idaho; sons, John Trudeau, Holland, Mich.; Craag Reed, Ocala; Tera Reed, Chiefland; sister, Bonnie Schmiedeknecht, Cloversville, Mich.; brother, Burton Reed Jr., Cloversville, Mich.; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Judith A. Krog, 64, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004.

A native of Lincoln, Ill., she moved here from Morton, Ill., in 1994. Mrs. Krog was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, William F. Krog.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 22, 2004

ANTHONY - Thelma Christine Ambrose, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan 14, 2004.

Mrs. Ambrose was a native and a lifelong resident of Anthony. She was a member of Greater St. Joseph African Methodist Episcopal Church. She is survived by her son, Joe L. Irving, Anthony,; sister, Mary Dorsey, Pennsylvania; and three grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - CaJuana V. Barnes, 30, a supervisor for Wal-Mart, died Saturday, Jan 17, 2004.

A native of Gainesville, she moved here from Leesburg three years ago. Mrs. Barnes was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Brandon Deleslin, Leesburg, and Dwaine Barnes Jr, Ocklawaha; daughters, Ouishanda Smith, Kanisha Smith and Sha'Kierrea Barnes, all of Ocklawaha; mother, Paulette Pace, Gainesville; father; Richard Smith, Ocklawaha; sisters, Cotina Blackwell, Wildwood, Lateal Smith, Tallahassee, Takara Pace and Lawanda Godwin, both of Gainesville; stepsisters, Melissa Scott and NaTasha Bordan, both of Ocala; brothers, Curtis L. Pace, Eric Pace, Gary Pace and Curtis J. Pace, all of Gainesville; and grandmother, Mary Smith, Ocklawaha.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HIGHLAND, ILL - Michael Jerome Cain, 83, a retired salesman, died Monday, Jan 19, 2004.

A native of Detroit, he was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Cain was a founding member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Navy Seabees in the South Pacific from 1943-1945.

Survivors include his sons, Lawrence M. Cain, Ypsilanti, Mich., Patrick A. Cain, Elburn, Ill., and James C. Cain, Glen Rock, Mich.; daughters, Margaret J. Hitt, Highland and Billie L. Atkins, Arlington, Texas; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Margaret Cain, Catherine E. Cain, and Cleo M. Harwood Brehmer Cain.

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home, Highland, Ill., provided information.

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OCALA- Gertrude Lenora Ford, 85, retired, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

Mrs. Ford was a native of Steeltown, Pa. She was a member of New St. Mary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Bernice Washington Spencer, Ocala; four grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TAYLORSVILLE, N.C. - Essie M. Gore, 93, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, at Valley Nursing Center.

A native of Old Town, she was a former resident of Ocala.

She is survived by her son, Doug Crawford, Hickory, N.C.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William W. Gore; and daughter, Dorothy Jones.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Alexander County, Taylorsville, N.C.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Eddie Mae Hicks, 71, a retired cook, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Trenton, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1963. Ms. Hicks was a member of First Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Luevenia Maxwell, Dunnellon; sister, Dorothy Woods, Tampa; brothers, Johnnie Whitehead, Jacksonville, Theodore Davis Jr., Belle Glade, Louis Stancil, Millard Wilson and Marion Wilson, all of Dunnellon; and three grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William T. Hewitt, 81, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at Martin Memorial Medical Center in Stuart.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here in 1991. Mr. Hewitt was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his son, Scott Hewitt, Palm City.

All County Funeral Home, Stuart, provided information.

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INGLIS - James Oliver Hudson, 89, a retired wildlife officer for the state of Florida, died Tuesday, Jan 20, 2004, at home.

Mr. Hudson was a native and lifelong resident of Inglis. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Inglis, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8698, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 235, Masonic Lodge of No. 132, and a trustee of Cedars of Lebanon Cemetery. Mr. Hudson served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary J. Hudson, Inglis; stepdaughters, Mary A. Crossman, Inglis, and Tammy A. Lowery, Weatherford, Okla; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Saranne Huntington, 85, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan 17, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Chicago, she moved here in 1989.

She is survived by her guardian, Delmer D. Webster, Summerfield. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Colleen Joan Kennedy, 73, a retired government clerk, died Monday, Jan 19, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Kennedy was a native of Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly a Rockette, a member of the Three Rays, and performed on the Milton Berle Show and the Jack Haley Show. She retired from show business after the birth of her first child.

Survivors include her daughters, Colleen J. Buckley, Ocala and Heather D'Agostino, St Augustine; sons, Michael J. Pallamary III, San Diego and Matthew J. Pallamary, Carlsbad, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to hospice of Marion County.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Donald "Don" G. Miskelly, 83, a retired metal fabricator, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Downers Grove, Ill., in 1997. Mr. Miskelly was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 503 and ended Ascension Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Army, 7th Infantry Division during World War II and was a Purple Heart recipient.

Survivors include his son, Thomas Miskelly, Darien, Ill.; daughter, Peggy Aiello, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ascension Lutheran Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Carrie Bell Moore, 52, a laborer, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004.

Mrs. Moore was a native of Willacoochee, Ga. She was a member of Church of God.

Survivors include her daughter, Margie Brooks, Ocala; son, Terry Moore, Keystone Heights; sisters, Beverly Moore, Orange Lake, Tracey Pegues, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mae E. Speed, Silver Springs; brothers, Nathaniel Evans, Anthony, Cecil Pegues Jr., Brooklyn and Allen Arnold, Rochester, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Thomas "Tom" J. O'Connor, 86, a retired manager for Gulf Oil Company, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Maspeth, N.Y., he moved here from Franklin Square, N.Y., in 1986. Mr. O'Connor was a member of On Top of the World's Men's Golf Association, OTOW's Monday Divot Diggers, and Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781. He served as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army's 20th Armored Division.

Survivors include his sons, Michael O'Connor, Wayne, N.J., Timothy O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor and Brian O'Connor, all of Franklin Square; brother, John O'Connor, Okla.; and 16 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret O'Connor; and son, Thomas P. O'Connor.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Alice C. Sorell, 91, retired, died Sunday, Dec 21, 2003, in Ocala. A native of Clinton County, N.Y., she was a longtime winter resident from Delmar, N.Y. Survivors include her sons, Neal Sorell, Delmar and Vance Sorell, Schodack, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert P. Sorell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Living Hope Community Church.

Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar, N.Y. provided information.

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OCALA - Sammie L. Wilson, 93, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004, at Marion House Health Care Center.

Mrs. Wilson was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was of Holiness faith.

Survivors include her son, Samuel T. Wilson, Santos; daughter, Caroline R. Wilson, Santos; and seven grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Robert "Bobby" Wilson Jr., 33, a mobile home set-up technician, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Bitburg, Germany, he moved here from Courtland, N.Y., in 1980. Mr. Wilson was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Nichole L. Wilson, Denver; son, Joshua S. Wilson, Denver; mother, Helga M. Genson, Ocala; sisters, Jackie M. Butler, Las Vegas, Frances M. Calvert, Albuquerque, N.M., and Cherie Wilson, Summerfield; and brothers, Marcus J. Genson, Charlotte, N.C., and Carl R., Genson, Little Rock, Ark.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Phyllis E. Wetherby, 83, a retired legal secretary, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004.

A native of Melrose, Mass., she moved here from Spring Hill in 1996. Mrs. Wetherby was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, former president of Wolfboro Square Dancers, former vice president of Timber Pine Twirlers, and Protestant.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Wetherby, Summerfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Beatrice V. Young, 76, a retired cook for the Marion County School Board, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Young was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, J.P. Burrows, Atlanta and Cheryl Reed, Ocala; sons, Melvin Young and Tyrone Young, both of Ocala; brother, Theodor R. Preston Jr., Miami; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCoy-Kenneth Widner, 66, a telephone technician for New Jersey Bell Telephone, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004 at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Paterson, N.J., he moved to Fort McCoy from Summer Set County, N.J., in 1986. He was a member of the Rhythm Riders Band. He was a lifetime member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn E. Widner, Ft. McCoy; sons, Kenneth J. Widner, Ft. McCoy; Stephen E. Widner, Ocala; Russell G. Widner, Charlotte, N.C.; Andrew P. Widner, Howell, N.J.; Joseph P. Ference and William J. Ference, both of St. Petersburg; Lynn M. Close, Ocala; mother, Mildred L. Winder, St. Petersburg; sister, Barbara J. Crant, St. Petersburg; brother Ray G. Widner, Lincoln Park, N.J.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contribution can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - James Richard Orris, 80, a former auto body repair technician, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004 in Crystal River.

A native of Johnstown, Pa, he came to Inglis from Johnstown in 1983. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Orris, Inglis; son, David Orris, Sebastian; daughter, Carol Jeffers Niovich, Johnstown, Pa.; brother, Robert Orris, Largo; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SUGARMILL WOODS - Patrick Dennis Moran, 81, a former truck driver, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004.

A native of Madison, Wis., he came to Sugarmill Woods from Schaumburg, Ill. in 1986. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a lifetime member of Moose Lodge, Illinois and Veterans of Foreign Wars in Elk Grove Village, Ill. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Moran, Sugarmill Woods; daughters, Patricia Guarino, Homosassa; Denise Collins, Dade City; sister, Monica Wright, Crystal Lake, Ill.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Eileen V. Horine, 77, a former beauty salon owner, died Tuesday, Jan 20, 2004.

A native of Clarksburg, W. Va., she was a seasonal resident of Inverness for 15 years and lived in Hagerstown, Md. She was a member of Care Ware Knitters, where she made 4,000 baby bonnets. She was a member of Fort Lutheran in Lecanto.

Survivors include her husband, Donald W. Horine, Hagerstown, Md.; son, William Van Scoy, Washington D. C.; daughters, Francis VanSoy and Patricia Souders, both of

Hagerstown; Linda Berg, Pinellas Park; brother, Dorsey Fawley, New Hampshire; sister, Dr. Ruth Needham, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness provided information.

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ST.PETERSBURG - Donald Ameche Colston Jr., 45, a self-employed landscaper, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at Bayfront Medical Center.

Mr. Colston was a native of Ocala. He moved to St. Petersburg from Ocala four years ago. He was a member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father, Donald A. Colston Sr., Ocala; mother, Annie M. Colston, Ocala; sisters, Sabrina Colston Leslie, Fort Lauderdale, Katrina Colston Thomas, Daphneryl Colston, Valeria A. Colston, all of Ocala; brothers, Derick A. Ginlock and Darryl A. Colston, Both of Ocala; and grandfather, Cecil Adams, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn Carter Lowe, 77, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

She was a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lester K. Lowe Sr., Ocala; sons, Lester K. Lowe Jr., Jacksonville; Timothy Lowe, Ocala; daughters, Ira Poole, Ocala; Ree Simmon, Leesburg Samantha D. Lowe, Ocala; Katherine Lowe; sisters, Christine Carter; Thelma Collins; Lorene King ; all of Ocala; brothers, Pertie Carter, Ocala; Mose Carter and Albert Carter, both of Tampa; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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In Memory of

Thomas A. Lombardi

August 1932- January 2004

Tommy, you will

always be

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Your Loving Sister

Sylvia

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OCALA - Victor Joseph Mammini, 84, a retired produce salesman, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved to Ocala in 1974. He was a member of Full Gospel Businessmen's Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include niece, Paula Oliva, Douglas Manor, N.Y.; and nephew, Barry Bozzone, Allentown, Pa.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Markey, 82, a former owner of J & K Electric, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he came here from Tampa in 1965. He attended Church of the Springs in Ocala. He was Christian. He enjoyed traveling, fishing and music. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine Markey and son James Markey.

Survivors include his daughter, Patricia Carter, Homestead; sisters, Marilyn Baker, Youngsville, Pa., and Vera Walker, Falconer, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and companion, Patricia Mitchell, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Rosie Mae McCullough, 82, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004.

She was a native of Branford. She was a member of Reddick Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Robert L. McCullough, Anthony; daughters, Alice M. Box, Yankeetown; Pat Kerber, Ocala; and Dorothy Williams, Reddick.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Susana G. Rionda, 73, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Buenos Aires, Argentina, she moved to Dunnellon from Long Island, N.Y. in 2002. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, German Rionda, Ocala; daughter, Marta S. Acevedo, Hudson; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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PEMBROKE PINES - Dixie M. Vickers, 93, a retired teacher, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004 at Memorial Hospital.

A native of Eastman, Ga., she lived in Ocala from 1985-1994 before moving to Pembroke Pines. She was kindergarten director and teacher for First Baptist Church of North Miami for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Aven N. Vickers and her son, Daniel Vickers.

Survivors include her daughter, Barber "Barbie" J. Groff, Hollywood; sister, Mary Trimble, Miami Shores; Mildred Delsing, Duncanville, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOLDER - Valery M. Soprony, 78, a former certified registered nurse anesthetist, died Wednesday, Jan 21, 2004.

A native of Trenton, N.J., she moved to Holder from Barnegat Light, N.J. In 1989. She was a member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. She was a member of St. Basil's Byzantine Church, Trenton, N.J., St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs.

She served in the Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II.

Survivors include her sisters, Ann Silage, Michigan and Eileen Sowa, Zephyrhills.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard W. Beckwith Sr., 88, a retired railroad engineer, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Salamanca, N.Y., he moved here from Hornell, N.Y., in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth H. Beckwith, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Muzi, Richmond, Va., Gloria Hasting, Plant City, Paula Fucarino, Bushnell, Mary H. Zuzzio and Bonnie Burdett, both of Ocala; sons, Richard W. Beckwith Jr., Tallahassee, and Stephen Beckwith, Ocala; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris M. Beebe, 91, a retired sales representative for Sears, Roebuck and Co., died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Harrisville, N.Y., she moved here from Watertown, N.Y., in 1978. Mrs.

Beebe, was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her stepsons, Robert J. Beebe, Morrisonville, N.Y., and Donald Beebe, Panama City.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald Michael Cesarone Sr, 71, a retired auto mechanic, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1985. Mr. Cesarone was a member of Grace Episcopal Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Cesarone, Ocala; daughters, Donna Lee, Mount Vernon, Ind., Janet A. Lemer, Salina, Kan., Denise Becker and Robin C. Cesarone, both of Ocala; sons, Donald M. Cesarone Jr. and Nicholas C. Cesarone, both of Fort Lauderdale; sister, Gloria Reynolds, Philadelphia; brother, Richard Cesarone, Coral Springs; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church Building fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold Davis, 89, a retired manager for Standard Oil of Ohio, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center, A native of Chesterhill, Ohio, he moved here from Coolville, Ohio, in 1979. Mr. Davis was a member of Savannah Masonic Lodge No. 455, and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 558. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Lena H. Davis, Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thelma I. Elkins, 79, a retired food technician, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Troy, Ohio, she moved here in 1961. Mrs. Elkins retired from the Marion County School Board, after 14 years. She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4209, Women of the Moose Lodge, and Order of the Eastern Star, all of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Kim Petro and Connie Cornelius, both of Ocala; son, Rick Elkins, Alachua; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul Elkins; and son Don Keiser.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Sadie L. Evans, 91, a retired presser for Bruster Shirt factory, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Mrs. Evans was a native of Birmingham, Ala. She was a member of Agape Baptist Church. Mrs. Evans was also a former master welder for a Jacksonville shipyard.

Survivors include her daughters, Wanda Hansson and Ramona Perryman, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Shadrack Evans; and son, Alvin R. McDonald.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Alice M. Glotzbier, 80, a retired registered nurse, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1989. Mrs. Glotzbier was a member of Mah Jong of Oak Run and of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Martin M. Glotzbier, Ocala; daughter, Catherine Beer, Long Island; sister, Virginia Vardy, Vienna, Va.; and one grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Marion Gordon Langhans, 82, a retired bookkeeper for Honeywell, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Miami, she moved here from San Jose, Calif., 20 years ago. Mrs. Langhans attended Unity Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her sons, Chad Langhans, Escondia, Calif., Craig Langhans, Spocan, W.Va., and Chris Langhans, North Ridge, Calif.; and sister, Virginia Skidmore, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information

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OCALA - Andrew Ridley, 90, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004.

Mr. Ridley was a native of Georgia. He was a member of New St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Andrew Jean Ridley, Detroit; sons, Eddie Collins, Jacksonville, Fred Ridley and James Ridley, both of Ocala; sisters, Erdine Young, Ocala, Alberta Filder, Georgia, and Bessie Ridley, North Carolina; and brother, Ethel Langston, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie Ruby Stubblefield, 101, retired, died Thursday, Jan 22, 2004, at home.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., she moved here 30 years ago. Mrs. Stubblefield was Baptist.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary R. Skilling, Ocala; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Leonard Charles Schleicher, 90, a retired poultry farmer, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004.

A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., he moved here from Hampton Bays, N.Y., in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Elva Schleicher, Ocklawaha; son, Edward Schleicher, Hampton, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by son, Carl Schleicher.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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MANHATTAN, N.Y. Thomas G. Sullivan, 59, a real estate appraiser, died Saturday, Jan 17, 2004, at St Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. Sullivan was a native of Rochester, N.Y. He was a graduate of our Lady of Lourdes High School and attended Hofstra University.

Survivors include his sons, Sean Sullivan, Duluth, Ga., and Daniel Sullivan, Boulder, Colo; daughter, Susan Sullivan, Boston; parents, Ray and Dolores Sullivan, Ocala; and sister, Eileen Kishbaugh, Dover Plains, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dutchess County, N.Y.

Straub Funeral Home, Wappingers Falls, N.Y. Provided information.

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ROCKLEDGE - Paul J. Tremblay, 87, a real estate agent and contractor, died Tuesday, Jan 20, 2004.

Mr. Tremblay was a native of Trois Rivieres, Quebec. He was a member of St Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Elks and Loyal Order of the Moose. Survivors include his sons, Paul A. Tremblay, Hinesburg, Vt., Roger A. Tremblay, St. Albans Bay, Vt., Louis Tremblay, Ocala, and Gene Tremblay, Rockledge; daughter, Judy Tremblay, Merritt Island; brothers, John Tremblay, Casselberry, Andrew Tremblay, Shorham, Vt., and Roland Tremblay, Los Lunas, N.M.; sister, Laurette Tremblay, Orlando; 20 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Albina Tremblay.

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OCALA - Charles L. Clark, 69, a retired U.S. Department of Transportation safety inspector, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at this residence.

A native of Louisiana, Mo., he came here from Winfield, W.Va. in 1998. Mr. Clark was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, and was a U.S. Army service member. Survivors include his wife, Darlene J. Clark, Ocala; son, John Clark, Fort Worth, Texas; daughters, Sharon Vetter, Woodridge, Ill. and Nancy Marinko, Wheaton, Ill.; brother, Harry F. Clark, Louisiana; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA- Edward W. Fike, 75, a retired Dayco maintenance foreman, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pennsylvania, he came here from Graham, Texas in 1984. Mr. Fike was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a former U.S. Army Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary C. Fike, Ocala; daughters, Ruth H. Ambrose, Caldwell, N. J. and Peggy A. Hulcy, Ocala; son, Alvin E. Fike, Ocala; sister, Evelyn White, New York; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - John Milton Holley, a retired fruit grove attendant, died Thursday, Jan 22, 2004, at St Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. Holley was a member of the Victory Baptist Church. He loved camping and working on cars.

Survivors include his wife, Mary M. Holley, Jacksonville; daughters, Jane Rivers, Barco, N.C., Midred Bolton, Candler, Ethel Cole, Summerfield, Bonnie Powell, Travlers Rest, S. C., Elizabeth and Debra Carter, both of Belleview; sons, John R. Holley, Ocklawaha and Bruce M. Holley, Belleview, Gloria Wells, Salt Springs and Mary Tapp, Ocala; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Edith L. Holley.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Deanne Jo McCoy, 66, a retired bookkeeper, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, in Hendersonville, N.C.

A native of Detroit, she came here from Canton, Mich. in 1995. Mrs. McCoy was a volunteer for Brothers Keeper and for the worship service at Ocala Palms.

Survivors include, her mother, Donna Morse, Hendersonville; sons, Douglas Fisher, Howell, Mich. and David Fisher, Tracy, Calif.; daughters, Donna Fisher, Modesto, Calif., Patti Barruzzini and Pamela Smith, both of Wyandotte, Mich.; sister, Judy McIntyre, Hendersonville; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard McCoy.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Four Seasons Hospice.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Idella Jane Olney, 73, a retired nurse's aide, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., she came here from Del Ray Beach in 1955. Mrs. Olney was a member of the Unity Church and the Ladies Auxiliary Elks. She enjoyed cooking, reading and traveling in her motor home.

Survivors include her husband of 25 years, Wayne Olney, Ocala; daughter, Ruth A. Stephenson, Ashville, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice in memory of Idella.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Dorothy O. Vann, 83, a retired real estate sales agent, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004, at Surrey Place in Lecanto.

A native of Dodge County, Ga., she moved to Dunnellon many years ago.

Survivors include sons, Edward Vann, Dunnellon and Frank Vann, Miami; daughter, Patricia Vann, Key West.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 26, 2004

OCALA - Roy Barrett, 85, a retired machinist for tool and die manufacturing, died Sunday, Jan 4, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

A native of Middletown, Ohio, he moved to Ocala from Belleview nine years ago.

Mr. Barrett was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Barrett, Ocala; daughter, Judith Nulf, Delphi, Ind.; son, Royce A. Barrett, Dunnellon and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 26, 2004

OCALA - Ruth Barrett, 82, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan 8, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

A native of Hamilton, Ohio, she moved to Ocala from Belleview nine years ago.

Survivors include daughter, Judith Nulf, Delphi, Ind.; son, Royce A. Barrett, Dunnellon and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 26, 2004

INVERNESS - Phyllis Breglia, 81, an accountant, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Inverness from Rockaway, N.Y., in 1979.

Mrs. Breglia was a member of the Italian-American Club and was a sergeant in the U.S. Women's Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include her sons, Joseph Zomerfeld, Hockessin, Del., and Thomas E.

Zomerfeld, Port Jefferson, N.Y.; daughter, Marie E. Zomerfeld, East Rockaway, N.Y.; brothers, Arthur Palladino, Wahoo, and Julian Palladino, Brooklyn; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Breglia was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent Breglia, in 1987.

Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 26, 2004

Ocala - Louis "Big Lou" Bills, 84, a retired teacher, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Walworth, N.Y., he came here from Canandaigua, N.Y., in 1975.

A member of the New York state musicians' union, Mr. Bills played clarinet, piano, saxophone and other instruments, and directed The Lou Bills Quartet. He was a drum major with the U.S. Air Force. He was a Mason and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his daughters, Christine A. Roppel, Marietta, Ga., and Mary E. Morris and Carol L. Alverz, both of Ocala; sons, Roger A. Bills, Ocala; and John H. Bills, Spencer, Mass.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bills was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret H. Bills.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Joanne Carey, 56, a retired Spanish teacher, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004 at Kindred Hospital in Green Cove Springs.

A native of Lewes, Del., she came here from North Babylon, N.Y., in 2002.

Miss Carey was a member of the Countryside Presbyterian Church. She was a volunteer with Hospice of Marion County and Habital for Humanity. She was a Grand Advisor for Rainbow Girls and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her sister, Sharon L. Carey, Boynton Beach.

Contributions may be made to the American heart and lung Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, in Ocala, provided information.

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ST. JOHNS, MICH. - Florence Ida Glancy, 83, died Friday, Jan 23, 2004.

A native of Bay City, Mich., she was a former longtime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Roumell, St. Johns; son, James Glancy, Royal Oak, Mich.; sisters, Eleanor Wiedel and Helen Griebe, both of Roseville, Mich.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Glancy was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Glancy, in 1990.

Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, provided information.

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OCALA - Claude Jennings, 77, a business owner and property manager, died Sunday, Jan 15, 25, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Jennings lived most of his life here. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ocala and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Vicki Randall, Silver Springs; son, Jimmy Jennings, Ocala; sister, Claire Steele, Ocala; two grandchildren; and one grandchild.

Mr. Jennings was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Vivian Jennings, and a son, Wayne Jennings.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Gretel Michaelis, 90, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004, in Bethesda, Md.

A native of Germany, she moved to Beverly Hills from Washington, D.C., in 1973. Mrs. Michaelis was a member of Congregation Beth Shalom, Hadassa and B'nai B'rith

Survivors included her sons, Milton Michaelis, La Quinta, Calif., and Steven Michaelis, Potomac, Md.; sister, Mrs. Lee Sinsheimer, Augusta, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Michaelis was preceded in death by her husband, Iwan Michaelis, in 1987.

Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 27, 2004

OCALA - Adolfo Morales Melendez, 77, a retired U.S. Army staff sergeant, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Cayey, Puerto Rico, he moved here two years ago. Mr. Melendez was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Vietnam Veterans.

Serving in the Army during the Korean War and Vietnam, he retired after 23 years.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Felicita Garcia Morales, Ocala; sons, Adolfo Males Garcia, Ocala, and Jose A. Morales, Brooklyn, N.Y.; brothers, Herbie Melendez Morales, Caguas, Puerto Rico, and Julio Melendez Morales, Cayey; sisters, Lydia Morales, Wilmington, Del.; 10 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Francis Angelo Armanno, 68, a retired owner and operator of LA Enterprises and Troymara Kennels, died Thursday, Jan 22, 2004, at home.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from St. Augustine in 1996. Mr. Armanno was a member of Southern Cruisers of Ocala and Abate Forest Chapter.

He is survived by his daughter, Deborah L. Armanno, West Babylon, N.Y., and one grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland park, provided informaion.

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OCALA - Arthur R. "Dick" Branner, 61, a teacher for Marion County School Board, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., he moved here from Chicago in 1997. Mr. Branner was a member of Ocala Word of Faith, an ultralight pilot and a U.S. Army veteran. He had retired from IBM.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Branner, Ocala; son, Arthur R. Branner II, Sacramento, Calif.; father, Arthur Branner, Ocala; sisters, Pauline Rasheed, Albany, Ga., Lavon Turner, Linda Walker and Audrey Branner, all of Pontiac; brothers, Tim Baylor, Solon, Ohio, Carl Branner, North Carolina, Paul Baylor, Jr., Spencer Baylor, Richie Branner, Joseph Branner and Isiah Branner, all of Pontiac; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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McIntosh - Robert L. Bennett, 83, a retired real estate broker, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of East Hampton, N.Y., he moved here from Bay Shore, N.Y., in 1969. Mr. Bennett was a member of McIntosh Lions Club, McIntosh United Methodist Church, and he was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his son, Donald L. Bennett, Brookhaven, N.Y.; sisters, Amy Collins, East Hampton, and Ruthie DeFelice, Florida; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

William Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 27, 2004

OCALA - Gertrude Fisher, 84 a retired engineering assistant for AT&T, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here in 1976. Mrs. Fisher attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and volunteer for Munroe Regional Medical Center and American Red Cross.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Fisher Jr., Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Emma Margaret Chandler, 93, a retired retail saleswoman, died Sunday, Jan 25, 2004, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Hoffman, Ark., she moved here from Detroit in the 1970's. Mrs. Chandler was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Helen J. Chandler, Ocala; son, John P. Chandler, Naples; sister, Theta Luscumb, Hilliard, Ohio; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, John Chandler.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Josephine J. Cherry, 86, a retired medical technician, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Hendersonville, N.C. in 1997. Mrs. Cherry was Seventh Day Adventist.

Survivors include her daughters, Ann Hoffman, Dunnellon, and Emily Cherry, Morganton, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Cherry; and daughter, Betsy J. Cherry. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA -Bertha M. DeHart, 73, a retired underwriter for Nationwide Insurance, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, at home.

A native of Providence, R.I., she moved here from Harrisburg, Pa., in 1999. Mrs. DeHart was an active member of Ascension Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, John L. DeHart, Ocala; daughter, Donna J. Sibloski, Ocala; sons, John D. Norman and Earl R. Norman, both of Harrisburg, brother, Herman Ittner, Ocala; and numerous grandchildren and great- grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel, East Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCoy - Sidney T. Laurence, 85, retired, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Largo, he moved here from Citrus County four years ago. Mr. Laurence was a member of Fort McCoy United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Susan Smith, Fort McCoy, and Nancy Hooper, Crystal River; sisters, Faith Gieslman, Brooksville, and Maxine Finch, Clearwater; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Laurence.

Stickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Alisha K. Quibell, 23, a videographer for HITS equestrian show, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2004.

A native of Port Jefferson, N.Y., she moved here from Port Jefferson Station, N.Y., in 1986. Miss Quibell was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her mother, Lena Quibell, Ocala; father, Dan Quibell, Ocala; and sister, Angela Quibell, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vergil N. Vernon, 85, retired, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004.

Mr. Vernon was a native of Tennessee. He retired from Uniroyal in 1976. Mr. Vernon served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Pearl Harrison Vernon, Ocala; sons, George Vernon and Jerry Vernon both of Indianapolis; daughters, Charlotte Baird, Donna Brummett and Linda VanDover, all of Indianapolis; brother, Sewell Vernon, Indianapolis; sister, Sherry Headden, Union City, Tenn.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Flanner & Buchanan Funeral Center, Washington Park East Chapel, Indianapolis, provided information.

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OCALA - Kathleen H. Zuzio, 54, general manager for The Bridge Assisted Living Center, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mrs. Zuzio was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. She was a member of the Rotary Club of Inverness and Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Zuzio, Ocala; parents, George and Caroline Adams, Long Island, N.Y.; son, Richard Low, New Jersey; daughter, Cheryl Low, Long Island; and brother, George Adams, Long Island.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Chester Sterling Sample, 83, a retired roofer, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Muncie, Ind., he moved here from Ellington in November.

Survivors include his daughter, Janet Sample, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and sons, Stephen Sample, Silver Springs, William Sample, Ohio, Thomas Sample and Michael Sample, both of Fort Wayne.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Warren D. Spires Jr., 57, disabled, died Saturday, Jan 24, 2004.

A native of Portland, Maine, he moved here from Tewksbury, Mass., in 1981. Mr. Spires was a member of St. George Anglican Church, Ocala, and Loyal Order of the Moose, Silver Springs Shores.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Spires, Ocala; mother, Glenna Spires, Ocala; father, Warren D. Spires Sr, Ocala; stepsons, Thomas Davis, Cape Cod, Mass., Christopher Davis, Pennsylvania and William Davis, Medford, Mass.; stepdaughter, Teresa Davis, Ocala; brother, Richard L. Spires, DeLand; sisters, Donna E. Pedersen, Chelmsford, Mass., and Karen E. Collins, Fort Lauderdale; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Virgil James Trantham, Sr., 86, a retired building contractor, died Sunday, Jan 25, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Dover, Ark., he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Trantham was a member of Belleview Masonic Lodge No. 95. He was Baptist. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Virgil J. Trantham, Jr., Citra; daughter, Patricia Perkins, Belleview; brother, Ed Trantham, Llano, Texas; sisters, Vernice Jameriana, Regina Kodimer, Martha Blisitt and Sarah Bullock, all of California; and two grandchildren. Moring Funeral Home, Melrose provided information.

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NORTHPORT - Julia M. Sparks, 68, a retired bookkeeper for an accounting firm, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004.

Mrs. Sparks was a native of Medina, Ohio. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda R. Morgan, Ocala; son, Jeffrey Antal, Cleveland; and sister, Brenda Lang, Jonesboro, Ga.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida. National Cremation Society, Venice Chapter, provided information.

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MICANOPY - Bessie Davis Lee, 94, a retired self-employed laborer, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004, in Gainesville.

Ms. Lee was a native of Alabama. She was Methodist.

She is survived by her nieces, Ruth Martin and Anna Howard, both of Micanopy, Charles Davis and Jessie Davis, both of Gainesville.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PAWLEYS ISLAND, S.C. - Thames "Jim" Warner Baxter, 69, a private flight instructor, died Monday, Jan 26, 2004, at Ralph Johnson Veterans Administration Hospital in Charleston, S. C.

A native of Iron City, Ga., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Baxter was a graduate of Carlisle Military Academy and attended the University of Florida. He served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his son, Frederick Baxter, Crawfordville; daughter, Stacy A. Carter, Pawleys Island, Iris Herndon, Tampa, and Christine Lunsford, Bakersfield, Calif.; brother, Robert Baxter, Gainesville; and two grandchildren.

Litchfield-Pawleys Funeral Home, Pawleys Island, S. C. provided information.

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FORT McCoy - Clinton "Boaty" Boatwright Jr., 82, a retired sheriff's deputy, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Winter Park, he moved here from Jacksonville in 1954. Mr. Boatwright retired from the Marion County Sheriff's Office after 26 years. He was also owner and operator of Boatwright 's Garage and Towing Services, Mr. Boatwright was a member of Salt Springs Lions Club and an honorary member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Sadler-Boatwright , Fort McCoy; son, Gerald A. Boatwright, Salt Springs; daughter, Johnna F. Griffin, Hampton, Va.; stepson, Frank Sadler, Dunnellon; sister, Ollie Pate, Fort McCoy; brothers, Warren Boatwright , Naples, Zeke Boatwright, Springdale, Ga., Clifton Boatwright, Savannah, Ga., and Doc Boatwright , Swainsboro, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Sheriff's Boys' Ranch. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information

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MCINTOSH - Marjorie R. Burry, 74, a retired registered nurse and pharmacy office manager, died Tuesday, Jan 27, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala. A native of Martin, she moved here from Lakeland three years ago. Mrs. Burry was a member of McIntosh United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Riverside School of Nursing.

Survivors include her husband, Henry T. Burry Sr., McIntosh; daughters, Rebecca A. Hardin, Denver, Jennifer J. Winders, Hickory N.C., and Maj. Marjorie M. Medina, Tokyo, son, Henry T. Burry Jr., Webster; sisters, Marilyn Robertson, Ocala, and Corine Heidt, McIntosh; seven grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - J.B. Clay Sr. 89, a retired maintenance worker for Advanced Transformers Manufacturing Co., died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House. A native of Greenwood, Miss., he was a winter resident from Chicago. Mr. Clay was an active member of Faith Temple Church of God and Christ in Chicago. Survivors include his daughters, Ernestine N. Gilford, Ocala, and Catherine Harvey, Chicago; sons, L.C. Clay, Ocala, J.B. Clay Jr., Chandler, Ariz., and Larry Clay, Chicago; and numerous grandchildren and great- grandchildren. Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Marion Clift, 80, a retired cancellation clerk for Continental Insurance Co., died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004 at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. A native of Staten Island, N.Y., she moved here 15 years ago. Ms. Clift was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Survivors include her daughters, Patricia B. Clift, Tudor City, N.Y., Diane C. Thompson, Ocala, and Mary E. Clift, Staten Island; son, Thomas E. Clift, Freehold, N.J., sisters, Nancy Britt, Wall Township, N.J., Irene Findlow, New Hope, Pa., and Frances Desmond, Mays Landing, N.J.; and three grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Harold E. Clontz Jr., 56, a retired editor, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004. A native of Charlotte, N.C., he moved here from Boynton Beach in 1999. Mr. Clontz retired from the Weekly World News after 20 years. He was a Civil War history collector.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Lenora Clontz, Salt Springs; son, Bryan Clontz, Atlanta; parents, Betty and Harold Clontz Sr., Charlotte; brother, Derek Clontz, Gainesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carmella M. Emmolo, 88, a retired automotive bookkeeper, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Emmolo was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Survivors include her sons, Dr. Alfonse Emmolo, Oil City, Pa., and Thomas Emmolo, Ann Arbor, Mich.; daughter, Mary Evans, Amityville, N.Y.; sister, Pat D'Angelo, Hempstead, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Thomas Emmolo; and daughter, Diana Kachel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Amityville (N.Y.) Public Library or Good Shepherd Hospice.

Powell Funeral Home, Amityville, N.Y., provided information.

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OCALA - Catherine Marie Hannon, 79, a retired comptroller, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Westchester, N.Y., in 1994. Ms. Hannon was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Irish American Club and Friendship Women of the World Singles.

She is survived by a sister, Muriel Hannon, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry T. Headley, 74, a retired engineer, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004.

A native of Atlantic City, N.J., he moved here from Fort Pierce in 1997. Mr. Headley was a U.S. Army veteran and Methodist.

Survivors include his sons, Larry Headley, Ocala, and Stephen Headley, Jemsen Beach; daughter, Cherie L. Headley, Pelham, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Robert W. King, 64, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Ohio, he moved here from Cambridge, Ohio, in 2002.

He is survived by his caregivers, Harriet Mitchell, Lisa Mitchell, Kimberley Mingione and Michael Ferguson, all of Ocala.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Beverly Lively, 63, a retired school bus driver for Marion County School Board, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, at home.

A native of Goshen, Ind., she moved here from Hannibal, Ohio, in 1956. Mrs. Lively was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No.10111 of Silver Springs and attended Ocala Word of Faith.

Survivors included her husband, Chick Lively, Silver Springs; daughters, Debrah Dement, Columbus, Ohio, and Cindy Milstead, Ocala; sons, Kenneth Henderson, Fort McCoy, and Tommy Henderson, Ocala; sister, Vickie Box, Michington, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post No. 10111, Silver Springs. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Alberta M. McMurdy, 77, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004.

A native of Holland, N.Y., she moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1971.

Survivors include her son, Bill McMurdy, Ocala; daughter, Cynthia Fox, Silver Springs Shores; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry McMurdy.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CALIFORNIA, Md. - Mary Klear Miles, 77, retired, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at home.

A native of Leonardtown, Md., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Miles retired from clerk of circuit court, St. Mary's County, Md., after 13 years. She was a member of Catholic Daughters and United Women's Democratic Club.

Survivors include her sisters, Rose Clements and Shirley Hunt, both of Leonardtown; brother, George G. Klear, Leonardtown; stepsons, George Miles, LaPlata, Md., and David Miles, Accokeek, Md.; and stepdaughters, Michelle Willis, Port Tobacco, Md., and Lynn Merlin, LaPlata.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George C. Miles.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Helping Hands Leonardtown.

Brinsfield Funeral Home, Leonardtown, Md., provided information.

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BELLEVUE- Ernest "Ernie" Riggs, 79, a retired metallurgist for Southern Stone, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, at Arbor Village in Wildwood.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., she moved here 17 years ago. Mr. Riggs was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church, Elks and a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge.

He served with the Flying Tigers in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Helen Riggs, Belleview; daughters, Lynn Glanzer, Ocala, and Dona Riggs Lynn, Tampa; sons, James A. Riggs, Richmond, Va., and Dr. E. John Riggs, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Victory Fund, Belleview United Methodist Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Serviced, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Sallie Oneal Chisholm, 86, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Cotton Plant, Fla., she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Chisholm was a member of Mars Hill Baptist Church of Blitchton.

Survivors include her sons, Timothy Chisholm, Blitchton and Clemmie Chisholm Jr., Gainesville; daughter, Synthehia Rollerson, West Palm Beach; sisters, Edith Mack, Cotton Plant and Aris Jackson, Orlando; brother, Emmanuel Coy, Cotton Plant; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Louis "Lou" Dolbow, 83, a retired builder, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Pleasantville, N.J., he moved here from Miami in 1962. Mr. Dolbow was a member of Hernando United Methodist Church, life member of Inverness Kiwanis Club, Inverness Elks Lodge, and a founding member of Builders Association.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Kathleen Dolbow, Hernando; son, Richard A. Dolbow, Inverness; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA- Traviona Shantavia Aaliyah Foster, a 4-month- old infant, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

Forster was a native of Monroe. She was a member of Galilee Christian Church.

Survivors include her mother, Shantelle Coleman, Ocala; father, Travis Foster, Ocala; grandparents, Ulysses and Prine Coleman, Morriston, Deborah Shuler, Belleview and Bridgette Steele, Ocala; and great-grandparents, Ethel and Mack Curry, Ocala.

Morning Glory Funeral Chapel, Tamp, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Donald Carl Farstad, 79, a retired supervisor for AT&T, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Schenectady, N.Y., he moved here from Gilmanton, N.H., in 1987. Mr.

Farstad served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was Lutheran.

He is survived by his son, Donald E. Farstad, Norfolk, Va.; and brother, Andreas Farstad, Ballstad, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Naomi Farstad.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Grace Kruck, 81, a retired teacher and writer for Central Florida Community College, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Kruck was a native of New York City. She was a member of Florida Thoroughbred Fillies. Mrs. Kruck was a graduate of University of Wisconsin and John Carroll University. She was also a retired teacher for Lakeland College in Mentor, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Kruck, Ocala; daughters, Joan Brown, New York City, Susan Rao, Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., and Cathy Parker, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PALATKA - Elizabeth "Betty" Lemmond, 69, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004, at Putnam Community Medical Center.

A native of Florida, she was a former resident of the Ocala National Forest. Mrs. Lemmond was an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and past president of Palatka's Junior Woman's Club.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Sam W. Lemmond, Palatka; daughters, Michelle Whitleather, DeLand and Teresa Lemmond Bland, Ocala; brothers, James Brooks, Merritt Island and Tommy Brooks, Gainesville; sisters, Roseann Rogero, San Mateo and Debbie Sigler, both of New Smyrna Beach; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Masters Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Charles Walker, 69, a retired truck driver, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, at home.

A native of Grant Court, Ind., he moved here from Indiana in 1958. Mr. Walker retired from North Florida Transportation, after 40 years. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Richard Walker, Utah and Chuck Walker, Indiana; daughter, Francie Walker, Indiana; sisters, Helen Moore, Holder, Louise Edward and Gertrude Umphress, both of Inverness; and several grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Foster M. Stevens, 90, retired owner of Stevens Water Service, died Friday, Jan 23, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Carlisle, N.Y., he moved here from Schenectady, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Stevens was a member of the Elks and Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Betty Waugh, Willington, Conn.; son, Richard L. Stevens, Fort Myers; sister, Emma Sidney, Central Bridge, N.Y.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Tallmadge Stevens; and son, Kenneth Stevens.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Melinda Hall Tardiff, 61, a retired manager for First Union Bank, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004.

A native of Inverness, she moved Jacksonville in 1968. Mrs. Tardiff was a graduate of Citrus High School. She was of Southern Baptist faith.

Survivors include her sons, Jeff, Davidson, Terry, Miss.; daughter, Elizabeth Daney, Roswell, Ga.; father, Thomas "Gus" Hall, Inverness; sister, Juanita Lynch, Fort Worth, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness provided information.

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OCALA - Claire Jennings Kelley Steele, 85, a retired registered nurse, died, Monday, Jan. 26, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

She was a native of Lumpkin, Ga. She was a graduate of Munroe Memorial Hospital's School of Nursing in 1939.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Rodger Steel, Ocala; daughters, Dale Kelley Powell, Orange Park; Kaye Kelly Diefenderfer, Maitland; son, James Keels Kelley III, Brandon; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James K. Kelley, Jr.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Angeline Louise Ciszek, 92, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing Center and Rehabilitation.

A native of Chicago, Ill., she came here from Chicago 20 years ago. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her brother, Stanley Zielinski, Georgia; sister, Anne Dybis, Wisconsin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter J. Ciszek.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Jeanette Bontz, 80, an embroiderer, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004.

A native of New York City, N.Y., she came to Inverness from West New York, N.J. in 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Benjamin Bontz, Inverness; son, Steven Bontz, Inverness; sisters, Anna Dimartino; Rosie Nanfro Lee Daugherty; all of N. Bergen, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Georgia Evelyn Conover, 81, a retired U.S. Air Force civil service worker, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Spring Lick, Ky., she came here from Paxton, Ill. 18 years ago. She was a member of Silver Springs Shores Jehovah's Witnesses Congregation. She was a member of the Ladies American Legion Auxiliary Post number 284 of Belleview.

Survivors include her daughters, Sherian Dubiel, Milford, Conn.; Judith Conover, Silver Spring Shores; son, Jeff Conover, Paxton, Ill.; sister, Ruby Jewel Tackett, Ocklawaha; and seven grandchildren.

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BELLEVUE - Helen Virginia Combs, 74, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Romney, W. Va., she came to Belleview from Winchester, Va., in 1977. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview. She was active in Keenagers and Sunday School at her church.

Survivors include her caregiver, Kathryn Virginia Greene, Summerfield; and brother, Charles Cheshire, Romney, Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur B. Combs.

Memorial contributions can be made to First Baptist Church of Belleview Van Fund. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald P. Corbett, Sr., 82, a retired casket distributor, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004 at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Elmira, N.Y., he moved to Ocala from Binghamton N.Y. in 1985. He was a member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Irene L. Corbett, Ocala; daughter, Carol Faranta, Binghamton, N.Y.; sons, Donald P. Corbett Jr., Oneonta, N.Y.; David R. Corbett, Binghamton; Richard Corbett, Belleview; Daniel Corbett, Washington; Patrick Corbett, Shenango Bridge, N.Y.; sister, Doris Pepicelli, Meadville, Pa.; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Margaret Pauline Cavender, 70, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004 at hospice Marion County.

A native of McGuffey, Ohio, she came to Belleview from Michigan in 1983. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Candler.

Survivors include her sons, Philip A. Cavender, Fort Lauderdale; Kevin A. Calendar, Holly Springs, N.C.; daughters, Lori A. King, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; Julie M. Banda, San Antonio, Texas, sisters, Jeanne Wells; Marlene Smith, both from Leslie, Mich; Darlene Smith, Jackson, Mich; brothers, Albert Adams, Portland, Ore.; Ronald Adams, Leslie, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Michael W. Cavender and her husband, Philip F. Cavender.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Charles Tyler Epps, 86 a retired automotive process engineer for Jeep Corp., died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004.

A native of Abbeyville, Ga., he came to Dunnellon from Toledo, Ohio in 1978. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Charles Epps, Houston, Texas; daughter Rebecca Prossen, Dunnellon; brother, Ernest Epps, Green Valley, Calif.; sister, Sara Langley, Athens, Ga.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Richard Raymond Grodi, 76, a retired fork lift operator, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004 in his home.

A native of Erie, Mich., he came to Dunnellon from Astutula in 1996. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Grodi, Dunnellon; son, Richard D. Grodi, Toledo, Ohio; daughters, Linda Jean Hier, Toledo, Ohio; Carol Sue Lichfoldt; Sandra Kay Grodi; both of Dunnellon; brother, Norman Grodi, Erie, Mich.; sister, Teresa Ankey, Marion, Mich.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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FORT McCoy - Norman Alan Moore, 51, a self-employed tile layer, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004 at Marion Nursing Center.

A native of Elkton, Md., he came to Ft. McCoy from Elkton 30 years ago. He was a member of Living Waters Worship Center. A student of Karate for over 30 years, he held a black belt.

Survivors include his son, Norman Alan Moore Jr., Ft. McCoy; brothers, Nicholas McCall, West Palm Beach; Edward Moore, Biloxi, Miss.; sisters, Maryann O'Hare, Pembroke Pines; Patricia Moore, Hollywood; aunt, Mary Kamit, Maryland; and long-time companion, Dawn Gresik, Kissimmee.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jerry M. Nolan, 75, a retired school teacher died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004 at her home.

A native of Union City, Tenn., she came to Summerfield from St. Petersburg in 1992. She was a member of Community United Methodist Church of Fruitland Park, the Midwest Club, Dixie Club, Spruce Creek women's golf league and Ruth Circle of Community United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald W. Nolen, Summerfield; sons, Michael William Nolan, St. John, Ind.; Keith Alan Nolan, Crown Point, Ind.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospices of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Raymond Edward Niese Sr., 72, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004.

A native of Defiance, Ohio, he came to Central Florida in 1988 from Holland, Ohio. He was a member of the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, June Niese, Summerfield; son, Raymond E. Niese Jr., Largo; daughters, Janice Foss, Largo; Cindy Lewis, Pinellas Park; sister, Virginia Wench, Summerfield; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one great-grandson. Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Vernon William Pellam, 84, a retired electronic technician for the U.S. government, died Thursday, Jan., 29, 2004.

A native of Rome, N.Y., he came here from Rome, N.Y. in 1978. He was Methodist, He was an avid golfer and member of Rainbow End Country Club. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Pellam, Dunnellon: son, Randall Pellam, Tampa; daughter, Kristina Hughes, Otto, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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APOPKA -Lesley Tindal, 69, a retired minister, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004 in his home. A native of Silver, S. C., he came to Florida from Silver in 1937. He was a minister at Fifth Street Church of Christ in Crystal River. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1965 to 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian P. Tindal, Apopka; sons, Lesley Tindal Knox, Atlanta, Ga.; Lesley S.Tindal, Long Beach, Calif; brothers, Jerome Tindal, Weirsdale, Isiah Tindal; Marion Tindal; both of Ocala; sisters, Mary Lee Canty, Summerton, S. C.; Cammie Tindal, Orlando; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Robert Alan Thompson, 73, an attorney, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004.

A native of Niagara Falls, N.Y., he came to Citra from San Francisco in 1995. He was Methodist and a member of Sparr United Methodist Church. He practiced law in California, New York and Florida and served as a law clerk for the Supreme Court. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Thompson, Citra; sons, Brigham Robert Thompson; Christopher Jayso Baxter, both of San Francisco; stepson, Joseph B. Hurt; stepdaughter, Starr E. Signs; both of Nashville, Tenn; brothers, James Thompson, Corte Madera, Calif.; and Jack Thompson; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Evelyn June Cederholm, 81, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan 30, 2004.

A native of White Lake, S. D., she came to Belleview from Bainbridge, N.Y. In 1995. Mrs. Cederholm was Methodist and she was a member of Eagles Women's Auxiliary and the VFW Women's Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, John Cederholm, Belleview; daughters, Joanie Diable, Summerfield, and Nancy Canady, Sidney, N.Y. Two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Cheney C. Brewen, Jr., 79, owner of Tropical Paper & Wax Company, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Brewen came to Fort McCoy from Hialeah in 1971. He was Presbyterian and he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his sons, Cheney C. Brewen III, Matthews, N.C., Robert D. Brewen, Rochester, Minn., and Jerald C. Brewen, Fort McCoy; daughter, Pamela B. Wooten, Hilton Head, S.C.; sister, Betty LaMontane, Valdosta, Ga.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Alberta M. Wullenweber Harris, 96, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hamilton, Ohio, she came to Ocklawaha from Tampa in 1975.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan Clemons and Anna C. Headley, both of Merrillville, Ind.; son, Richard Fletcher, Ocklawaha; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Brian Harris; daughters, Audrey Bowman and Tari Rankin, and son, George W. Fletcher.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Ruel George Howard Sr, 50, a tow truck driver, died Wednesday, Jan 28, 2004.

A native of Flint, Mich., he came to Florida in 1972. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Howard, Salt Springs; daughter, Susan Stanger, Salt Springs; son Gordon Bihl, Sebring, sisters, Kren Kirshman, Knoxville, Tenn.; Sandy Hutchins, Fenton, Mich; Sheila McCambridge, Davie; brother, Kevin Howard, Las Vegas; surrogate mother, Alberta Bihl, Salt Springs, and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ruel G. Howard III.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert J. Robedeau, 65, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004.

A native of Toledo, Ohio Mr. Robedeau came here from Toledo in 1992. He served in the Ohio National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia A. Robedeau, Ocala; sons, Steven Robedeau and Kenneth Robedeau, both of Ocala; daughters Susan Gilbert and Mary Ann Berg, of Ohio; brothers, Charles Robedeau, Alabama, Edward Robedeau, Michigan, Lawrence Robedeau, Florida and Jerry Quinlan, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Robedeau.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Anthony - Helen Elizabeth Chinn, 93, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Fall River, Mass., she moved to Anthony from Brooklyn, N.Y. 53 years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her sister, Mary Chek, Providence, R.I.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence P. Chinn.

Hiers Funeral Homes of Ocala provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Patricia Ann Como, 67, a retired executive secretary for the mayor and fire chief of Annapolis, Md., died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Annapolis, she moved to Summerfield in 1998. Mrs. Como was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. She loved dancing, socializing and hosting parties.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Carl E. Como Sr., mother Helen Tucker, both of Summerfield; son, Carl E. Como Jr., Annapolis; daughter, Dawn D. Watkinson, Eastern Shore, Md.; brother, Donald Tucker, Annapolis; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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WILLISTON - Foy Mae Hilton, 64, a former Wal-Mart employee, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, at her daughter's residence.

A native of Fort White, she moved to Williston from Miami more than 35 years ago. Mrs. Hilton loved animals, gardening and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her companion, Gilbert Gutterez, Bronson; son, Charles O. Hilton Jr., Lake Panasoffkee; daughters, Cheryl A. Johnson, Bushnell, Lynn Coviello and Gwen Williams, both of Williston, Charlene Ashley, Archer; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston provided information.

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OCALA -- Dorothy Louise Houghland, 84, a retired Miami-Dade School Board secretary, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, at the Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Evansville, Ind., she came here from Miami in 1985. Mrs. Houghland was a Christian, who enjoyed playing softball, bingo, bowling, traveling and reading. During World War II, she helped build planes.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Houghland, Tallahassee, Stephen Houghland, Ocala, Daniel Houghland, Summerfield and Donald Houghland, Huntersville, N.C.; sisters, Mary Carmack, Evansville and Joyce Bell, Houston; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 22 years, Harry Houghland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Legacy Hospice House of Marion County in memory of Dorothy.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan H. Myers, 84, a retired bridal consultant, died Friday, January 30, 2004 at Palm Gardens Nursing Home in Ocala.

A native of Haworth, N.J., she came here from Rockville, Md., in 1993. Mrs. Myers was a member of First Church of Christian Scientist and the Bridge Club. A Silver Springs Shores Community Center volunteer, she loved spending time with her grandchildren, dining out and shopping.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen D. Presley, Ocala; son, Robert K. Davis Jr., Daytona Beach Shores; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and three step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bud Lyon, second husband, Robert K Davis Sr., and third husband Bernard Myers.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home Bruce Chapel East of Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Louise Smith, 65, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to The Villages from Long Island, N.Y. in 2002. Mrs. Smith was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, William Smith, The Villages; daughters, Leslie Smith, Las Vegas and Jennifer Gassner, Holbrook, N.Y.; sons, Todd Smith, Brandon and Craig Smith, Long Island; and sister, Kina Spadicini, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Lake-Sumter Unit, 4280 North Highway 19A, Suite 5, Mount Dora, FL 32757.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services of Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Joann P. Walls, 73, a retired utility chief clerk, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Clendenin, W.Va., she came here from St. Albans, W.Va. in 1997. Mrs. Walls was a Christian.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmie W. Walls, Ocala; son, Michael Walls, Winfield, W.Va.; daughter, Ann Laughlin, Hilton Head Island, S.C.; sisters, Mary Bandy, Phoenix, Dorathea Warner, Ithaca, N.Y. and Barbara Chandler, North Augusta, S.C.; brother, Charles Parsons, Clendenin, W. Va.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Munroe Regional Medical Center Foundation.

Hiers Funeral of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Delores Kathleen Brown, 63, a retired Dunkin' Donuts waitress, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at Palm Garden of Ocala.

Born in Bluefield, Va., she moved to Ocala from Richmond, Va., in 1979. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Donald Brown Sr., Ocala; sons, Donald Brown Jr., and David Brown, both of Ocala; sisters, Joyce Hamm, Bluefield, Va., and

Carol Whitworth, Silver City, N.M.; brother, Thomas Patrick, Richmond, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - William F. Heaney, 84, retired owner of the Heaney Accounting Agency, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

Born in Greenport, N.Y., he moved to Ocala from Silsbee, Texas, in 1994. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of the Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. Mr. Heaney was also a member of the Catholic War Veterans Association. Survivors include his wife, Marion V. Heaney, Ocala; sons, Kevin F. Heaney, Greenport, N.Y., and Brion P. Heaney, Fairfax Station, Va; daughters, Sheilah M. O'Heaney, Rusk, Texas, and Gayle W. Leigh, Rock Island, Ill; brothers, Bernard Heaney, Pine Plains, N.Y., and John R. Heaney and James Heaney, both of Greenport, N.Y.; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CIRTUS - Goldie M. Lewis, 82, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

Born in Hammond, Ind., she moved to Citra in 1956. She was Presbyterian and loved crocheting, sewing and knitting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenwood Lewis, in 1991.

Survivors include her son, Francis E. Lewis, Citra; daughter Suzanne Patterson, Citra; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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LEESBURG - Thomas E. Quinlan, 83, a retired boilermaker, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004, at Florida Hospital Waterman.

Born in Peoria, Ill., he moved to Leesburg from Mason City, Ill., in 2000. He was a U.S. Navy veteran during World War II. He was also a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, both located in Leesburg. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge # 126 of Pekin, Ill., and the Woodcrafters Club of Hawthorne, Ind.

Survivors include his wife, Helen E. Quinlan, Leesburg; and sons, Steven Quinlan, Havana Ill., Michael Quinlan, Mason City, Ill., and Patrick Quinlan, Pekin, Ill.;

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that people donate to their favorite charity.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Inez Jenkins Holmes Turoff, 76, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

Born in Picken, Miss., she moved from Fort Lauderdale to the Williston area since in about 1975. She was Methodist and loved to cook, garden, needle point, sew and crochet.

Survivors include her sons, Robert F. Holmes Jr., Williston, Sterling T. Holmes Jr., Star, N.C., John F. Holmes, Raiford sister, Sally Jean Daniels, Louise, Miss.; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hospice in Gainesville. Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Sonia Williams, 70, a retired state secretary, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004 in her home.

Born in Dover, Del., she moved to Ocala about 40 years ago. She was a library volunteer and enjoyed sewing, reading and family.

Survivors include her son, Barry Williams, Ocala; daughters, Tammy Beadle, Grapevine, Texas, and Beverly Burk, Ocala; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Marion County Regional Library System or the Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George L. Lemos, 80, a retired certified public accountant, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004.

A native of Lowell, Mass., he moved to Ocala from Rye, N.H., in 1987. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, in New Hampshire Society of CPAs, the New Hampshire Board of Accountancy, the American Institute of CPAs and National Society of CPAs. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Lemos, Ocala; daughter, Loretta Lee, Plano, Texas; son, George A. Lemos, Stratham, N.H.; sisters, Helen Rood, Kingston, R.I., Catherine DeLemos, Brighton, Mass., Barbara Drinam, Arlington, Mass., and Shirley Freeman, Hinesville, Ga.; brothers, Edward DeLemos, Malden, Mass., and Matthews Lemos, Manchester, N.H.; and four grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Alice T. Frazer, 86, a retired cashier in retail, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Abingdon, Va., in 1999. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Alice Myers, Dunnellon; sons, Charles Frazer, Clinton, N.Y., and Peter Frazer, Santa Rosa, Calif.; brother, Arthur Knudsen, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; sister, Lillian Hayes, Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Barbara J. Hewitt, 63, a retired worker at Seroco Plastics in New York, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004.

A native of Auburn, N.Y. she moved to Belleview from Jordan, N.Y., in 1997. She was Methodist and enjoyed crocheting and fishing.

Survivors include her sons, Stephen Bushnoe, Homer, N.Y., Raymond Bushnoe, Phoenix, N.Y., and Kevin Hewitt, Sugar Creek, Ohio; daughters, Shelly McKnight, Philadelphia, N.Y., and Julie Wilson, Belleview; stepdaughters, Susan Hewitt, Bonnie Hewitt, Mary Hewitt and Coleen Hewitt, all of New York; brother, Johnny Brown, Cato, N.Y., sisters, Dorothy Foltz, Cato, N.Y., Linda Duncan, Brooksville, and Mary Emily Korthas, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edwin H. Hirschi, 77, a retired graphic arts instructor for the state of Florida, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Milwaukee, Wis., he moved to Ocala in 1962. He served in the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Carol Hirschi, Ocala; daughter, Cheryl Hirschi, St. Augustine; sons, Scott Hirschi and Bill Hirschi, both of Ocala; and brother, Walter Hirschi, Milwaukee.

Neptune Society of Palm Harbor provided information.

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OCALA -Michael G. Hovendon, 50, a farm manager for Meadowbrook Farms at Ocala Jockey Club, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Louisville, Ky., he moved to Ocala in 1973. He was Christian and was past president of the Florida Farm Managers Club.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Sandy I. Hovendon, Ocala; daughter, Jennifer I. Fabian, Ocala; son, Christopher M. Hovendon, Ocala; parents, Gene and Anne Hovendon, Louisville, Ky.; sister Karen Anne Hovendon, Bedford, Texas; grandmother, Kathleen Yates, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Scleroderma Research Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS -Ethelrose Howell, 74, died on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004.

A native of Queens, N.Y., she moved to Silver Springs from New York in 1980.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Eugene Howell, Silver Springs; daughter, Marion Meehan, Las Vegas; sons, Russell Howell, Virginia, Thomas Howell, New York, and Jonny Howell, Danny Howell and Robert Howell, all of Florida; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Buddy Howell.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jack E. McDaniel, 77, a retired construction foreman, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004.

A native of Winston - Salem, N.C., he moved to Dunnellon from Silver Springs, Md. in 1980. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon and served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Grace McDaniel, Dunnellon; sons, Paul McDaniel, Nob Hill, Ky., and William Spencer McDaniel and James Albert McDaniel, both of Mesa, Ariz.; daughter, Carol Diane Guinn, Ocala; brother, James Albert McDaniel, Olney, Md.; sister, Joan Carol Ridgeway, Mount Aray, Md.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jeffery Wayne McDaniel.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - William F. Morgan, 76, a retired computer operator for the state of Illinois, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Vienna, Ill., he moved to Homosassa from Springfield, Ill., in 1987. He belonged to the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Anna M. Morgan, Homosassa; sons, William A. Morgan, Homosassa, Jeffery S. Morgan, Springfield, Ill.; sister, Fred J. Whitnel, Metropolis, Ill.; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Warren W. Schumacher, 82, retired president/manager of Beatrice Foods in Chicago, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004.

A native of Effingham, Ill., he moved to Ocala from Atlanta in 2003. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elinor Schumacher, Ocala; sons, Scott Schumacher, Seattle, Wash., Kevin Schumacher, Wisconsin, Warren Schumacher, Illinois, Michael Cooley, Wilmington, N.C., and Robert Cooley, Tallahassee; daughters, Sally Ochsner, Arizona, Christina Smith, Atlanta, and Carol Walker, Dahlonga, Ga.; brother, Forest Schumacher, Atlanta; sister, Dorothy Kent, Maine; and 13 grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Richard E. Wallace, 84, a retired heavy-machine operator in roadway construction, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

Born in Sarasota, he moved to Ocala from Sarasota in the 1970s. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Christian.

Survivors include his daughters, Dwala McDonald, Summerfield, Claudette Bell, Fairfax, Va., Marie Geyer, New York, Leslie Curl, Texas, and Barbara Armstrong and Debra Davenport, both of Sarasota; sons, Ervin Wallace and Ricky Wallace, both of Sarasota; sisters, Lucille Westberry and Louise Waldron, both of North Carolina; brothers, Clifford Wallace, Earl Wallace and Merl Wallace, all of Sarasota; 19 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Mr. Wallace was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherry Tuttle.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Dorothy Marie McCray Bass, 60, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004 in Lakeland.

A native of Ocala, she was a resident of Marion County most of her lifetime. She was s Baptist. She was a member of Ft. McCoy Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her daughter, Wendy Bass, Lakeland; sister, Carolyn B Wright, Ocala; and one grandson.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Edna Phoebe Bouteiller, 86, a former lawn care business operator, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004 in Brooksville.

A native of Milford, Conn., she moved to Hernando from Milford in 1953. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her caregiver, Pamela Ward, Inverness; and brother, Harold C. Brewster, New Haven, Conn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Bouteiller.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank J. Eisinger Jr, 71, a farmer, died Saturday, Jan 31, 2004

A native of Washington D.C., he came here from Laurel, Md., in 1997. He was Methodist. He was an avid fisherman and loved animals.

Survivors include his sisters, Brenda Hudson, Ocala and Karen Lynn, Zephyrhills.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Leukemia Society and the Humane Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Beverly Hills - Edward J. Calcagni, 70, a former antique and furniture store owner and personal trainer, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004.

A native of Cambridge, Mass., he moved to Beverly Hills from W. Bridgewater, Mass., in 1979. He was a member of Heritage Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Joanne Calcagni, Beverly Hills' son, Edward Calcagni, Hernando; daughter, Tami Reneer, Inverness; sister, Donah Sergio, Bridgewater, Mass; half-sister, Cindy Calcagni, Hernando; half-brother, Frank Calcagni, Austin, Texas; and five grandchildren.

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OCALA - Betty B. Green, 83, a retired registered nurse, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Carolina, W.Va., she came here from New Carlisle, Ohio in 1976. She was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star. She loved to travel, fish and go to garage sales.

She served in the U.S. Army Nursing Corps during World War II.

Survivors include her nephews, Frank H. Brooks III, Titusville; Stephen L. Brooks, Jefferson, Md.; nieces, Diane Lokai, New Carlisle, Ohio; Tammy Brooks Jackson, Dania, sisters-in-law, Roberta McCray, Ocala; and Audrey Brooks, Morgantown, W. Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Deward C. Green; brothers Frank H. Brooks; and George Brooks.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Harford P. Jenks, 82, a retired colonel, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he moved to Gainesville from Ocala where he had lived for the past 10 years. He was a member of Ocala West Methodist Church. He served in the Civil Air Patrol also flying radio-controlled airplanes.

He served in U.S. Air Force as a fighter pilot for 26 years in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Mable Sawyer Jenks; daughters, Cynthia Jenks Poulos, Baton Rouge, La.; Pamela Jenks Bernard, Gainesville; sons, Stephen William Jenks, Terra Ceia; Bruce Michael Jenks, Duluth, Ga.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A Direct Cremations Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret C. Russell, 96, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004.

A native of Bristol, Va., she came here from Austin, Texas in 1993.

Survivors include her daughter, Janice George, Ocala; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Lillian Simmons, 86, a retired insurance claims adjuster, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004 at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Matawan, N.J., in 1986. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and former president of Council of Catholic Women.

She is survived by her brother, James F. McEnery, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Aime A. Thomas, 75, a retired U.S. Army sergeant, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, Conn., he came to Floral City from Margate in 1980.

He was a member of VFW of Inverness. He was a first sergeant.

Survivors include his wife, Sally A. Thomas, Floral City; sons, Christopher Thomas, Lennon, Mich.; Mike Hilliard, Floral City; daughters, Cindy Steadman, West Palm Beach; Wendy Caterino, Inverness; 10 grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard M. Yonke, 78, a railroad supervisor for Florida East Coast Railroad for 39 years, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004 at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Harrold, S.D., he came here from Boca Raton in 1984. He was Lutheran. He enjoyed bowling, fishing and golfing. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Norma Yonke, Ocala; sons, Wayne C. Yonke, Boynton Beach; Michael E. Yonke, North Fort Lauderdale; Stanley F. Yonke, Loxahatchee; brother, Marion Yonke, Okeechobee; sisters, Elsie E. Peterson, St. Paul, Minn.; Adele Hale, Coleridge, Neb.; Hertha Schnabel, Lake City; Vanita M. Arndt, Wynot, Neb.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Rita Sanders; and brother, Clarence Yonke. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, Hospice Legacy House or the American Heart Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PALM COAST - Esther Elizabeth Young, 88, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, at Florida Hospital-Flagler in Palm Coast.

A native of Hoboken, N.J., she moved from Ocala to Palm Coast two years ago.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary. She attended St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

Memorial donations may be made to Palm Coast VFW Post 8696, P.O. Box 351003, Palm Coast, Fl. 32135.

Shannon Funeral Home, Port Orange, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Lorraine Rose Dickson, 59, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kingston, N.Y., she moved here from Durham, N. C., to Silver Springs Shores in 2000.

She attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Dickson, Ocala; son, James Raymond Dickson, Durham, N.C.; daughter, Jamie Ann Dickson, Rocky Mount, N.C.; sister, Joan Houghtaling, Kingston, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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JUPITER - Elizabeth Bessie Duey, 94, died Sunday, Feb 1, 2004.

A native of St. Augustine, she moved to Jupiter from Inverness in 2002.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Warner R. Duey, Hernando, George R. Duey, Jupiter, and Paul E. Duey, Gainesville; sister, Valerie Newkoop, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness chapel provided information.

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Ocala - Ernestine Duncan Hannah, 85, a retired restaurant owner, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Roanoke, Va. she came here from Portsmouth, Va., in 1983. She was a member of Women of the Moose, the Sterling Point Garden Club and Shella Women's Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Irene White; son, Jimmy White, both of Gloucester; sister, Mary Ellen Duncan, Lovettsville, Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jefferson Benjamin Hannah.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Lewis W. LeGrand, 81, a retired owner of a construction company, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004.

A native of Dallas, Pa., he moved to the area in 1974 from Miami He was a pigeon-racing enthusiast. Mr. LeGrand served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Frank LeGrand, Micanopy, Lewis LeGrand, Woodstock, Ga., and Gregory LeGrand, Seneca Falls, N.Y.; daughters, Barbara LeGrand, Gainesville, Kate LeGrand, Hollywood, and Ruth Brown, Gainesville; brother, Richard LeGrand, Bronson; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren

Mr. LeGrand was preceded in death by his wife, Anna.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provide information.

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Ocala - Paul Cooper Mains, 80, retired owner of Andrea Metal Manufacturing, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at the Legacy House.

A native of Turtle Creek, Pa., he moved to Ocala in 1989 from Long Island, N.Y.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a Methodist.

Mr. Mains was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Chrissie Mains, Ocala; daughter, Janet Mancini, Port Charlotte; sons, Walter, Paul and Douglas Mains, all of Florida; stepdaughter Judy Altman, Ocala; stepson, Daniel Parker, Long Island, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge chapel, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Donnie P. Mauldin, 81, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004.

A native of Manatee County, she moved to Orlando to Williston 23 years ago.

Mrs. Mauldin was a member of North Baptist Church in Orlando, before joining First Baptist Church of Williston.

Survivors include her husband, Nathan "Pete" Mauldin, Williston; son, Leslie Mauldin, Simpsonville, S.C.; daughters, Kathryn Mauldin, Williston, and Evelyn Morris,

Hillsborough, N.C.; brother, David Stewart, Dowling Park; sisters, Susan McClellan, Clarkston, Ky., and Delores Anderson and Judy Floyd, both of McAlpin; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Dorothy B. Messinger, 86, a school teacher, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004. A native of West Bethany, N.Y., she was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church, the Oakfield Lions Club, Historical Society and Book Review, and the Women of the Moose in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, George Messinger, Belleview; sons, Richard Messinger, Scottsville, N.Y., and Bill Messinger, West Bethany, N.Y.; daughter, Judith M. Will, Belleview; brother, Robert Breckenridge, Austin, Texas; sister, Norma Ogiony, Jupiter; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Belleview United Methodist Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Chester Mis, 84, a retired foundry worker, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Norwich, Conn., he moved from Rhode Island to Florida in 1972. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and in Korea. He received a Purple Heart.

Mr. Mis attended the First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, June Mis, Fort McCoy; daughter, Carol Dunbar of Portsmouth, R.I.; son, Robert Mis, Dunnellon; brother, Edward Mis, Attleboro, Mass.; two grandsons; and one great-grandson.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Bettie J. Parmley, 69, a cashier at Publix Supermarket in Belleview, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Middlebury, Vt., she moved from Fairhaven, N.Y., to Belleview five years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna J. Perrin, Belleview, and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information

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OCALA - Rose B. Terry, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of South Charleston, W. Va, she moved from Miami to Ocala in 1980.

She is survived by her sons, Richard L. Terry Jr., Ocala, and Dennis Wayne Terry, Fort Lauderdale; daughters, Gloria Jean Szopko, Livonia, Mich., Barbara Ann Bradley, Powhatan, Virginia; Sherry Lynn Masterson, Ocala; sister, Wanda Gilchrist, Henderson, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CIRTA - John H. Turner, 90, a farmer, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004.

He was a life-long resident of Citra. He was a member of Bible Way Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Ida Mae Turner; sons, James L. Turner; Peter Fasion; Al Davis Turner; all of Citra; Mack Turner, Ocala; Robert Turner, Citra; Kermit Turner, Gainesville; daughters, Lela M. McDavid, Ocala; Betsy Thurman; Barbara Sheffield; Joyce Bynes; Cynthia Murry; all of Citra; Mary Turner, Ocala; sisters. Lula James; Edna Dewese; all of Citra; 55 grandchildren; 91 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A.L. Cunningham Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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UMATILLA - Audrey Sue Miller, 41, a retired Winn-Dixie bakery assistant manager, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004 at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Clarksburg, W. Va., she moved from Salem, W. Va., to Umatilla seven years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Miller, Umatilla; daughters, Sabrina Leeann Miller and Christine Jean Miller, both of Umatilla; son, Shawn Paul Miller, Umatilla; brother, Orva Vance Davis, Ocala; and one grandson.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Audrey Miller Trust Fund, Independent National Bank, 10990 SE Highway 441, Belleview, FL 34420.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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GAINSVILLE - Karen Sue Stutzman Lewis, 45, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Lewis lived in Morriston most of her life and was an artist and gardener.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy C. Lewis; parents, Betty and Jerry Stutzman; brother, Gary Stutzman and his wife Annette; one grandchild; and friends.

Memorial contributions can be made in lieu of flowers to Tri County Hospice in Chiefland.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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MIAMI - Annie Mae Douglas, 68, a retired nurse, died Saturday, Jan 31, 2004 in Miami.

A native of Verson Junction, Mrs. Douglas was a member of Victory Word of life.

Survivors include her brothers, Curtis Jackson, Gainesville and Ora Jackson, Arcadia.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Debra Kay Dupree, 49, a daycare provider for Building Bridges Daycare and Preschool at Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Macon, Ga., she was a resident of Marion County for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Dupree was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church and was a basketball coach for Upward Basketball.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis Martin Dupree, Silver Springs; daughters, Malinda Rashell Wilson, Heather Lee Dupree, and Kelly Marie Dupree, all of Silver Springs; son Shawn Robert Wilson, Silver Springs; sister Alice Rollins, Silver Springs; and one grandson.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard A. Elliston, 75, a retired medical supply worker for Hospice, died Tuesday, Feb 3, 2004, at home.

A native of Peru, Ill., he moved from Fort Lauderdale to Ocala in 1985. Mr. Elliston was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and served with the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, of 37 years, Mary Elliston, Ocala; sons, Richard J. Elliston, Honolulu, Hawaii, Daniel Elliston, Ocala and Douglas Elliston, Jacksonville; daughters, Ann Brooks, Northport, Ala., Diane Elliston, Delray Beach, and Deborah Elliston, Jacksonville; sister, Margaret Elliston, Fort Lauderdale; brother Robert Elliston, Naples; and six grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Theodore Robert Davis, 20, a laborer, died Tuesday, Jan 27, 2004, in Brooksville.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved from New Jersey to Ocala.

Survivors include his father, Edward Davis, Ocala; son, Anthony Davis, Ocala; and mother, Alicia West.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Robert Steven Gogulski, 54, a church building caretaker, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at home.

A native of Cleveland, he moved from California to Orange Lake in 1976.

Mr. Gogulski was Protestant and a member of the Lifeline Church. He also served in the U.S. Air Force from 1969 to 1973.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE PARK - Mary Ann Blaine, 71, a retired and founding member of the Utica, Ill., ambulance service, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004.

A native of Oxford, she moved from Ocala to Orange Park in 2002.

Mrs. Blaine was a member of the Oxford United Methodist Church and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Survivors include her sons, Randolph Blaine, Orange, and Mark Blaine, Kenosha, Wis.; daughters, Brenda Backos, Naplate, Ill., Gloria Maltas and Michele Rehor, both of Utica, Ill.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her husband, David Blaine, preceded her in death.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 6, 2004

Ocala -- Wardell D. Coleman, 68, a retired minister, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Weirsdale, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. He was a member of the Temple of Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Coleman, Ocala; sons, David Coleman, Tampa, Thaddeus Coleman, Birmingham, Ala., and Theophilus Colemand, Gainesville; daughters, Bessie Coleman, Yvonne Coleman, Luraine Coleman, Sheldonia Coleman and Virginia Coleman, all of Ocala; brother, Willie L. Coleman, Ocala; Sister, Sara Key, Inverness; and eight grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE—Naddie D. Cook, 79, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, she moved from South Carolina to Lady Lake in 1991. Mrs. Cook was an avid golfer and a member of Ohio Club and Heart of Dixie Club in the Villages. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Henry W. Cook, Lady Lake; sister, Veria Fairchilds, Altoona; stepdaughters, Phyllis Nelson, Perry, Utah, and Kathleen O'Rourke, Van Nuys, Calif., Margaret Perpetua, Cold Springs, N.Y., Nancy DeMaio, Middletown, N.J., and Julie Bland, Mathews Va.; and ten grandchildren.

Memorial Contributions can be made in lieu of flowers to the American Heart Association, North Central Florida area, 237 East Marks Street, Orlando, Fl., 32803. Heirs-Baxley Funeral services, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 6, 2004

Ocala - Eleanore C. Koepke, 88, a retired Sears interior decorator, died Sunday Feb. 1, 2004, in Dunnellon.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved from Brookfield, Wis. to Ocala in 1983.

Ms. Koepke was a volunteer with Hospice of Marion County for 20 years and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4209. She was nominated for the J. C. Penney Golden Rule Award for outstanding volunteer service in her community in 1999.

Survivors include her daughters, Marilyn Gruber, Dunnellon and Carol Jean Graves, Sullivan, Wis.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 6, 2004

DUNNELLON - Margaret J. Kertesz, 75, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Carteret, NJ, she moved from Fords, NJ, to Dunnellon in 1965.

Mrs. Kertesz was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Kertesz, Dunnellon; sister Julianne Ferguson, San Pedro, Calif., one niece, one nephew, one great niece, and one great nephew

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 6, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Frances L. LaClair, 85, a retired teacher for the Newark, del., school system, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004.

A native of Coventry, Vt., she moved to Ocala in 1998.

Mrs. LaClair was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church and Phi Beta Kappa Gamma sorority. She graduated from Lyndon State Collage in Lyndonville, Vt.

Survivors include her husband, Francis L. LaClair, Summerfield; sons Richard Simpson, Glendale, Calif., Keith LaClair, New Castle, Del., Kermit LaClair, Williston, Vt., and Ted LaClair, Newark, Del.; daughters, Barbara Dwyer, Lyndonville, Vt., Brenda LaClair, Williston, Vt., Marilyn Angiyou, Povurngta, Canada, and Jean Dotzler, New Boston, N.H.; brothers, Robert Lawson, Inverness, and Edward Lawson, Lyndonville Va.; sister, Eva Howland, Lyndonville, Vt.; 25 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - James Razza, a retired communications messenger, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004 at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here from Brooklyn in 2003. He was Catholic. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his brother, Raymond Razza, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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YANKEETOWN - Russell A. Wanamaker, 56, a tugboat captain, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004.

A native of Yankeetown, he moved to Crystal River from Tampa in 1980. He was Methodist. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona Langston Wanamaker, Yankeetown; son, Doby Wanamaker, Yankeetown; daughter, Rushelle Foley, Dunnellon; step-father, William Henley; step-brother, Joey Henley; step-sister, Pam Wise, all of Homosassa.

He was preceded in death by his half-brother, Jim Henley.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 6, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Garfield J.J. Steen, 88, retired president of Steen Engineering Inc., died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Menomorie Falls, Wis., he moved to The Villages from Dunnellon in 2001. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Navy as a deep sea diver during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Margaret Steen, The Villages; daughters, Donna Mulig, Clifton Park, N.Y.; Linda Penn, Greenbrook, N.J.; son Michael Perkins, Austin, Texas; sisters, Lilly Strauss, Rhinelander, Wis.; Marie Klemenil, Rice Lake, Wis.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers- Baxley Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Helen M. Leenhouts, 85, a retired Xerox factory worker, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she came to Summerfield from Port Charlotte five years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Maeske, Summerfield; Linda Leenhouts, Pleasant Hill, Calif.; son Robert Leenhouts, Laguna Niguel, Calif.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON- Robert R. Bamberger, 74, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004 in his home.

A native of Mansfield, Ohio, he came to Williston from Clearwater 30 years ago. He was a Baptist. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Florida Breeders and Hunters Association and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Bamberger; sons, Joe Bamberger; Gary Bamberger; daughter, Sondra Lane; all of Williston; three grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Charles G. Bender Sr., 63, a retired lab manager, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004 in his home.

A native of Philadelphia, he came to Dunnellon from Upper Darby, Pa., four years ago. He was a member of St. John The Baptist Church in Dunnellon.. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Stella L. Bender, Dunnellon; sons, Charles G. Bender, Jr., Glenmore, Pa., Robert W. Bender, Parkesburg, Pa.; Daughter, Nancy J. Miller, Ocala; brother, James Bender, Providence, R.I.; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW -Gracie R. Blondin, 56, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004.

A native of Pineville, Ky., she came to Belleview from Milan, Mich., in 2001. She was a member of Church at the Springs.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Ahee Jr., Roseville, Mich.; Christopher T. Ahee, Merritt Island; daughter, Loretta Eickhoff, Milan, Mich.; mother, Betty Stringer, Belleview; sisters, Wanda Cleaton, Belleview; Mary Saladna, St. Clairs Shores, Mich.; Patricia Bruno, Allen Park, Mich.; Debbie Nowicki, Dearborn Hgts., Mich.; brother, San Taylor, Dearborn Heights., Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Audrey Beatrice Chaney, 76, a retired government employee, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004 at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Norfolk, Va., she came here from Philadelphia, Pa. in 1989. She was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, James Chaney, Sr., Ocala; daughter, Deborah Carter, Philadelphia, Pa; son, James M. Chaney II, Berlin, Germany; sister, Nancy Clipper, Manhattan, N.Y.; brothers, Calvin C. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga; Donald W. Johnson, Lynchburg, Va; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice Legacy House.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Homes, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - M. James Desherow, 85, a retired Times-Mirror Corp. vice president, died Thursday, Feb 5, 2004, at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Chicago, he came here from Chicago in 1984. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs in Chicago and Los Angeles and was president of Peer Foods in Chicago. He was a director of Clackamas County Hospital in Oregon. He traveled around the world four times, attended more than 20 Final Four tournaments and every BCS national championship football game.

Survivors include his son, James D. Desherow, Cincinnati, Ohio; daughter; JoAnne D. Sanger, Palos Verdes, Calif.; sister, Dorothy Leshner, Newago, Mich.; half-brother, John Desherow, Rock Island, Ill.; half-sisters, Eileen Leonard, Moline, Ill.; Anamarie Bryant, Naples, Texas; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice Legacy House.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gerd H. Deptolla, 19, an Anderson News route driver, died Wednesday, Feb 4, 2004.

He was a life-long Ocala resident. He was a graduate of Forest High School where he lettered in varsity football and weightlifting. He was an avid sportsman, following the Green Bay Packers and Florida Gators.

Survivors include his father, Gerd H. Deptolla; step-mother, Shirley Deptolla, both of Ocala; sisters, Caroline Gablemann, Greenville, Tenn; Lena Deptolla, Raleigh, N.C.; Angela Deptolla, San Diego, Calif.; fiancée, Jessica Fish, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BRONSON - Willie Lee Cobb Green, 89, a retired court clerk, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at Nature Coast Regional Hospital in Williston.

She was a lifelong resident of Levy County. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Bronson serving as Sunday School secretary for 22 years. She was a Levy County employee in the Office of the County Judge and the Clerk of Circuit Court from 1942 to 1977.

Survivors include her sisters, Lerhee Cobb Overstreet, Mimms; and Mercer Lee Cobb Replogle, Jacksonville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ovid Green.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information

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HOMOSASSA - William M. Galvin, 70, a former freight trucking salesman, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004.

A native of Somerville, Mass., he moved to Homosassa from Haverhill, Mass, in 2002. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Homosassa.

Survivors include his wife, Norma A. Galvin, Homosassa; brother, David J. Galvin, Charlestown, Mass.; sisters, Florence Morin, Oceanside, Calif.; Lillian Galvin; Mildred Galvin; both of Somerville, Mass.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Francis J. Galvin; Thomas D. Galvin; and sister, Janet Galvin.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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Lake City - Mamie L. Harger, 95, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004 at Shands at Lake Shore Hospital.

A native of Earleton, she lived in Dunnellon for eight years before moving to Lake City four years ago. She was a member of Parkview Baptist Church in Lake City.

Survivors include her son, Arthur R. Dodd, Jacksonville; daughter, Frances D. Freeman, Lake City; brother, Paul Bender, Milton; sister, Maude Belau, Hawthorne; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Alice Jones.

Memorial contributions can be made to Gideons International.

Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Lake City, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mary Madeline Mitchell, 90, a retired maintenance employee, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004 at Surrey Place Convalescent Center in Lecanto.

A native of Norristown, Pa., she came to Dunnellon six months ago from Coatesville, Pa., She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Joseph Wetzel, Dunnellon; George Wetzel, Cherry Hill, N.J.; daughters, Anna Tierney, Dunnellon; Ellen Estock, Bridgeport, Pa., 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, George Wetzel; George Mitchell; and son, John Wetzel.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Alcott G. Lounsbury, 63, a retired automotive body worker and painter, died Monday, Jan 26, 2004.

A native of Willimantic, Conn., he came to Dunnellon from Stores, Conn., 41 years ago. He loved to build street rods and show cars and was an avid NASCAR fan.

Survivors include his wife, Janis Armbruster, Dunnellon; daughter, Sara Armbruster, Dunnellon; sisters Jane Haney, Connecticut; Dawn Visitini, Vermont; brother, Clifford Lounsbury, Connecticut.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Brian Thomas Norris, 19, a chef for the Elks Lodge, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, at Shands Hospital the University of Florida.

A native of Interlachen, he came here from Nebraska one year ago. He was a member of North Ocala Congregation of Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his father, Glen Norris, St. Augustine; mother, Cynthia Norris, Dade City; grandmother, Evelyn Norris, Palatka, and grandfather, Earl Wilkerson, Zephyrhills. Worth Cremation Service, San Mateo provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Warren Rogers, 57, a retired New York City police officer, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004 in his home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came to Belleview from Brooklyn six years ago. He was Catholic. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Shelly Rogers, Belleview; son, Brian Rogers; daughters, April Rogers; Kelly Rogers; Jennifer Rogers; all of Brooklyn; brothers, Denis R. Rogers, Maspeth, N.Y.; Paul L. Rogers, Mt. View, Calif.; sisters, Kathleen P. Studioso, Brentwood, Long Island, N.Y.; Grace Gallagher, Carteret, N.J.; Mary Ellen Flynn; Lorraine Atkins: both of Staten Island, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Marilyn Sharoh.

Hiers- Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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INGLIS - Edward L. VanBuskirk, 81, a retired patrolman, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004 in Crystal River.

A native of Brooklyn N.Y., he came to Inglis from St. Petersburg in 1996. He was a member of the Moose, American Legion, VFW and the American Vets. He served in the U.S. Army.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Vilma R. Vega, 72, a retired secretary, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004.

A native of the Dominican Republic, she came here from Little Ferry, N.J. in 1993. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Vega, Ocala; sons, John Vega Jr., Spain; and Fernando Vega, Fairfax, Va.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice Legacy House.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Janet Roweton, 70, a retired postal worker, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Detroit, Mich., she came to Dunnellon from Dale City, Va., 30 years ago. She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Theodore Roweton, Highland, N.C.; Ronald Roweton, Belleview; Jeffrey Roweton, Ocala,; sisters, Karen Shaver, Ocala; Lois Leu, Malvern, Iowa; brothers, William Shaver, Texas; James Shaver, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia C. Lukas, 82, a retired U.S. Government Customs House worker, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004 at Estelle's House.

A native of Queens, N.Y., she came here from Mt. Vernon, N.Y. in 1986. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She loved history.

Survivors include a niece, Dorothy Roberts, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA—Robert E. Corson, 84, a retired pharmacist, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Walden, Vt., he came here from Plainsfield, Vt., in 1985. He was a member of Elks Lodge, the American Legion and past master of the Mount Sinai Masonic Lodge No. 3, all in Montpelier, Vt. He served in the U.S. Army Corp during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Corson, Ocala; son, Robert Corson, Tucson, Ariz.; and daughter, Margaret Ann Corson, Burlington, Vt.

He was preceded in death by his son, David Corson.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Hernando - William E. Haas, 85, a retired supervisor for Ford Motor Co., died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, in Inverness.

Born in Braddock, Pa., he was a seasonal resident of Hernando since 1986 and moved permanently to Hernando from Dearborn, Mich. in 1998.

Mr. Haas was a Methodist, and a Civil War aficionado. He was a member of the Civil War Round Table in Michigan and Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398 F&AM in Beverly Hills.

He is survived by his wife, Rita L. Haas, Hernando; daughters, Leslie L. Mullen, Lake Forest, Ill. and Laura L. Haas, Hernando, and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness chapel, provided information.

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Sarasota - Joanne R. Hallett, 65, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004.

A native of Eggertsville, N.Y., she came to Sarasota from Miami 10 years ago. She was a member of Fournament Players Club, University Club of Sarasota and the Riviera Country Club of Miami.

Survivors include her son, Joseph Hallett of Eustis; step-daughters, Carol Wehner; Mary Jo Wengender; both of New York; step-son, Charles L. Hallett, Tennessee, and numerous grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Health Alliance International.
Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Sarasota, provided information.

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OCALA - Raphaeleta "Rae" Franzen, 88, a retired employee of the city of Ocala Purchasing Department, died on Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at Summerfield Suites. A native of Chicago, she moved to Marion County in 1923. She was a Christian. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gabriel Fernandes, 90, a retired chemist died Thursday, Feb 5, 2004. A native of British Guyana, he came here from Parsippany, N.J. in 1982. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Ann Fernandes, Ocala. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Thurman Rivers, 89, retired owner of Thurman Rivers Construction Inc., died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004 at Northeast Florida Hospice. A native of Chesterfield, S.C., he moved to Ocala from South Carolina in 1940. He was a member of First United Church of Ocala and Woodman of the World. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Survivors include his son, the Rev. Thurman Rivers, Jr., Jacksonville; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Florence R. Rivers. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William Mason Smith, 64, a nuclear engineer, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004 at his home. A native of Miami, he came to Dunnellon from St. Francisville, La., in 1999. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and the Shriners. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Smith; daughters, Kimberly Smith Schultz; Melanie Lynn Smith; all of Dunnellon; son, Robert Roy Smith, Austin, Texas; brothers, Carl G. Smith, Jacksonville; Thomas E. Smith, West Palm Beach; and three grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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FT. McCOY - Alice Marie Whitehouse, 71, a retired bank loan officer, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004 in her home. A native of Manchester, Conn., she came to Ft. McCoy from Lake Worth in 1984. She was Protestant. Survivors include her husband, David Whitehouse, Ft. McCoy; sister, Bernice Fellows, Bolton, Conn.; brother, Glenn Tracy, Manchester, Conn. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Wilma Juanita Evers, 86, the retired executive director of the Southwest Florida Safety Council in Fort Myers, died Saturday, Feb 7, 2004 at her home. A native of Tucumcari, N.M., Mrs. Evers came here in 1988. She was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church, where she was very active. Mrs. Evers served on the board of directors of the Lehigh Acres Hospital and was a member of the Tropicana Civic Association Hobby Club. She is survived by her son, Darrell E. Evers, Ocala; a daughter, Carlena Wright, Tampa; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

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INVERNESS - Anthony Ambrosio, 87, a retired carpenter, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, in Lecanto. Mr. Ambrosio was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and moved to Inverness from Highland Park, N.Y., in 1999. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he belonged to the 703rd Tank Destroyer Battalion Association. He was an avid fisherman and he was Catholic. Mr. Ambrosio is survived by his wife, Caroline Molaro Ambrosio, Inverness; daughters, Theresa DeMarco and Lucille Venezia, both of Inverness, and Jean Brickwedde, Keswick, Va.; brothers, Don and John Ambrosio, both of New Jersey; sisters, Caroline Liveri and Pat Lokay, both of New York, and Edith Phipps, Missouri; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria Antczak, 75, a retired lab technician at Broward General Medical Center, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala. Born in Detroit, Mrs. Antczak came here from Sunrise in 1999. She was Catholic and she enjoyed gourmet cooking, playing poker, sports and casinos. She was a member of the Women's Social Club of Cherrywood. Survivors include her husband, Jerome Antczak, Ocala; sisters, Evelyn Speedie, Westland, Mich., Beatrice Goodman and Joan Rollin, both of Livonia, Mich., and Shirley Solis, Grosse Ile, Mich. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCALA - Lester Dolgoff, 90, a retired engineer for an appliance manufacturer, died Sunday, Feb 8, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital. A native of the Bronx, N.Y., Mr. Dolgoff came here from Margate in 1993. He graduated from New York University with a degree in engineering. He enjoyed playing golf and he was a member of the Marion Oaks Civic Association. Mr. Dolgoff was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Connie G. Dolgoff, Ocala; stepdaughters, Marie Wood, Ocala, Evelyn House, Patchogue, N.Y., Connie James, Lake Grove, N.Y., and Joan

Gambino, Forest City, N.C.; stepson, Manny Gambino, Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Cathleen Dougherty, 30, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004.

A native of Stratford, N.J., Ms Dougherty moved to Inverness from Westville, N.Y., in 2000. She was Catholic.

She is survived by her parents, John and Dolores Dougherty, Inverness, and a brother, John Dougherty, Cherry Hill, N.Y.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness Chapel provided information.

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CIRTUS SPRINGS - Amelia Helena Greene, 95, a retired shipping room employee for Jam Handy Motion Picture Corp. in Detroit, died Saturday, Feb. 7 2004.

A native of Hastings, Neb., Mrs. Greene moved here from Detroit in 1992. She retired from Jam Handy after 32 years. She was the first woman to the Teamsters union Central States Southeast and Southwest Detroit.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn Mills, Citrus Springs; son, Howard Greene, Stoneville, N.C.; companion, Wayne Mills, Stuart; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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Lecanto - Melvina Kathryn "Kay" Mathews, 90, a retired bookkeeper for Honeywell Corp. died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004.

A native of Illiapolis, Ill, Mrs. Mathews moved here from Rockford, Ill., in 1994.

Survivors include her son, Gary Mathews, Lecanto; brother, Dr. Wayne C. Knowles, Ireton, Iowa; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde B. Mathews; and son, Dale B. Mathews.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Lorine M. Ormes, 77, a retired accountant, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004

A native of Gibbon, Minn., she came here from Deltona in 1996. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Eddie C. Ormes, Ocala; sons, Collin Gunther, Riverside, Calif.; Brian Gunther, Eau Claire, Wis.; Jerry Ormes, Garden Grove, Calif.; Richard Ormes, Chickamauga, Ga.; daughters, Sandra Mann, Elizabethtown, Ken.; Eydie Daniel, LaPorte, Texas; sister, Ruth Ruud, Danube, Minn.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Herman R. King, 66, a retiree of Vantage Paper Co. in Parchment, Mich. Died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004.

A native of Parchment, Mr. King moved here from Paw Paw, Mich. in 1996. He was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife Linda Parrigan King, Beverly Hills; stepson, David Sullivan, Randallstown, Md., stepdaughter, Beth DeProw, Beverly Hills; and five grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Trevon Dashawn Wade, five months, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

He was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his mother, Shanta Edwards, Ocala; father, Johnny Wade III, Ocala; maternal grandmother, Charlotte Edwards, Delray Beach; maternal grandfather, Felton Harvey, Baltimore; paternal grandparents, Cynthia Wade and Johnny Wade II, both of Ocala; maternal great-grandmother, Rachel Edwards, Ocala; maternal great-great-grandmother, Mattie Edwards, Ocala; paternal great grandparents, Cora McHaddon and Willie McHaddon, both of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Robert E. Mathews, 70, a retired heavy equipment mechanic, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Eldora, Iowa, he came here from Omaha, Neb., in 1992. He was Catholic. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Omaha.

Survivors include his wife, Lucile G. Mathews, Omaha; son, Kent R. Mathews, Omaha; daughters, Mari Mathews, Iowa City, Iowa, and Debra Hall and Elaine Epley, both of Omaha; brother, Richard Mathews, Marshalltown, Iowa; sisters, Alberta Myers, Marshalltown, Janet Shaver, Eldora, and Kay Morlan, Kirksville, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Ethel Anna Burks, 100, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004 in Lecanto.

A native of Worcester, Mass., she came to Dunnellon from Maitland in 1990. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her son, Robert A. Burks, Dunnellon; daughter, Gladys M. Miller, Altamonte Springs; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Burks; daughter, Virginia Keyes; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon Building Fund.

Carey Hand Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Orlando, provided information.

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Inverness - Stephen Francis Campi, 87, a former construction heavy equipment operator, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came to Inverness from Englishtown, N.J., in 1981. He was a member of Civil Conservation Corps and the Hernando Volunteer Fire Department. He was a Citrus Memorial Hospital volunteer.

Mr. Campi was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include his son, Robert E. Campagna, Tuckerton, N.J.; daughters, Mary Anne Sikorski, Taylorsville, Ga., and Karen Grassel, Brown Mills, N.J.; four grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and companion, Billie Peterson, Inverness.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Katherine Campi.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - John A. Edmunds, 47, an electrician, died Sunday, Feb 8, 2004, at a Shands hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Oceanside, Calif., he came here from Inglis in 2000.

Survivors include his father, Emory H. Edmunds, Ocala; mother Peggy L. Edmunds, Ocala; brothers, Ricky D. Edmunds, Ocala, and David W. Edmunds, Clearwater.

Memorial contributions may be made to Berean Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Marion A. Felton, 75, a former nurse, died Sunday, Feb 8, 2004.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., she came here from Miami in 1968. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her daughters, Peggy Goss, Ocala; Linda Fidler, Belleview and Cheryl Woods, Englewood; son, Forest Felton, Jasper; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Brian Robert Litz, 36, a Marion County sheriff's deputy, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, in the line of duty.

A native of England, he came to Belleview from Agawam, Mass., 11 years ago. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Police No. 145. He was a graduate of Westfield Collage in architectural and regional planning, and earned a master's degree in criminal justice at the University of Central Florida.

Mr. Litz became a deputy in June 1995 and joined the K-9 Unit in 2001. His partner was the police dog Justice. Mr. Litz and Justice received national K-9 bomb certification.

Survivors include his wife, Cherie Litz, Belleview; son, Brian Litz, Belleview; brother, Scott Litz, Agawam; parents, Raymond and Nancy Litz, Agawam; mother, Linda Shumsky, Springfield, Mass.; and grandmother Cecile Shewchuk, Agawam.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Deputy Brian R. Litz Memorial Fund, c/o Compass Bank, 2620 S.W. 19th Ave. Road, Ocala, Fl. 34474.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- Charles R. Nagel, 77, a commercial and industrial contractor for 43 years, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004.

A native of Hinsdale, Ill., he came to Summerfield from Miami in 1992. He was a member of United Methodist Church of Belleview. He was a life member of the American Society of Engineers, and a member of Triangle National, the American Legion, the Boy Scouts of America National Marion County District. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Rayline Nagel, Summerfield; daughter Kathleen E. Nagel, Treasure Island; sons, Robert G. Nagel, Jacksonville, Richard M. Nagel, Leesburg, and David C. Nagel, Burlington, Vt., sister, Marilou Zimmerman, Palm Harbor; brother, Jack Nagel, Tallmadge, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Robert F. Munn, 69, a retired service representative for Lift Trucks, Died Friday, Feb, 6, 2004.

A native of Chicago, he came here to Silver Springs from Hanover Park, Ill., in 1986. He was Catholic. He was a member of the Marine Corps League of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Diane Munn, Silver Springs; daughter, Renee Adams, Silver Springs; son Robert J. Munn, Ocala; sister, Ruth Sorrson, Cadillac, Mich.; brother, Blane Munn, Chicago, and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Richard "Tripp" Mills, 4, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004, at Hospice of Citrus County.

A native of Crystal River, he was Christian. He enjoyed watching television, especially "Bear in the Big Blue House" and Rolie Polie Olie."

Survivors include his mother, Paula A. Megonigal, Beverly Hills; father, Richard Wayne Mills II, Dunnellon; sister, Brittany Mills, Dunnellon; maternal grandmother, Pauline Megonigal, Beverly Hills; and paternal grandparents, Wayne and Lydia Mills and Shirley and Bill Burke, all of Dunnellon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Lee Rust, 73, a former machinist for Honeywell Inc., died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at his home.

A native of Henry, Tenn., he came here from Crystal Springs 20 years ago. He was Catholic. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his daughters, Viola A. Douglas, Zephyrhills, and Mary E. Hatch, Las Vegas, Nev.; brother, Bill "Scooter" Rust, Lakeview, Mich.; sister, Lizzie Gilbert, Lincoln Park, Mich.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rust was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Rust, and a daughter, Diana Rust.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala - Gustave L. Saelens, 91, a retired graphic arts business owner, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Antwerp, Belgium, he came here from Centerport on Long Island, N.Y., in 1979. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and Interfaith.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie M. Saelens, Ocala; sons, Robert Saelens, Unionville, Conn., and David Saelens, Dayton, Ohio; sister, Emma Schwartz, Long Island; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Elmer J. Smith, 82, a retired quality control officer in the plastics industry, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he came here from Syracuse, Ind. in 1988. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He was a Paul Harris Rotarian, and a member of Oak Run Anglers, Oak Run Veterans Club and OMI. He was also a member of Angela Santos VFW Post 4781.

He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Smith, Ocala; stepdaughters, Jeanice Littlefield, Lakewood, Ohio, and Julie Keller, Janis Frick and Sandra Deibele, all of Fort Wayne, Ind.; stepsons, Stephen Deibele, Naples, and Robert White and Jack White, both of Cleveland, Ohio; brother, Joseph Smith, Billerica, Mass.; 16 step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Eugene Tucker, 80, a former carpenter, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Shawneetown, Ill., he came to Fort McCoy from Shawneetown in 1980. He served in the U.S. Army Third Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his brothers, James B. Tucker, Shawneetown, and Charles R. Tucker and Charles Junior Tucker, both of Junction, Ill.; sister, Lorraine Tucker, Junction; and companion, Royola Ruth Jones, Fort McCoy.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Heinz W. Soehnel, 83, a retired cabinet maker for Dorwood Industries, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dresden, Germany, he came here from Pennsylvania one year ago. He was a member of New Apostolic Church of Ocala. He enjoyed gardening and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Elfriede E. Soehnel, Ocala; sons, Heinz P. Soehnel, Waldick, N.J., and Dieter J. Soehner, South Plainfield, N.J.; daughter, Heidi E. Sarsony, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Kenneth L. Spears, 62, a pressman for the New York Times for 30 years, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004.

A native of Leesburg, he moved to Weirsdale from Sebring in 1987. He was Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Mary Spears; son, Kurt Spears; both of Weirsdale; daughter, Kimberly Spears, Sebring; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Randolph C. Tucker, 68, an attorney, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A lifelong Ocala resident, he was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala, the Florida Bar Association, Sigma Chi Fraternity and the Ocala High School Alumni Foundation.

Survivors include his sister, Lanier Lance, Ocala; and brother, Bill Tucker, Apopka. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nellie Scofield, 96, a retired bookkeeper in the oil industry, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004 at Legacy house.

A native of Peekskill, N.Y., she came here in 2002 from Albany, N.Y.

Survivors include her daughter, Jane DeGeorge, Ocala; sister, Winnie Burlt, Chatham, N.Y.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and 13 great-great grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Colletta J. "Evelyn" Clampitt, 83, a telephone worker, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004 in Leesburg.

A native of Dugger, Ind., she moved from Summerfield to Indianapolis in 1976. She was a member of Sunset Harbor Baptist Church. She was a pioneer Member of ATT Club of Indianapolis. She enjoyed walking, traveling and reading the Bible.

Survivors include her daughters, Gloria Kirkendall, Tampa; Diana Hickey, Summerfield; Sandra Cooley, Montclair, Calif.; son, Gilbert Clampitt, Leesburg; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice Foundation of Lake/Sumter, Inc.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Cynthia L. Dyess, 51, died Monday, Jan 10, 2004 at North Florida Regional Hospital.

A native of Bellfountain, Ohio, she moved to Morriston from Leesburg 20 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, David Dyess, Morriston; sons, Steven Harriet, Gainesville; Jason Dyess, Germany; daughters, Jennifer Blackburn, Gainesville; Amanda Dyess, Morriston, brother, Tomy Houseworth, Rainbow Lakes; sister, Karen Brown, Coldwater, Miss.; and four grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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LECANTO - Lillian Allan, 84, a former executive secretary, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Lecanto from Long Island, N.Y. in 1963. She was Protestant. She was a member of Ladies Auxiliary VFW post 100087. She liked to write and make quilts.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Walter G. Allen, Lecanto; son, Walter Allan, Austin, Texas; brothers, Albert Joseffy; John Joseffy; both of New Port Richey; Charles Joseffy, Port Jefferson, Long Island, N.Y.; sister, Emma Hoffman, Clearwater; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Marks.
Hooper Funeral Home. Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA Lillian A. Bennett, 90, a retired nurse's aide, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004.

A native of Baltimore, she came here from Farmingdale, N.Y. 14 years ago. She was a member of Church of God.

Survivors include her four grandchildren; eight grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carnett Bennett.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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Lake City - Effie Rae Haven, 96, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004 in her home. A native of Esto, Ala., she moved to Lake City from West Lake Wales in 1994. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Johnnie Lou Cannon, Lake City; son, Charles E. "Gene" Pennington, Ocala; sister, Mary Ellen Priccirillo; brother, A.J. Paulk; both of Bonifay; Charles Paulk, Mobile Ala; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five great great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HORSEHEADS, N.Y. -- Alma E. Hendrix, 85, a former Hankins Container Co. employee, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, at Arnot Ogden Medical Center.

A native of Horseheads, she lived in Ocala for more than 20 years before moving to Horseheads one year ago. She participated in volunteer activities with the Lutheran Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Case, Big Flats, N.Y., and Elizabeth "Betty" Moore, Delhi, N.Y.; sons, Roy Hendrix, Gowanda, N.Y., Thomas Hendrix, Aurora, Colo., and Daniel Hendrix, Gainesville; 13 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.
Barber Funeral Home, Horseheads, provided information.

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OCALA - Sgt. Maj. Albert Kochen, 75, of the U.S. Marine Corps, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York, he moved to Citra from Fort Lauderdale in 1974. He was Former Commandant of the Marine Corps League, Marion Detachment. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps as sergeant major and naval aviator pilot. He served in World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam. He received the Navy Cross, Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Air Medal, a POW Medal and a Personal Presidential Citation.

Survivors include his wife, Rose M. Kochen, Ocala, four daughters; two sons, one sister; one brother; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nettie Pancari, 91, a retired seamstress, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004 at Summerfield Suites.

A native of New York, N.Y. , she came here from Brooklyn, N.Y. 18 years ago. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, John Pancari, St. James; Joseph Pancari, Lake Ronkonkomo,, N.Y.; brother, Angelo Catalano, North Fr. Myers; eight grandchildren and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Corrane Reaves, 96, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kingsland, Ga., she came here from Fort White in 1959. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Gilbert Underwood, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MacClenny - Gloria Ortiz, 53, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004 in Gainesville.

A native of Puerto Rico, she moved to MacClenny from Brooklyn, N.Y. She was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her daughters, Madeline Rosado, Orlando; Margarita Robles, Ocala; sons, Edwin Perez; Wilfred Perez, both of Lond Island, N.Y.; Peter Rodriguez, Bronx, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 12, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Mary Nobile, 76, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, in The Villages. A native of Independence, Pa., she came to Summerfield from Broken Arrow, Okla., in 1999. She was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, the New England Club and the Italian American Club of Spruce Creek South.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Nobile, Summerfield; sons, Frank Nobile, Tulsa, Okla., Anthony Nobile, Little Rock Ark.; daughters, Frances Dombroski, Raleigh, N.C., and Diana Levy, Tulsa, Okla.; sister, Dolly Gullone, Clinton, Ill.; brother, Ernest Bonitatibus, McMechen, W.Va.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake and Sumter Inc. 12300 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL. 32778
Heirs-Baxley Funeral Home, Lady Lake provided information.

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Millcreek, Pa. - Deloris N. Nyberg, 76, of Millcreek, Pa. died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004, at Hamot Medical Center in Erie, Pa.

A native of Pittsburgh, she enjoyed cooking and caring for her family.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Raymond W. Nybert; two daughters, Joyce Gay, Ocala; and Caroline Hennigan, Chesterfield, Va; two sons, Raymon Nyberg, Hawaii, and John Nyberg, Erie; two brothers, Christopher Nichols, Baldwin Park, Calif., and Alan Nichols, Lavern, Calif; two sisters, Elizabeth Nichols, Long Beach, Calif., and Joanne Gaygay, San Bernadino, Calif; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Burton Funeral Home, Erie, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph J. Lee, 73, formerly of Ocala died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004, in Virginia Beach, Va.

Lee grew up on the lower east side of New York City. He recently relocated to Virginia Beach to be near his son. He had worked in textiles and interior design before moving to Drums, Pa., where he owned a horse farm with his partner, Anita Wilenchik. When he retired, he worked with at-risk youth.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Lee Smith and Denise Lee Hurley; his son, Joseph R. Lee; stepdaughter Michelle Scott; and seven grandchildren.

H.D. Oliver Funeral Home, Virginia Beach, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie E. "Willie Boy" Lewis Sr., 61, of St. Petersburg, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Ocala, he moved to St. Petersburg from Ocala in 1982. He was self-employed in the cleaning business.

Survivors include daughters, Antoniette Jacobs and Latrice Lewis both of Ocala, Latonya Lewis, Kissimmee and Terryi Carrington, Atlanta, a son, Willie E. Lewis Jr., St.

Petersburg, sisters Leola Gadsden, St. Petersburg, Darlene Lewis, Teretha McKinney, Betty Isaac, Ethel Burgess, Geraldine Gadson and Annette Follins, all of Ocala, brothers, Nathaniel Lewis, Ocala, and Benjamin Gadson and John Gadson, St. Petersburg, and his mother, Emma Culpepper, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home in Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Frances Lierman, 62, of Ocala, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004. She was a surgical nurse at Butterworth's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

A native of Grand Rapids, she moved from that city to Ocala in 1997. She was a Catholic. She enjoyed riding on a motorcycle.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Lierman Sr., Ocala; three sons, Larry Lierman Jr., Gary A. Lierman, and Brian F. Lierman, all of Grand Rapids; and 16 grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth L. Messe, 83, died here Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004.

Mrs. Messe was a retired keypunch operator employed by Nassau County Community College in New York, her hometown. She came to this area from Levittown, N.Y. in 1989.

While living here, Mrs. Messe was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and enjoyed an active life with friends at the Saddle Oak Community Center.

She is survived by daughter, Lorraine Rechis of Lansdale, Pa., two sons, Donald and Ronald both of Levittown and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Francis Messe, and a daughter, Carolyn Messe.

Donations may be made to the Queen of Peace Building Fund.

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CITRA - Martin Progebin, 90, of Citra, died in Ocala on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here last August. He lived in Plantation from 1978 to 2003. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Donna Straway, Citra.

Forest Lawn of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Inez Luckey, 66, of Ocala, a cook, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Stateline, Miss., she came here in 1957.

Survivors include her sons, Jimmy Ray Luckey, Atlanta, Soney Luckey, Jerald Irving, and Eddie Irving, all of Ocala, Domicie Irving, Atlanta, and Bryant Keith Leverette, Iraq; her mother, Ledrester Water, Silver Springs; brother, Chester Dunmore, Micanopy; sister, Rosa Marie Smith, Stateline, Miss.; and friend Josh McCoy.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Lucille Walton Stocker, 94, died here Monday, Feb. 9, 2004.

Ms. Stocker, a retired homemaker, was born in Talbotton, Ga., and came here 75 years ago. She was Baptist.

She is survived by six daughters, Louise Williams of Bradenton; Annette Blair, Bessie Mae Williams, Betty J. Stocker, all of Ocala, Mary Johnson of Sparr, and Gloria Reed of Jacksonville; five sons, Ernest Williams of Fort Pierce, John Williams and Sidney Stocker of Ocala, Jimmy Lee Stocker of Lowell, and Thomas Stocker of Illinois; sister Myrtle Yancey of Talbotton, Ga., and 45 grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eddie "Bud" Williams, owner and operator of Carburetor Electric, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native and lifelong resident of Ocala, Mr. Williams served in the U.S. National Guard.

The native Ocalan attended First Assembly of God Church here, was a member of the Ocala Flying Model Club, was a private pilot as well as a radio-controlled plane enthusiast.

He is survived by his wife Carol; three daughters, Kelly Smith of Tampa, Christian Williams of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Alissa Dani Williams of Ocala, a son Andy, mother Ruth and sister Sherry Thompson, all of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hazel B. Williams, 91, a retired Sears sales representative, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004. A native of Palatka, she came here from Palm Bay in 1981. She was Baptist. She liked gardening.

Survivors include her son, Carl "Shorty" Williams; daughter, Mary Jane Williams, both of Moss Bluff; sister, Ester Harrell, Francis; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Reginald Williams.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold Max Springer, 80, a retired accountant, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, at the Legacy Hospice House.

Born in Wanamaker, Ind., he moved to Ocala from Atlanta, Ga., in 1989. He was a member of the Ocala West United Methodist Church and enjoyed golf, square dancing and playing cards.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia M. Springer, Ocala; sons, Gary D. Springer, Wentzville, Mo., and Mark A. Springer, Anderson, S.C.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Fl. 34478.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Arthur Lovett, Sr., 92, a retired Laborer, died Sunday, February 8, 2004 at Summerfield Suites.

A native of High Springs, he moved to Summerfield from Williston. He was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include his daughter Bertha Fluitt, Summerfield; sons, Jimmie Lee Lovett, Bradenton, James Lovett, Archer, Arthur Lovett Jr., Williston, and Titus Lovett, Tampa; sister, Inez Mackey, McIntosh; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Tankersley Melin, 85, a retired teacher and school secretary, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004 at Estelle's House.

A native of Ocilla, Ga., she came here from Wildwood in 1982. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wildwood Woman's Club and Phi Beta Sigma. She liked piano music and playing bridge.

Survivors include her daughter, Evalyn Melin Cooney, Ocala.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, Sumter County unit.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Cedar Key - Sybille Glen Castell, 66, a waitress, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Cedar Kay. She was Baptist. She was a Lioness in the Lions Club in Cedar Kay. She was a waitress at Seabreeze and Captain's Table for over 25 years.

Survivors include her brothers, Bubba Castell and Vernon Castell, both of Cedar Kay, Leo Castell, Chiefland, Tommy Castell, Newberry; and Hallie B. Castell, Crystal River.

Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Glenn A. De Temple Sr.; 42, a retired retail business owner, died Sunday, February 8, 2004 at his home.

A native of New York, N.Y., he moved to Ocala in 2001.

Survivors include his sons, Glenn A. De Temple Jr., New York, N.Y., Kristopher De Temple, New York; mother, Marie T. De Temple, Ocala; brothers, Robert De Temple, New York, Warren De Temple, New York, N.Y.

All Faiths Crematory Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Juan Angel Cortes, 56, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004.

He was a native of Puerto Rico. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Ursula M. Cortes; mother, Luz Ramos; daughters, Gloria C. Casanova; Arleen Ortiz, all of Ocala, Stella M. Pachero, Ft. Campbell, Ky.; son, Angel D. Cortes; sisters, Esperanza Cortes, Ocala and Rachel Schlosberg, New York; and four grandchildren.

Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS- Anna R. Doty, 92, a retired cook, died Tuesday, February 10, 2004 in Lecanto.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she moved here from Murray, Ky., 4 years ago. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Church of Christ in Inverness.

Survivors include her daughter, Vaneda Peters, Beverly Hills; son, George Doty, Gilbertsville, Ky., brother, George McElroy, Phelps, Wis.; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George F. Griffin, 89, a retired railroad engineer, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004.

A native of Woodstock, Ky., he came here from Columbus, Ind., in 1977. He was a member of Central Christian Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Jennifer Heath, Ocala; Carolyn Waddle, Somerset, Ky.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Everett M. Bell, 83, a retired insurance auditor, died Wednesday, February 11, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Northfield, Vt., he moved here from Morriston, Fla., in 2000.

He was a member of VFW post in Montpelier, Vt., Masonic Lodge in Keene, N.H., and American Legion in Northfield, Vt. Bell also belonged to the Holy Faith Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Bell of Ocala; sons, Kenneth Bell, Ocala; Everett Bell, Barre, Vt.; brothers, Randall Bell, Lemster, N.H.; and Allan Bell, Hartford, Conn.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John Emmit Jackson, 85, a retired welding firm technical consultant, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Princeton, Ky., moved to Dunnellon from Virginia Beach., in 1988. He was a member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II

Survivors include his son, Phillip B. Jackson, Staatsburg, N.Y

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Anna Helen Keller 89, a homemaker, died Wednesday, February 11, 2004.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she moved here from Pennsylvania in 1974. She was Presbyterian. She was a member of the Ladies of the Orient. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and quilting.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy K. Nance, Ocala; sons, Nicholas R. Keller, Arden N.C., Harry B. Keller, Houston, Texas; sister, Lana Williams, Mountain Top, Pa.; six grandchildren

And eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Nicholas Keller.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Burke, Va. - Janet Bowen "Lucy" Overton, 56, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, in Fairfax, Va.

A native of Ocala, she moved away from Ocala in 1969. She was a member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Alpha Delta Pi sorority and the Flying High Circus.

Survivors include her husband of 32 years, Jack Overton, Burke, Va; sons, John Overton, Tampa, and Brantley Overton, Windermere; brothers, Bill Vosburgh, Monroe, N.C. and Tinker Bowen and Hunter Bowen, both of Ocala; and two grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Irene North, 79, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004 at Shands Hospital.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, she came here from Richmond, Ind. In 1998. She was a member of Central Christian Church.

Survivors include her son, Terry E. Lakes; daughter, Kay a. Trengrove; both of Ocala; sisters, Dorothy Caruthers, Ohio; Ruth Roll, Indiana, MaryLou Bailly, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles A. North.

Memorial contributions can be made to Shands Children Miracle Network.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Mary Phyllis Polizzi, 84, a retired cosmetic perfumer, died Thursday, February 12, 2004 in Brooksville.

A native of Cantania, Italy, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., 33 years ago. She was Seven Day Adventist. Grace Baroncelli, Palm Coast; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Punta Gorda - Wayland T. Sisson, 81, a retired yacht captain, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004 at Charlotte Regional Medical Center.

A native of Warwick, R.I., he moved to Punta Gorda from Davie in 1985. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include his son, Joseph Sisson, Englewood; daughter, Jean chandler, Lady Lake; brother, Gordon Sisson, Rhode Island; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Vivian Sisson.

Memorial contributions can be made to Parkinson Foundation or Alzheimer Group of Wayland.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Retha E. Barnfather, 94, a retired switchboard operator for Fairfield Hills Hospital, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004.

Mrs. Barnfather was born in Westhaven, Ct., and moved to Ocala in 1987 from Sandy Hook, Ct.

She was a member of First Congregational Church of Christ; Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 29 in Ocala; and the Golden Chapter 5 Order of the Eastern Star in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Barnfather is survived by her daughter, Nancy Woodbury, Ocala; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Michael Dolney, 88, a retired tech sergeant for the U.S. Army, died Thursday, February 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Delano, Pa., he moved to Fort McCoy in 1998 from Sarasota. He was Catholic. Mr. Dolney was a life member of Masonic Lodge 292, F&AM, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Elks lodge 1519.

Mr. Dolney served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

He is survived by his sister, Mary Adams, Gainesville.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Belleview - Lawrence Hawley, 87, a retired truck driver, died Thursday, February 12, 2004 at the Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Ithaca, Mich., he moved here from Frankfort, Mich. 25 years ago. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Eagle Lodge.

He is survived by his sister, Donna Traver, Belleview, and several nieces and nephews.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - Dianne Macdonald, 69, a registered nurse, C.A.P. with her Masters in Education, died Thursday, February 12, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Hartford, Conn., she moved to Ocala from Halifax, Mass., in 1989.

She was a member of National Association of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors.

She enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Henry Macdonald, Ocala; a son, John Macdonald, Ocala; daughters, Karen Madden, Pembroke, Mass., and Debra Bostrom Raynham, Mass; a sister, Nancy Johnson, Naples, Maine; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society provided information.

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ROANOKE - Velva D. McCutcheon, 89, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004.

A native of West Virginia, she was a former resident of Summerfield.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Lou Crewey, Roanoke; and four grandchildren.

Oakey's South Chapel and Crematory, Roanoke, provide information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Rudolph S. Morris, 76, a retired purchasing agent for a food distribution company, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004 at his home.

A native of Talladega, Ala., he came here from Miami in 1984. Mr. Morris was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagles Lodge 3656 and the Moose Lodge, all in Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Paula A. Piffer, Silver Springs, Patricia F. Peterson, Memphis, Tenn., Phyllis G. Farrow, Ocala, and Pamela M. Ramirez, South Miami; sons,

Ronald L. Morris, Silver Springs, Perry L. Morris, Memphis, Tenn., and Donald G.

Morris, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Alice Morris.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Gene A. Schultz, 71 of Belleview died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004 in Temple Terrace.

Mr. Schulz was born in Milwaukee, Wis., and came to this area 10 years ago from Wendell, N.C.

He was a retired product controller in electronics, a member of the St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview, and a member of the Moose Lodge in Ocala. He was a veteran of the Korean War who served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Schulz is survived by his wife of 49 years, Helen; son Tony Shulz of Girard, Ohio; daughter Debbie Atchley of Mt. Juliet, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Information was provided by Hiers- Baxley Funeral Home.

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INGLIS - John M. "Rebel" Sedor, 51, a school bus driver and owner of Rebel's Rod & Reel Repair, died Thursday, February 12, 2004 in Inglis.

A native of Finleyville, Pa., Mr. Sedor moved here 25 years ago.

He was a lifetime member of the North American Fisherman and was an avid hunter. Mr. Sedor was a musician in several bands. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Inglis, but most recently attended the Community Church of Inglis.

Survivors include his wife, Marianne Sedor, Inglis; son, Michael Sedor, Inglis; daughter, Amanda Sedor, Inglis; brother, Nick Sedor, Inglis; and a sister, Lori Whitford, Homosassa.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Hannah B. Davis, 90, died Saturday, Feb 14, 2004, at the Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Glenmoore, Pa., she came to Ocala from Williston more than six years ago.

Mrs. Davis was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church and attended First Baptist of Williston, where she was very active in the Sunday School class. A member of the Quilting Club, she was a volunteer for senior meals in Williston.

Survivors include her daughter, Maralyn Troot, Williston; sisters, Cordelia Bond, Pine Beach, N.J., and Dorothy Blair, Rock Hill, S. C.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston provided information.

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OCALA -Charles D. House, 80, a retired U.S. Navy Lt. Commander and former Federal Aviation Administration staffer, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y. , he came here from Spring Hill in 2004. Mr. House was a U.S. Navy World War II and Korean War veteran. He was a Catholic, and a former member of a host of organizations such as the Experimental Aircraft Association and the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria House, Ocala; sons, Charles House, Tunkhannock, Pa., Grant House, Laceyville, Pa., and Guy House, Binghamton; sister Marie Pollak, Vestal, N.Y.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Jean A. Ott, 74, a retired paint and wall covering salesperson, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Louisa, Ky., she came here from Columbus, Ohio in 1981. Mrs. Ott was a member of St. George Anglican Church, and was a Central Florida Community College student who enjoyed oil painting and creating original ceramics.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Ott, Ocala; daughters, Laura Pack, Atlanta, Suellen Brown, Covington, Ga. and Anne Stewart, Columbus; son, Raymond J. Ott, West Jefferson, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Mary L. Sheller, 79, a retired accountant for Personnel Management, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she came here from Collier County in 1999. Mrs. Sheller was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Gaylord E. Sheller, Ocala; sons, Thomas Sheller, Laurell Hill, N.C. and Paul Sheller, Botswana, Africa; daughter, Constance Bailey, Denver; brothers, Mathias Owens, Tennessee, and Vincent Owens, Mount Top, Pa.; sisters, Helen Owens, East Stroudsburg, Pa., and Elizabeth Supinski, Swoyersville, Pa; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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Ocala - Susie "Granny" Bennett Adams, 80, a retired waitress, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, at her daughter's home in Wildwood.

Born in Adel, Ga., she moved to Ocala from Adel in 1940. She was a charter member of the Ocala Baptist Temple.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph Nelson, second husband, Johnnie "Johnny" Lee Adams, daughter, Sarah Catherine Stanley, and sister, Edna Baker.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Williams, Silver Springs, Gloria Lewis, Wildwood, and Gladys Bates and Bonnie Newby, both of Ocala; sons, Pete Bennett, Wildwood, and Roy Bennett, Ocala; stepdaughters, Shirley Crawford, Lexington, Mich., Darlene Smith, Jackson, Mich., and Jeanne Wells and Marlene Wells, both of Leslie, Mich.; stepsons, Albert Adams, Portland, Ore., and Ronald Adams, Leslie, Mich.; sisters, Mary Coker, Belleview, Myrtle Proctor, Mascotte, Vadie Lockhart, Lakeland, and Sara Jenkins and Virginia Bearden, both of Lacoochee; brothers, William Rutherford, Ocala, and Virgil Rutherford, Augusta, Ga.; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE PANASOFFLEE - James J. Gilbert, 81, a retired General Telephone Company employee, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004 in Inverness.

He moved to Lake Panasoffkee from Gulfport about 11 years ago.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rutland, Telephone Pioneers of St. Petersburg, Bushnell Masonic Lodge no. 30, Tampa Consistory Scottish Rite Mason, a Master Mason for 50 years, and former treasurer of the IBEW No. 824 in St. Petersburg. Mr. Gilbert was also a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, where he won two Bronze Stars.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Mary Wood Gilbert, Lake Panasoffkee; son, James Jackson Gilbert Jr., Gulfport; daughter, Mary Barnes, Inverness; brother, Stutts Gilbert, Gulfport; and one grandson.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Celia T. Garrison, 64, a retired teacher, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004, at her residence under the care of Hospice of Marion County.

A native of Wayne, Kan., she came here from Kansas City in 1974. Mrs. Garrison taught at Vanguard High School for 29 years and received the school's "Teacher of the Year" honor in 1983. She was on the board of directors of the Pine Ridge Homeowners' Association for 20 years. Mrs. Garrison loved to sew, make jewelry and garden. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Robert Garrison, Ocala; daughter Tanya Rhodes, Clover, S.C.; sisters, Sharon Morrison, Olympia, Wash., and Modena Williams, Ocala; brother, Robert Thompson, Houston; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Virginia Claire Gilman, 76, a retired buyer for Xerox Corp., died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Rochester, N.Y., she moved to Ocala in 1997. She was a member of the Christ the King Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Gilman, Orange Lake; sons Bruce Gilman, Middlesex, N.Y., and William Gilman and James Gilman, both of Henrietta, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON -Frances L. Blackiston, 90, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, at the Ayers Health and Rehabilitation, Center in Trenton.

Born in Silver Creek, N.Y., she moved from Miami to Williston area more than 29 years ago. She was a member of the Morriston Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Blackiston and a grandson.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Benton, Williston; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Edgar L. Long, 77, a retired planning engineer for the International Truck and Engine Corp., died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, at The Villages Hospice House. Born in Niota, Tenn., he moved to The Villages from Indianapolis, Ind., in 1997. He was a member of the Church on the Square and a former Boy Scout Troop Leader. He is also a veteran of the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Long, The Villages; daughter, Pam Long, Indianapolis, Ind.; sons, Robert Ed Long, Evansville, Ind., and Jeffrey S. Long, Fischers, Ind.; sister, Florence Smith, Sweetwater, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 102454, Atlanta, Ga., 30368-2454.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Opal E. Rydberg, 99, a retired caterer, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Moscow, Idaho, he came here from Seattle, Wash., in 1993. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Alice Marie Perry, Ocala; Iva Joan Griffin, Mt. Plymouth, Fl.; Beverly Ann Little, Ocala; Patricia Susan Demarest, Puyallup; sons, Jack E. Eaton, Ocala; Kenneth E. Eaton; 22 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Pedro "Petey" Soto, 27, a furniture warehouse associate, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at his home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here from Brooklyn in 1998. He was Catholic. He was a video game enthusiast and had a collection of G.I. Joe memorabilia.

Survivors include his parents, Domingo and Nydia Soto, Ocala; brother, Thomas Soto, Staten Island, N.Y.; sisters, Sylvia Soto; Jeanette Soto, both of Ocala; paternal grandmother Petra Soto, Ocala; maternal grandmother, Sylvia Diaz, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Ernest F. Southard, 88, a retired production engineer for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004 in Lecanto.

Born in Portland, Maine, he moved to Lecanto from Meriden, Conn., in 1981. He was a former member of the Wallingford, Conn., Country Club, Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club and Brentwood Farms Golf Club.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steven Southard, in January 2003.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Corinne Lewis Southard, Lecanto, daughters, Jeanne Gutsche, Las Vegas, Nev., and Janice Pulin, Wallingford, Conn.; sister Barbara Blackwell, Raynham, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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LECANTO - George Somogyvari Summers, 81, a real estate worker, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004.

A native of Budapest, Hungary, he came to Lecanto from Australia 20 years ago. He was Catholic. He enjoyed gardening, music and traveling.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Summers, Lecanto; daughters, Nora Madigan, Sydney, Australia, and Victoria Klementowicz, Potomac, Md.; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Robert "Bob" Meadow Tucker, 74, a former owner of Tucker Boat Tops in St. Petersburg, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004, in Inverness.

He was born in Gallatin, Tenn., and a member of the Mason Consistory Rite and founder of the PO Fellers Hunting Lodge in Perry in 1975. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Robert "Bubba" Tucker, Inverness, and David Tucker, Lecanto; daughters, Lynne Trodgon, Jacksonville, and Sheryl Lowe, Crystal River; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

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TALLAHASSEE - John E. Turner, 86, a retired Florida Forestry Service forest supervisor, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004.

A native of Boston, Ga., he was a former Ocala resident. He worked with the Florida Forest Service for more than 35 years. He was a charter member of John Wesley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Iris Knoblock Turner, Tallahassee; daughter, Jacquelyn I. Turner, Clearwater; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Culley's Meadow Funeral Home, Tallahassee, provided information.

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OCALA -Dorothy Lucille Bennett, 79, a former vice-president of a savings and loan company, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, at home.

A native of Riverside, N.J., she came here from Brigantine, N.J. in 1988. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala, and Lady Lions and chamber of commerce, both in New Jersey,

Survivors include her sons, Charles, W. Bennett, Jr., Brigantine, N.J.; Christopher C. Bennett, Mays Landing, N.J.; daughters, Sandra J. Johnson, Ocala; Susan VonBosse, Newberryport, Mss.; a brother, Robert Coyle, Ocean City, N. J. sisters, Joan Little; Marjorie Reed; both of Pennsville, N.J.; Patricia Craven, Salem, N.J.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Bennett, Sr.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Leo Lawrence Dailey, 73, a retired chemical engineer, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved to Dunnellon from Philadelphia nine years ago. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He was also a 32 year member of St. Albert the Great Catholic Church in Huntingdon Valley, Pa., where he served as organist. He was a member of American Legion post No 27, Ocala. He served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Vita M. Dailey, Dunnellon; daughters, Christina Caffrey, Rockledge; Teresa Mink, Stroudsburg, Pa.; brother, Frank J. Dailey, Deltona; sister, Maragaret M. Biemueller, Feasterville, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Carl Raymond Deremer, 82, died Sunday, Feb 15, 2004 in Green Cove Springs. He was a retired auto mechanic.

A native of Martins Creek, Pa., he moved to Dunnellon from Easton, Pa. in 1957. He was Lutheran and a member of American Legion Wall Rives Post No. 58. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Deremer, Dunnellon; daughter, Priscilla Bingham, Somerset, Ky.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond N. Gonzalez, 67, a retired machine operator, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Middlebury, Vt., he came here from Connecticut in 1992. He was Christian. He served in the U.S. Air National Guard.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Rita M. Gonzalez, Ocala; daughters, Renee M. Gonzalez-Jones Russell, Phoenix, Laura T. Cote, North Windom, Conn.; sister, Mabel Dorau, Yalesville, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - John Lebedevitch, 87, a retired postal worker, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004. A longtime resident of Bridgeport, Conn., he moved to Florida 28 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Amelia Lebedevitch, Belleview; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, John E. Lebedevitch.

Memorial contributions may be made to Summerfield Suites Hospice House, 17421 S.E. 109th Terrace Road, Summerfield, Fl. 34491.

Spear Funeral Home, Fairfield, Conn, provided information.

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OCALA - John M. Hill, 77, a retired member of the Martin County School Board, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004.

A native of Clarksdale, Miss., he came here from Jenson Beach in 1999. He was a member of First Christian Church in Ocala. He was a member of AARP. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Hill, Ocala; son, Lester O. Hill, Beverly Hills; sister, Lola Hill, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - James I. Moore, 53, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newark, N.Y., he moved to Belleview from Ft. McCoy two years ago. He was Methodist. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his son, James I. Moore II, Lake Mary; sisters, Betty Echard, Palmyra, N.Y., Linda Schilling, Newark; and brother, La Vern Moore, Canandaigua, N.Y.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jacqueline M. Krebs, 42, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, in Dunnellon.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, she moved to Dunnellon from Cincinnati, 1993.

Survivors include her daughter, Kristin Krebs; mother, Ruth Crum; father, Donald Crum,, all of Dunnellon, brothers, Doug Smith, Cincinnati, Brian Smith, Wichita, Kan.; sister, Robin Crum, Dunnellon; and companion, Wayne Deal, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Donna Jean King, 64, a retired secretary, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004 at Timberridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Oxford, Ind, she moved here from Boswell, Ind. in 1979. She was a member of Central Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Roy K. King, Ocala; daughters, Rebecca Johnson and Angela LaVallee, both of Ocala; sister, Lorene Hanke, Deltona, and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Adeline C. Hemingway, 99, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004 at Woodland Terrace of Hernando.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., she moved to Dunnellon from Waterbury, Conn., four years ago. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon. She was a former member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waterbury, Conn.

Survivors include her son, John A. Hemingway Jr., Caswell Beach, N.C.; daughter, Patricia A. Aurora; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, John A. Hemingway Sr.; and daughter, Janice M. Deluca in 1988.

Memorial contributions can be made to Janice M. DeLuca Memorial Fund.
Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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LEESBURG - L.V. Anderson Sr., 83, self- employed farmer, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004. A native of Tattnall County, Ga., he moved to Leesburg from Georgia in 1939. Survivors include his wife, Elnora Anderson, Leesburg; sons, Bill Mason, Coleman; John Anderson, Kissimmee; Quince Anderson, Johnson Corner, Ga.; L.V. Anderson Jr., Leesburg; daughters, Fannie Van Order and Priscilla Henthorn, both of Ocala; Nora Mallory and Sudie Anderson; both of Leesburg, Viola Spooner of Fort Pierce; Alfrieda Anderson, Lady Lake; 32 grandchildren; and 54 great-grandchildren. Page- Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg provided information.

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Beverly Hills - Jean F. Buklarewicz, 79, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004 in Inverness. A native of Jersey City, N.J., she moved to Beverly Hills from Harrison, N.J. this year. She was a Catholic. Survivors include her daughters, Carol Wornicki, Beverly Hills; Jane Clark, West Palm Beach; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Burlarewicz. Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Harlin N. Doty, 86, a retired artillery mechanic for the U.S. Army, died Saturday, Feb 14, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala. Born in Valley Mills, Texas, he moved to Ocala from Arizona in 1985. He was a U.S. Army veteran during World War II, where he was awarded a Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Survivors include his son, Loren Nelson, Ocala; daughter, Velma Senko, Salinas, Calif.; and three grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alfred C. Dudak, 83, died Sunday, Feb 15, 2004 at home. A native of Elizabeth, N.J., he moved here from Beverly Hills in 1998. Mr. Dudak was a helper for the Goodwill. Survivors include his sisters, Frances L. Skowronski, Ocala; and Terry Dudak, Hawaii. Heinz Funeral Home and Cremation, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Gernandes, 71, died Friday, Feb 13, 2004. A native of Whippany, N.J., she came here from Parsippany, N.J. In 1982. She was a Catholic. Survivors include her sisters, Beverly Scala, Parsippany, N.J.; and Alice Cox, Ocala. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Marlene Barnhart, 57, a native of Zanesville, Ohio, died Wednesday, Feb.11, 2004 at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Charles A. Barnhart, Silver Springs; daughters, Becky Spencer, Zanesville, Ohio; Dianna Wood, Greensboro, N.C.; Betsy Woyton, Ocala; brothers, Charles, James, Donald, Frank, Mark, and David Sowers, all of Zanesville, Ohio; stepson, Tom Barnhart, Florida; stepdaughter, Donna Hancock, Indiana; five grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Caliman Funeral Home, Zanesville, Ohio, provided information.

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Ocala - Phyllis Lucille Haberek, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Detroit, she came here from Warren, Mich. in 1985.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. She was a former member of the Rolling Greens Golf Association.

Survivors include her sons, John Henry Haberek, Honolulu; and Michael Van Carta, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Henry Jullus Huberek.

Roberts Funeral Home Bruce Chapel of East Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - William W. Foley Jr., 74, a retired manufacturing planner in the music industry, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, in his home under the care of Hospice of Marion County.

Born in New Haven, Conn., he moved to The Villages from Murphy, S.C., about two years ago. Mr. Foley was a 1951 graduate from Yale University and a member of the Elks Club of Cape Coral #2596. He was also a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his son, Christian Foley.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Katherine Foley, sons, William W. Foley, James T. Foley, and Kevin M. Foley, all of New Jersey, and Frank Foley and Fred Foley, both of Connecticut; and six grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carolyn B. Franklin, 76, a retired nurse, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004.

Born in Ahsoskie, N.C., she has been a winter resident in Ocala for 10 years.

She was preceded in death by her son Scott Franklin.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Franklin, Ocala; daughters, Patti Carr, Arlington, Va., and Mary Lou Willard, Virginia Beach, Va.; brother, Joseph C. Brown, Sr., Virginia Beach, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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PRINCETON, KY. - Nola Bruce, 80, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004 at Caldwell County Hospital in Princeton, Ky.

She was a native of Tulsa, Okla.

Survivors include her husband for more than 64 years, O.C. Bruce, Princeton, Ky.; sons, Ronald Bruce, Ocala, Robert Bruce, Princeton, Ky.; daughter, Ethel Whiteaker, Cookeville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Morgan's Funeral Home, Princeton, Ky., provided information.

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Williston - Gordon Mattair, 86, retired employee of Brasington Cadillac-Oldsmobile in Gainesville, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004.

He was a lifelong resident of Williston. He was a 55-year member of Ornan Masonic Lodge #117. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Mattair, Williston; son, Thomas Gordon Mattair, Jr., Pensacola; daughters, Desiree Dawn Mattair and Faith Suzette Mattair, both of Pensacola; brothers, Reed Mattair, Williston, Merle Mattair, Ocklawaha; five grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - A Jean McNally, 79, a retired beautician, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, at Gainesville Health Care Center.

Born in Weston, W. Va., she moved to Ocala from Winchester, Va., in 1989. She was a charter member of the Ocala West United Methodist Church, where she was active in the choir, Meals on Wheels and as a secretary for the Esther Circle. She was also a member of the Moose and enjoyed traveling, home crafts, and working in her yard.

Survivors include her husband, Francis J. McNally, Ocala; son, Ronald E. Bell, Ocala; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Bruce McClain, 92, a retired production supervisor at a steel company, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Louis, he came here from Warren, Ohio in 1973. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Ocala. He was a member of the Ocala Shrine Club and a past president of Trumble Shrine Club of Warren, Ohio. He was a member of Masonic Chapter #13 of Ocala and V.F.W. Post of # 2009. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He enjoyed bowling, collecting stamps and coins, and working crossword puzzles. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Nadine E. McClain, Ocala; son, Robert B. McClain Jr., Boise, Idaho; daughter, Maggi Brown, Houston, and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Gerald "Jerry" W. Rasch, 58, a financial officer in the oil industry, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004, in Leesburg.

He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served during the Vietnam War. He was Catholic. He attended the University of Texas where he earned a BA in finance, as well as his CPA credentials. He also studied pharmacy at the University of Cincinnati.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Rasch, The Villages; sisters, Carol Mahlman, Lebanon, Ohio, and Linda Swartout, Harrison, Ohio.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 1180, Ocala, Fla., 34478.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Evelyn Joan Reynolds, 72, a retired dental assistant, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, in Brooksville.

Born on Long Island, N.Y., she moved to Homosassa in 2003 from Vero Beach. She was catholic.

She was preceded in death by her brother, William Hutchinson.

Survivors include her husband, John W. Reynolds, Homosassa; son, Leonard W.

Reynolds, Hudson; daughter, Dawn Radu, New York; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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TAKKAHASSEE - David Eugene Swindell II, 53, a field archeologist, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Tallahassee in 1971. Mr. Swindell was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Florida Anthropological Society, Inc. and St. John's Episcopal Church in Franklin, N.C. He attended Florida Presbyterian Collage and Florida State University, earning a bachelor of arts degree and a master of arts in anthropology. He also worked as a computer system analyst for the Leon County School Board.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Marjorie Gordon, Swindell; and parents, David E. Swindell, Jr. and Betty Swindell, Havana.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to UF Foundation Liver Transplant Programs, UF Health Science Center, P.O. Box 103560, Gainesville, Fl. 32610, Attention: Michael Jessup. Please mark donations in memory of David E. Swindell III.

Culley's Meadow Wood Funeral Homes, Tallahassee, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Henry "Hank" St. Pierre, 71, a retired bookbinder died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004 at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Albany, N.Y., he moved to Summerfield from Loudonville, N.Y. in 1999. He was a Protestant. He was the director of Orange Blossom Hills Homeowners Association and a member of Orange Blossom Hills Community Patrol. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Survivors include his daughters, Jeannette Burt, Myrtle Beach, S.C., Jacqueline Chew, Pataskala, Ohio; stepdaughters, Barbara Viviano, New York, Noreen Bailey, Alabama; sister, Jean Heather, Maryland; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice P. St. Pierre.
Memorial contributions can be made to OBH Crime Patrol.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Theresa C. Spenard, 72, a retired bookkeeper for Manatee Radio and TV Company, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004, at her home.

A native of Lowell, Mass., she moved to Summerfield from Bradenton in 1993. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, William "Al" Spenard, Summerfield; sons, Karl J. Spenard, Bradenton, Kurt J. Spenard, St. Mary's Ga., and Kevin J. Spenard, Bradenton; daughters, Karolyn M. Kitchin, Lady Lake, Karen G. Foote, Salsberry, Ind., Krystal M. Drake, Kathleen S. Rome, Kimberly S. Heiners, Kristina L. Branning, and Kelly J. Pastern, all of Bradenton; sister, Jeannie Cormier, Dracut, Mass.; brothers, Joe Courtemanche, Bangor Maine, Wilfred Courtemanche, Melbourne, Leo Courtemanche, Robert Courtemanche, Louis Courtemanche, and Henry Courtemanche, all of Dracut, Mass.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Service, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald Eugene Ward, 54, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2004.

He was a lifelong Ocala resident. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Donald E. Ward Jr., Crestview; daughter, Shenette Ward, Poinciana; mother, Edna P. Ward, Ocala; brother, Marvin Ward, Pensacola; sister, Rhonda Ward Evans, Lakeland; sister, Judy Ward, Nashville, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Eloise Larimore Perkins, 91, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, at her home.

Born in Marion, S.C., she moved to Marion County more than 70 years ago. She was a member of the Oak-Griner Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Joy Club and Women's Missionary Union. She was also an avid gardener and loves crocheting.

Survivors include her daughters, Faye Shampine, Ocala, and Lousie Davis, Westchester, Ohio; son, H.L. Perkins, Jr., Ocala; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Oak-Griner Baptist Church Building Fund or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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Fruitland Park - Johnny J. Shook, 74, a retired foreman with a limestone plant and former owner and operator of Ruskin Music Connection, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Fruitland Park from Ruskin in May 2003. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church. He enjoyed restoring musical instruments and enjoyed gems. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Joan G. Shook, Fruitland Park. Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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OCALA - James Buren Whitt, 65, owner and operator of Whitt's Pressure Cleaning, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004 at his home.

A native of Lilly Brook, W.Va., came here from West Virginia in 1958. He was a member of Oak-Griner Baptist Church. He enjoyed southern gospel music, woodworking, fishing and crossword puzzles. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne Whitt, Ocala; daughter, Teresa L. Boone, Vero Beach; son, Richard J. Whitt, Ocala; mother, Frances Lee Whitt, Ocala; and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions can be made to the Oak-Griner Baptist Church Building Fund. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Floyd Wilder Sr., 69, a retired truck driver, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004 in Ocala.

He was a native of Moultrie, Ga. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Wilder, Reddick; sons, Floyd Wilder Jr., Gainesville; Anthony C. Wilder, Reddick; sister, Shirley Cowan, Ocala; brother, Lloyd Wilder, Nashville, Ga.; and one grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Robert P. Wickenhauser, 82, a retired building contractor, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Alton, Ill., he moved here from Tampa in 1976. Mr. Wickenhauser was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church and a graduate of Alton High School and University of South Florida.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Sharon Wickenhauser, Silver Springs; daughter, Jo Nocera, Cincinnati; son, Niles Steckbauer, Temple Terrace; sisters, Marcella Bradshaw, Wildwood, Mass., and Helen Schmitt, Godfrey, Ill.; brother, Dale Wickenhauser, Columbia, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Nancy Jo Shively, 56, an assistant manager for Southern Self Storage, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004.

A native of Wauchula, she moved here from Bowling Green in 1985. Mrs. Shively was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was also a retired school teacher for Hardee and Marion Counties.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy K. Shively, Ocala; son, Ryan P. Harris, Bowling Green; mother, Nancy R. Hanucsh, Bowling Green; and sisters, Janet Duke, Bowling Green and Lynn Fordham, Lutz.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Brooksville, Donna Lorraine Simmons, 58, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, a H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa.

A native of Wakefield, Ohio, she moved here from Illinois five years ago. Mrs. Simmons was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Norman Simmons, Brooksville; daughters, Cathy Pierce, Coachville, Ind, and Margaret Griego, Ocala; stepdaughter, Marion Boyd Ocala; stepson, Lee Cancela, Tampa; sisters, Diane Williams and Mary Lisk, both of Brooksville; brothers, Roger Trusty, Brooksville, and Dale Trusty, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center.

Pinecrest Funeral Chapels, Brooksville, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -Ann Hollida Parsons, 92, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Martinsburg, W. Va., she moved here from Puerto Rico in 1978. Mrs.

Parsons was a member of Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 225.

Survivors include her husband of 72 years, Ray L. Parsons, Dunnellon; brother, George L. Marshall, Shepherdstown, W. Va., three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Ray Hollida Parsons.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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YANKEETOWN - Dorothy Schwab, 83, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004.

A native of Olean, N.Y., she moved here from Lakeland two years ago. Mrs. Schwab was a member of Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church of Yankeetown.

Survivors include her sons, Jay A. Schwab, Yankeetown, Richard Schwab, Ligonier, Pa., and James Schwab, Annapolis, Md.; daughters, Amy Palmer, Wellsville, N.Y., Tina Yanke, Yankeetown and Diane Creech, Ozark, Ala.; sisters, Mary Kruger, Friendship, N.Y., and Marjorie Weinhauer, St. Petersburg; 22 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jay S. Schwab; daughter, Linda Barnett; and one great-granddaughter.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Beatrice Brodesser, 85, a retired laundry manager for St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Carteret, N.J., she moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 1985. Mrs. Brodesser was Catholic.

She is survived by her son, George Brodesser, New York; and daughter, Belle Renzi, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Beatrice V. Brown, 83, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Blaney, S.C., she moved here from Winter Park in 1972. Mrs. Brown was a member of Highlands Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Michael E. Brown, Alachua and James T. Brown Jr., Lake City; daughter, Cheryl A. Ponds, Weirsdale; sisters, Beulah Bowen, Elgin, S. C., Oneida Johnston and Marian Brown, both of Columbia, S.C.; brothers, G.P. Monroe Jr., Delano Monroe and John Monroe, all of Elgin, seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Brown Sr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James E. Foster, 82, a retired custodian for Trinity Church of New York City, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Williston, he moved here from Manhattan, N.Y., in 1986. Mr. Foster served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Oneida Foster, Dunnellon.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Bernhardt Baggott, 80, a retired construction foreman, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004 at home.,

A native of Jersey City, N.J. he moved here from Rocky Point, N.Y. in 1979. Mr. Baggott served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Baggott, Ocala; daughter, Dawn Ford, Ocala; and brother, William M. Baggott, Palm Harbor.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - James Dupont, 82, a retired payroll clerk for New England Memorial Hospital, died Monday, Feb 16, 2004.

A native of Taunton, Mass., he moved here from Stoneham, Mass., in 1983. Mr. Dupont was a member of Eden Garden Seventh-Day Adventist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Delia Dupont, Inverness; brother, Everett Dupont, California; and sister, Louise Pimentel, California.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness provided information.

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KISSIMMEE -- Mary Margaret Hinton, 82, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004. Mrs. Hinton was a native of Pulaski, Ga. She was Catholic.

She is survived by her son, Bill Hinton, Ocala; daughter, Margaret Gibson, Kissimmee; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Mason L. Lane, 72, a retired printer for Coopers Industries, Syracuse, N.Y., died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Bangor, Maine, he moved here from Hudson, Maine, 11 years ago. Mr. Lane was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose and Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mina E. Lane, Belleview; sons, Larry M. Lane, Mayo, Ernest E. Lane and Daniel D. Lane, both of Ocala; sisters, Helen Bilotta, Port Orange, Virginia McMains, Belleview, Marilyn Murphy, Fort Walton Beach and Donna Carnrick, Cherry Hill, N.J.; brother, Richard Lane, Hampden, Maine; stepdaughter, Judith Lane, Silver Springs; two grandchildren; three step grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and four step-great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA-- Viola D. Holt, 66, a retired nurse's aide, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center

A native of Pensacola, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Holt was a member of Mount Tabor Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Holt Jr., Ocala; sons, Benjamin Holt, Baltimore, James Holt, Ronnie Holt, Henry Holt III, Fredrick Holt and Antonio Holt, all of Ocala; brothers, Elijah Dixon, Little Rock, Ark., Lawrence Dixon, Marion, La, Walter Dixon and Veter Dixon, both of Riverside, Calif.; sisters, Elouis Elizer, Oakland, Calif., and Virgil McKay, Ocala; and Selma Hamilton, Greenville, S.C.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MEDINA, Ohio - Ruth M. Miles, 88, a retired registered nurse and head operating room nurse for Bashline Rosemary Hospital, Grove City, Pa., died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, at Medina Hospice House.

A native of Sligo, Pa., she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Ms. Miles was a member of First Christian Church of Ocala and Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her brother, William McElhattan, Clarion, Pa.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Beverly Hills - Betty J. Oefinger, 78, a retired general manager, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at home.

A native of Rupert, Ohio, she moved here from New Britain, Conn. Mrs. Oefinger was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses of Hernando.

Survivors include her husband, Rodney Oefinger, Beverly Hills; son, William Oefinger, Manchester, Conn; sister, Bardie Gaganola, Seattle; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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ORANGE SPRING - Stanley Lewis Pollard Sr., 80, a retired saw mill owner, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Meherrin, Va., he moved here from East Brunswick, N.J., in 1982. Mr. Pollard served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Methodist. Survivors include his former wife and caregiver, Annie M. Crenshaw, Orange Springs; daughters, Brenda J. Hewett and Faye Hamilton, both of Orange Springs; sons, Stanley L. Pollard Jr., Orange Springs, Wayne Pollard, Marlinton, W. Va., Michael Pollard and Calvin Pollard, both of Hopewell, Va.; stepdaughter, Denise Burgess, West Virginia; sisters, Martha Sharp, Richmond, Va., and Mamie Schmidt, Sayreville, N.J.; and many grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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MARION OAKS - Merle Louise Ryan, 77, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004. A native of East Liverpool, Ohio, she moved here from East Springfield, Pa., in 1972. Mrs. Ryan was Protestant. Survivors include her sons, Mark Harrison, Ocala, Timothy Ryan, Girard, Pa., Thomas Ryan, Conneaut, Ohio, and Terry Ryan, Texas; daughters, Diane Wilson, Citrus Springs, Linda Pomeroy, Eagle River, Alaska, Jill Walsh, Lincolnshire, Ill., Robin Muccironi, Las Vegas and Rene Ryan, Houston; brother, Allen Conn, Sheffield, Pa.; sister, Lois Scheffer, Sarasota; 19 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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FLEMINGTON - Japheth Clark Thomas, 82, a retired audio visual supervisor for Rochester Board of Education, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, in Ocala. A native of Irvine, he moved to Flemington from Rochester, N.Y., 22 years ago. Mr. Thomas was a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church of Flemington. Survivors include his wife, Elvira L. Thomas, Rochester, son, Thomas Jenkins, Micanopy; sisters, Ruby Jackson, Flemington and Susie C. Young, Forest Hills, N.Y.; brothers Joe Singleton and Mahogney Brewer, both of Flemington; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Johnie Alfred Mumford, 67, a retired construction worker, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004, at Shands Healthcare in Gainesville. A native of Savannah, Ga., he moved here from Fruitland Park in 1966. Mr. Mumford was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala. He served in the National Guard. Survivors include his mother, Eunice O. Webb, Mumford, Ocala; brothers, James S. Mumford Jr., Belleview, Harry D. Mumford, Citra, Luther W. Mumford, Sparr, Douglas Mumford, Ocala and Ed T. Mumford, Ocklawaha; and a sister, Margaret E. Roberts, Brunswick, Ga. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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HARRIMAN, Tenn. - William B. Norman, 53 died Tuesday, Feb 17, 2004. A native of Ocala, he moved to Harriman two years ago from Ocala. He was an Elder and Sunday school teacher at Grace Fellowship.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Norman, Harriman; daughters, Danielle Anders and Audrey Norman, Kingston, Tenn.; sons, Dustin Norman, Ocala, and Ethan Norman, Kingston; mother, Jane Norman, Ocala; brother, Dr. John Norman, Bradenton; sisters, Sandra Scott, Connecticut, and Gail Stevens, Ocala; and four grandchildren. Kyker Funeral Home, Kingston, Tenn., provided the information.

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REDDICK - Raymond "Buck" Clarence Evans, 61, a retired stockman, died Saturday, Feb 14, 2004.

He was a native and longtime resident of Reddick. He was a member and deacon of The Reddick Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley B. Evans, Reddick; daughters, Talva Evans and Michelle Buie, both of Reddick; sons, Christopher Evans, Ronald Evans, Fondale Evans Sr., DeWayne Evans, Eric Evans, Terrance Evans and Kelvin Buie, all of Reddick; sisters, Patricia Williams, Jacksonville, Clara Bain, North Carolina, Geraldine Andrews, Alma Evans, Mary Salter and Rose Rivers, all of Reddick; brothers, Levi Gordon Sr., Phillip Evans, Clifford Evans, E.C. Downing Jr and Johnny Downing Sr, all of Reddick; and 18 grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Roberts Lee Grisham, 79, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004.

A native of Brinkley, Ark., he moved to Inverness from Martinsburg, W. Va. 10 years ago. He was a member of VFW Post No. 4252, Hernando. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Robert Lee Grisham Jr. and Andrew Crawford Grisham, both of Martinsburg, W. Va.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Grisham.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - William A. Guida, 78, a retired construction electrician, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004 at Marion House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Silver Springs from Fruitland Park in 1978. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine J. Guida, Silver Springs; daughter, JoAnn Guida, Melbourne; sons, William Guida, Middleburg, and Dwayne Darren Guida, Daphne, Ala.; sister, Theresa Frasier, Glouster, Mass.; brother, Peter Guido, South Glen Falls, N.Y.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DALLAS, GA. - Marion "Fran" Fulk, 50 died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004.

Mr. Fulk was a native of Ohio.

Survivors include his son, Christopher Fulk, Ocala; mother, Dorothy A. Fulk-Gibson, Silver Springs; stepfather, Albert Gibson, Silver Springs; sister, Ginger Hamby, Dallas; brothers, Richard Fulk, Defiance, Ohio, Russell Fulk, Payne Ohio, and Kenneth Fulk,

Buchanan, Ga.; stepsister, Carol Gibson, Florida; stepbrothers, Jerry Gibson, Ohio, and Jimmy Gibson, Dallas; and one grandchild.
Clark Funeral Home, Hiram, Ga., provided information.

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LECANTO - Gladys O. Leonard, 94, a former mink rancher, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004.

A native of Garneill, Mo., she moved to Lecanto from Tacoma, Wash., in 1995. She was a member of Brentwood Residents Council.

Survivors include her son, Robert Leonard, Lecanto; and two grandchildren.
Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Evalena Mills Reddick, 85, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004.

She was a native of Morriston. She was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Gainesville.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Dalton Reddick, Gainesville; son, Gary Reddick, Houston, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of North Central Florida or a charity of choice.

Forrest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Clyde Robillard, 91, a retired watch and jewelry repair business owner, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Hubble, Mich., he moved to Summerfield from Hilton, N.Y., in 1975. He was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Dorothy V. Robillard, Summerfield; and daughter, Michelle Robillard, Belleview.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen I. Staples, 81, a retired bookkeeper, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004 in her home.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she came here from Hollywood, in May 2003. She loved to play bingo and cards.

Survivors include her sons, James Staples, Belleview, Paul Staples, Venice, Calif., and Matthew Staples, Santa Monica, Calif.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, John Staples; and great-grandson, Alex Quinones.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Muriel H. Rheaume, 81, a retired business owner, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004.

A native of Pawtucket, R.I., she moved here from Seekonk, Mass., in 1988. Mrs. Rheaume was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her brothers, George Prescott, North Fort Myers, Ralph Prescott, Murphys, Calif., and Warren Prescott, North Attleboro, Mass.; and sister, Eleanore M. Stadnik, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jules J. Rheaume.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sally Ann Culley, 60, a deli manager, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, at home. A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Pennsylvania in 1983. Mrs. Culley attended Ocala Word of Faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Christine Hammond, Ocala and Karla Bolling, Clinton, Pa.; son, Eric Culley, Belleview; sisters, Betty Anderson, Burgettstown, Pa., and Almyra McAbee, Follansbee, W.Va.; brothers, Tom Anderson Burgettstown, Earl Anderson, both of Hookstown; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill J. Culley Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Horace Edward Gallahue, 76, a retired U.S. Postal Service supervisor, died Thursday, Feb. 29, 2004 in Gainesville.

A native of Louisville, he moved here from Hialeah in 1987. Mr. Gallahue was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Williston; Dunnellon Kiwanis Club, and Wall Rives American Legion Post No. 58. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Gallahue, Dunnellon; son, Raymond L. Gallahue, Upper Marlboro, Md.; daughter, Wanda Genzlinger, West Palm Beach; sisters, Betty J. Clark, Louisville; Mary F. Russell, Cortland, Ill.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -William A. Booth, 86, a retired heavy equipment operator and former owner of Booth Construction, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites. A native of Greenwich, Conn., he moved here from Rhode Island in 1986. Mr. Booth was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers. He served in the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. Mr. Booth was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Lillian Booth, Summerfield; daughter, Donna Turrisi, Pawcatuck, Conn.; son, David Booth, Summerfield; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information

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Ocala - Mary S. Donohue, 90, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004. A native of Atlantic City, N.J., she moved here from New York in 1972. Mrs. Donohue was a member of Epiphany Catholic Church of Daytona Beach. She is survived by her daughter, Mary C. Wittman, Ocala; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph V. Donohue Jr, and son, Joseph V. Donohue III. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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Belleview - Loretta M. Bull, 90, a retired bakery sales representative, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Bull was a native of Reading, Pa. She was an active member of First United Methodist church of Ocala, and a member of the Pennsylvania Club. Survivors include her husband, Edgar B. Bull, Belleview; son, Robert L. Beckershoff, Exton, Pa; daughter, Nancy Parrish, Mount Bethel, Pa.; nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; six step-great grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Bertha Adkins, 95, a retired factory worker, died Friday, Feb.13, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center. A native of Durham, Conn., she moved here from Bowling Green in 1970. Mrs. Adkins was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocklawaha. Survivors include her stepson, Thomas Adkins, Florida; and sisters, Hannah Sperzel, Meriden, Conn., and Ethel Wolfe, Durham. Hiers- Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - John P. Brehio, 85, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004. A native of Winchendon, Mass., he moved here from Stamford, Conn., in 1985. Mr. Brehio was a member of American Legion Post No. 347, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and The Villages' Veterans Memorial Park Committee. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Brehio was Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Brehio, Lady Lake; daughter, Lisa M. Brehio, Stamford; brother, Cyril Brehio, Winchendon; sisters, Rita White, Jackson Heights, N.Y., Lucille Kaiser, Arvada, Colo., Anita Ladeau and Elizabeth Brehio, both of Winchendon; and one grandchild. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Robert Campbell Bremner, 83, a retired carpenter, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, at Hampton Manor of Marion.

A native of Morristown N.J., he moved to Belleview from Connecticut in 1985. Mr. Bremner a member of Belleview United Methodist Church and Rising Sun Masonic Lodge No. 27. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Bremner, Belleview; daughter, Roberta Anderson, Dayton, Nev.; son, Thomas R. Bremner, New Milford, Conn.; sister, Eleanor Dubinbaum, Youngsville, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Belleview United Methodist Church Men's Club.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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CITRA - Carl E. Getsee, 86, a retired prison officer, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Getsee was a native and a lifelong resident of Citra. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Citra, former manager of Citra Cemetery, and was a 56-year member of I.N. McNatt Masonic Grand Lodge No. 103, Hawthorne. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Mabel Potts Getsee, Citra; and brother, Condry Getsee, Citra.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Sol D. Goldstein, a retired bookkeeper, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004.

A native of Russia, he came here from Long Island, N.Y., eight years ago. Mr. Goldstein was Jewish.

Survivors include his son, Stanley D. Goldstein, Ocala; sisters, Taude Cohen and Gert Ernstein, both of Illinois; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Goldstein; and daughter, Tema Shostak. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Neil O. Johnson, 74, a retired welding operator, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Baldwin, Wis., he came here from Inver Grove Heights, Minn., in 1994. Mr. Johnson was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Elaine Johnson, Ocala; daughter, Kathleen Kay Svihel, Hastings, Minn.; sister, Grace Garlid, Ocala; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bruce Allen Johnson

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Foundation

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information

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SUMMERFIELD - Claude R. Keith, 72, retired, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004.

A native of Greenville, Tenn. he moved here in 1999. Mr. Keith was a retired chief petty officer for the U.S. Navy and a retired manager for William C. Miller and Associates. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Keith, Summerfield; son, Steve Keith, Summerfield, son, Steve Keith, Jacksonville; daughter, Jean Johnson, Jacksonville; stepson, Johnny Ray Marshall, N.C.; stepdaughter, Kathy Ray, Marshall; brothers, Bruce Keith and Earl Keith, both of Greenville, Tenn; sisters, Betty Lamb and Norma Smith, both of Kingsport, Tenn; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Robert R. LeGare, 61, a certified automotive mechanic, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Haverhill, N.H., he moved from Orlando 10 years ago. Mr. LeGare served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his sons, Robert B. LeGare, Longwood, John L. Platt, Fort Lauderdale, Randel A. LeGare and James E. LeGare, both of Jacksonville; daughter, Rhonda L. Platt, Fort Lauderdale; brother, Richard LeGare, Lehigh Acres; sisters, Emily LeGare, Pompano, Geraldine Goudreald, Massachusetts, Nancy Evans, North Carolina, Donna Partridge and Diane Pare, both of New Hampshire; and 10 grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Anna Henley, 89, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Hoboken, N.J., she moved here in 1984.

Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn A. McCann, Stony Brook, N.Y.; sister, Mary Galu, Ocala; and brother, Boris Sonjara, Fort Lauderdale.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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Inverness - Edward B. Nunes, 70, a former truck driver, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, in Orlando.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved to Inverness from Cranston, R.I. in 2003. Mr. Nunes was a member of the Elks; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Inverness, and New England Teamsters. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, David Nunes, Orlando; daughter, Deborah Nunes, Fort Worth, Texas; brother, Robert J. Nunes, Wildwood; sisters, Josephine G. Sullivan, St. Pete Beach; Dorothy Domina, Warwick, R.I.; Rosemary Crooks, Inverness; Rita Mattered, Cranston, and Shirley A. Coleman, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Billie Edward Parks, 63, a retired U.S. Postal Service machinist, died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2004 at home.

Mr. Parks was a native of Kansas City, Kan. He was member and high priest of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and a member of Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War, during which he survived three helicopter crashes as a member of a helicopter rescue squad.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Ann Parks, Ocala; sons, David Ray Parks, Kansas City, Kan., and Edward DeVone Parks, Fontana, Calif.; sister, Evelyn Lohous, Paola, Kan.; brothers, George Parks, Smithville, Mo., Arthur Parks and Howard Parks; both of Kansas City; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Williams, 88, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from Hollywood in 1980. Mrs. Williams was a member of New Covenant Worship Center.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty Morrill, Rochester, N.Y., and Marsha Higbie, Ocala; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Gordon Williams.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Beverly G. Westman, 71, a retired parts distributor for Lockheed Martin, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004, at home.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Antioch, Ill., in 1971. Mrs. Westman was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 8083 and was Jewish.

Survivors include her daughter, Davida Middleton, Belleview; sons, Jack Westman, Alan Westman, Eddie Westman and David Westman, all of Belleview; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Westman; and daughter, Debra McCowan.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Earnest Washington, 72, a retired teacher, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004 at Estelle's House.

A native of Sumter, S.C., he came here from New York, N.Y. in 1995. He was a member of African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Petronila G. Washington, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Roper; Veronica Cooke; both of Virginia; Lisa Pierce, California; LaVerne Rodriguez, Miami; brothers, McCullum Washington, Georgia; Johnnie Washington, Maryland; sisters, Mildred Williams, South Carolina; Geneva Samuel, Virginia; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Thomas L. Odem, Jr. 63, a retired self-employed plumber, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004 at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Hialeah, he came here from Hialeah in 1971. He was a Christian. He was an avid reader, liked fly fishing, riding his motorcycle and loved flying. He was an Army Green Beret during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen V. Odem, Ocala; sons, Tray L. Odem, Hialeah; Troy A. Russell, Ocala; daughter, Cynthia Asmussen, Fort Pierce; brother, George Odem, Ocala; sisters, Genevia Bley, Ocala; Lea Skipper, Gainesville; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Robert M. Russell.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jeanie A. Herbison, 94, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004.

A native of Paisley, Scotland, she moved to Dunnellon from Summit, N.J. in 1970. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Dunnellon and Dunnellon Order of the Eastern Stars.

Survivors include her son, John A. Herbison, Colorado; daughter, Janet A. Parker, Dunnellon; sister, Agnes M. Cameron, Naperville, Ill.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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LAKE LACY - Ann L. Bottorff, 76, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004.

She was a native of Washington, D.C. She was a member of Salt Springs Baptist Church and a past post president of VFW.

Survivors include her daughters, Elaine Reichl of Jamul, Calif.; Rebecca Bowman, Lynn Haven; Sandra Hendricks, Charleston, S.C.; sons, Charles Bottorff, Chipley; Donald Bottorff, Lockport, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

American Cremation, San Diego, Calif., provided information.

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OCALA - Ruskin K. "Lefty" Leftwich, 89, a retired insurance agent, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004 at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Forest, Va., he came here from Forest in 1948. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Marshal Leftwich, Lynchburg, Va.; Kurt Leftwich; Eric Leftwich; both of Ocala; and one grandchild.

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OCALA -- Morris Naworensky, 89, a retired tool and die maker, died Thursday, Feb. 19 at his home.

A native of Scranton, Pa., he came here from Inverness 16 years ago. He was Catholic. He enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include his son, Mark Naworensky, and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie T. Naworensky.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Albert J. Polanka, 85, a retired construction laborer, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004 at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Maple Heights, Ohio, he came here from Long Island, N.Y. in 1983. He was Protestant. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his stepson, Robert Notholt, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred J. Polanka.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Peter Alfred Laflam, 80, a retired superintendent of production for National Felt Company, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Gainesville.

Born in Easthampton, Mass., he moved to Ocklawaha about 18 years ago. He was a member of the St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church and a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette Hebert Laflam, Ocklawaha; daughters, Jacqueline Pawlikowski, Ocala, Patricia Stefanski, Ocklawaha, and Cynthia Bailey, Fruitland Park; sisters, Arlene Sedlak, Easthampton, Mass., Margaret Laprade, Moss Bluff, and Eva Poudrier and Rita Gringras, both of Silver Springs; brothers, Tom Laflam, Silver Springs, and Robert Laflam, Ocklawaha; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the William and Mary Laflam Scholarship Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Crystal River - Muncie Otto Cassady, 84, a retired U.S. Army sergeant, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004 at Crystal River Health and Rehabilitation.

Born in Sulphur Well, Ky., he lived three years in Belleview before moving to Inglis. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Ruby Walker Cassady, Crystal River; son, Charles D. Cassady, Inglis; sister, Nobia Harrison, Lexington, Ky.; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Esther Boyd Hoffman, 88, a retired secretary for Tennessee Valley Authority, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004 in Homosassa.

Born in Alexandria, Va., she moved to Homosassa from Green Cove Springs in 1972.

She was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Everett A. Hoffman, Homosassa, son, Richard B. Hoffman, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; daughter, Sue Hoffman, Washington, D.C. and one granddaughter.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary L. McQuilling, 77, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Evansville, Ind., she moved to Ocala from Pensacola in 2001. She was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She loves the outdoors, gardening and raising house plants.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Gerald E. "Mac" McQuilling, Ocala; daughter, Karen M. Christy, Bloomsburg, Pa.; son, Jeffery A. McQuilling, Evansville, Ind.; sister, Connie Kaiser, California; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contribution can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCALA - Fred f. Stortz, 76, a retired trucking company accountant, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at the Legacy Hospice House.

Born in Chicago, Ill., he moved to Ocala from Chicago in 1989. He was a member of the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and an avid New York Yankees fan. He was also a U.S. Army veteran during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Lois Stortz, Ocala; sons, Paul A. Stortz, Montgomery, Ill., Mark F. Stortz, Alsip, Ill., and David M. Stortz, Plainfield, Ill.; daughter, Caryl S. Kratz, Bridgeview, Ill.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Hospice of Marion County or to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Edward A. Scharlach, 86, a retired U.S. Marine Corps warrant officer, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, in Summerfield.

Scharlach moved from New York to Boca Raton in 1971 and to Summerfield in 1998. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II and was a Pearl Harbor survivor. He served 30 years in the Marine Corps.

He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Pearl Harbor Survivors and Stonecrest Veterans Association Survivors.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steven E. Scharlach.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn T. Hickey Scharlach, Summerfield; and brother, John Scharlach, Duncanville, Texas.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Laura LaVerne Thompson, 85, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Glouster, Ohio, she moved to Ocala in 1984. She was a member of the Fort King Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Dail Thompson, Ocala; daughter, Patricia Livingston, Ontario, Canada; son John R. Thompson, Minneapolis, Minn.; brother, Harold Lambourn, Glouster, Ohio; and one grandson.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MADISON -Carolyn Patnode, 85, a retired practical nurse, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2004. She was a native of West Swancey, H.H.

Survivors include her daughter, Connie Bennett, Madison; sons, Bruce Patnode, Ocala; Chuck Patnode, Tallahassee; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Patnode.

Beggs Funeral Home, Madison, provided information.

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LAS VEGAS -Cecelia "Sis" Platt, 79, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004

A native of Burlington, N.J., she was a one year resident of Las Vegas, and prior to that lived in Ocala for 10 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Joan Potter, Las Vegas; son, Russell Walton, New Jersey; sister, Margaret Lamb, Leisuretowne, N.J.; and three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Nathan Adelson Hospice, 4141 S. Swenson St., Las Vegas, NV 89119

Palm Mortuary Inc., Las Vegas, Nev., provided information.

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OCALA - Carole Claire Kenney, 64, a legal secretary, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Boston, Mass. she moved here in 2001. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and was active in the writing club in Ocala.

Survivors include her sister, Ann Robida, North Carolina.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Robert J. Kilgore, 71, a retired veterinarian, died Friday, February 24, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Canton, Ohio, he moved from Gainesville to Orange Lake in 1994. Mr. Kilgore lived in Gainesville for 30 years. He was Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Anne Kilgore, Orange Lake; son, Scott Kilgore, Atlanta, Ga.; daughter, Elizabeth Murphy, High Springs; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA -- LaVern Ronald Perry, 67, a retired instrument technician for Dow Corning, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Midland, Mich., he moved to Homosassa in 2002. He was a member of United Mine Workers Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Homosassa Elks Club, Homosassa Moose Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling. Mr. Perry served in the U.S. Army at the end of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Norma J. Hoggard Perry, Homosassa; son, LaVern R. Perry II, Houghton Lake, Mich.; daughters, Vicki Draves, Midland, Mich., and Vonnie DuBrok, Clayton, Mich.; sisters, Marilyn Kieffer, Ormond Beach, Sharon Schoenhais Gladwin, Mich., and Lisa McEvers, Houghton Lake, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.
Hopper Funeral Home, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Benjamin C. Schuchart, 79, a retired post office supervisor, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Baltimore, he moved from Margate to Ocala 19 years ago. Mr. Schuchart served in the U.S. Army and was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4209 in Ocala. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Mable Schuchart, Ocala; daughter, Barbara Stasswender, Austin, Texas; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Jerry Stutzman, 84, a carpet mechanic, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, at home.

A native of South Dakota, he moved from Miami to Morriston 37 years ago. Mr. Stutzman was a U.S. Navy veteran of world War II and served on the USS Crevalle.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Stutzman, Morriston; son, Gary Stutzman, Romeo; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Sue Lewis.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Clyde Bain, 74, a retired sheet metal worker, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, at the E. T. York Hospice Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved from New Jersey to the Williston area more than 27 years ago. Mr. Bain grew up in the Panama Canal Zone where he went to school, worked and served his apprenticeship as a sheet metal worker. He was drafted from the Panama Canal Zone and served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Bain, Williston; sons, Gregory Bain, Belleview, and Jeffery Bain, Anchorage, Alaska; brother, William Bain, Tennessee; and one grandchild.
Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Boland, 80, director at the National Maritime Union, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved from New York to Ocala in 1996. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, graduated from Kings Point Maritime Academy, and was Veterans of Foreign Wars post commander in Elwood, N.Y. He was Grand Potentate Shriner in Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. Boland was in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Susan Weyermuller, Las Vegas, Nev.; sons, Brian Boland, Post Mills, Vt., and Kevin Boland, Oviedo; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Queen of Peace Catholic Church.
Hiers Funeral Home,, Ocala, provided information

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SUMMERFIELD - Carlene G. Leis, 54, a retired certified nursing assistant, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, at Bayfront Medical Center in St. Petersburg.

A native of Utica, N.Y., she moved from Maryland to Summerfield.

Survivors include her daughter, Laresta "Laurie" Tejada, Fort Myers; stepdaughter, Jane Kokoszczyński, Summerfield; stepson, David Leis, New York; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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Richmond, Va. - William E. Mason, 90, a retired senior manager at Travelers Insurance Co., died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004.

Mr. Mason is a native of Chicago, and is formerly of Ocala. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Penny Murdock, Walpole, Mass; son, William L. Mason, Richmond, Va; brother, Thomas L. Mason, Chicago; sister, Helen Jackson, San Francisco; three grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Bennett Funeral Home, Glenn Allen, Va., provided information.

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Belleview - Frances Rita Matuszek, 92, a homemaker, died Saturday Feb. 21, 2004, at home.

A native of Mount Carmel, Pa., she moved from Chicago to Belleview in 1974. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Gerri Cangelosi, Elmwood Park, Ill; son, Frant Matuszek, Union, Ill; sisters, Helen Matuszek, Niles, Ill., Anne Jata, Seattle, Wash., Florence Mossman, Eldorado, Kan, and Rita Manzer, Bath, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eduard Mayer, 64, a service engineer at DS Technology, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Bosnia, Yugoslavia, he moved from Lafayette, Ind., to Ocala in 1999. He was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred "Millie" Mayer, Ocala; son, Harry Mayer, Germany; daughter, Glenda Gallion, Ocala; brother, Karl Mayer, Germany; sisters, Anna Grahn, Caroline Mayer and Eva Fetter, all of Germany; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Wade O. Mohr, 80, a retired accountant, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of New York, N.Y. he moved from Bergenfield, N.J. to Ocala in 1896. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and Royal Arcanum. Mr. Mohr was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Antoinette Mohr, Ocala; daughter, Claudette Van Slyke, Sea Side Heights, N.J.; and for grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DELMONT, Pa. - Lavern Florance O'Kain Young, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004, at home.

A native of Swissvale, Pa., she moved from Saltsburg, Pa., to Delmont, Pa. She was a member of Camping Clubs, Saltshakers and Pine Tree Winnies. She was past president and secretary of Saltsburg Homemakers and was a member of Clarksburg Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her sons, Donald R. Young, Delmont, Pa., Larry J. Young, Homer City, Pa., and Jerry L. Young, Homer City, Pa.; daughters, Joan Dollman, Ocala, Sheryl L. Aikins, Homer City, Pa.; sister, Sarah Margarite Boyd, Harrison City, Pa.; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Young.

Curran Funeral Home, Saltsburg, Pa., provided information.

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MORRISTON -- Mary C. Nodini, 97, a retired statistical supervisor at a retail department store, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Budapest, Hungary, she moved from Fort Lee, N.J., to Ocala in 1997. Ms. Nodini was Catholic and a member of Madonna Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Hess, Morriston.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Venice - Joan Keeney Seymour, 67, a retired educator, died Monday, February 16, 2004.

A native of Cortland, N.Y., she lived in Skanaeteles, N.Y. and Venice. She taught elementary education most of her professional life and later was a supervisor of college internship participants at the State University of New York and the University of South Florida in Tampa. She served as president of the Ocala Women's Clubs, was a board member of the 1890 House, was a active volunteer in the Republican Party, and was a member of many other professional and charitable organizations.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Charles W. Seymour; daughter, Amie K. Seymour, Richmond, Va; sons, Dr. Jeffrey C. Seymour, Tampa, and Dr. Jonathan C. Seymour, Chicago; sister, Ann Keeney, Venice; brothers, Douglas Keeney, South Carolina, and Robert Keeney, Virginia; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

National Cremation Society, Venice, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Edna M. "Cici" Sloan, 62, a truck driver, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Truman, Ark., she moved to Dunnellon from Ocala, in 2002. Mrs. Sloan was a member of Ocala Word of Faith.

Survivors include her husband, J.R. Sloan, Dunnellon; daughter, Patricia Orr, Brooksville; sons, Robert Orr, Dunnellon, Jackie Orr, Virginia Beach, Va., and Jackie Orr, Umatilla; sister, Faye White, Dade City; and 12 grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Philip A. Winsor, 88, a retired foreman, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Acushnet, Mass., he moved here from Houston in 1987. Mr. Winsor was a member of Rolling Greens Association and the Elks. He was Catholic. He served as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Philip A. Winsor, Costa Rica and Bancroft E. Winsor, Houston; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Dorothy Winsor and Hazel Winsor.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Donald Ray Moore Sr., 69, a retired truck driver, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Moore was a native of Wilmington, N.C. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Moore, Dunnellon; mother, Sarah Moore, Wilmington; sons, Donald Moore Jr. Odessa and Buddy Moore, Williston; daughters, Tina Dean, St. Petersburg, Teresa Whiting, Palm Harbor, Donna Bunch, Largo, Lisa Roberts, Williston and Rebecca Alexander, Dunnellon; sister, Annette Brothers, Wilmington; brothers, Larry Moore, Burgaw, N.C., Joe Moore, Williston, Bill Moore, Wilmington and Terry Moore, Gainesville; and 12 grandchildren.

Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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OCALA - Edmond J. Breslin, 72, a retired flight controller, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved here from Lake Wales in 1998. Mr. Breslin retired from Pan American Airlines, after 31 years. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Vietnam. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Breslin, Ocala; daughter, Deborah Collins, Tallahassee; stepson, Scott Cole, Ocala; stepdaughter, Debra Cole, Finley, Ohio; sister, Dorothy Hamilton, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Clara Jane Flesher, 87, a retired custodian, died Monday, Feb 23, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Wooster, Ohio, she moved here 15 years ago. Mrs. Flesher was a member of Oak Chapel Methodist Church in Wooster and Southwest Christian Church of Ocala. She belonged to the Ladies Bible Study.

She is survived by her niece, Ada S. Workman, Hayesville, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Flesher, and son, Russell Flesher.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Jeanne M. Larson, 79, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004.

A native of Peabody, Mass., she moved here from Beverly, Maine, in 1998. Mrs. Larson was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Augustus P. Larson, The Villages; daughters, Susan N. Egan, Doylestown, Pa., Judith A. Orange, Elkhorn, Wis., and Kathleen M. Sanborn, Davers, Mass.; sons, Stephen Larson, Ipswich, Mass., David M. Larson and John A. Larson, both of Beverly; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Good Days.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Edward "Ned" J. Love, 78, owner and operator of the Dinner Bell Restaurant and Motel, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004.

A native of Derby, Conn., he moved here from Washington, D.C., in 1954. Mr. Love was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon and the Lions Club, was a lifetime member of Dunnellon Quarterback Club, and a former Dunnellon City Council member.

Survivors include his sons, Edward J. Love Jr., Robert B. Love, Randall L. Love and Roger Sibbald, all of Dunnellon; daughter Amy L. Roland, Dunnellon; brothers, Robert J. Love, Bethany; Richard D. Love, Niantic, Conn.; sister Mary Gooch, Bethany; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Trudy D. Romeo, 65, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Malone, N.Y., she moved here from Bradenton 20 years ago. Mrs. Romeo was an active member of Forest United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Scott Radley, Silver Springs; daughters, Michelle Heilman, Bradenton and Shelli Conniff, Lakeland; brother, Allen Ashby, Lakeland; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Zelda L. Vroombout, 86, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.
A native of Bucyrus, Ohio, she moved here from Pennsauken, N.J., in 1987. Mrs. Vroombout was a founding member of Pennsauken Women's Merchant Association, and a member of American Association of Retired Persons. She was Lutheran.
Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Leo Vroombout, Ocala; son Leo O. Vroombout, Winter Park; sister, Elsie Haggerty, Spring City, Pa.; brother, Pete Shoots, Florida; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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CITRA - Consuelo Trevino, 103, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004.
A native of Mexico, Mrs. Trevino moved here from Houston in 2001. She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.
Survivors include her daughter, Maria C. Villafana, Citra; sister, Angelita Quiroz, Houston; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Emily "Louise" Watson, 81, a retired personal manager for Kmart, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004, at Life Care Center of Ocala.
A native of Miami, she moved here in 1989. Mrs. Watson was a member of Living Waters Worship Center.
Survivors include her daughters, Emily J. Bernstein, Jacksonville, Ala., and Linda A. Riley, Ocala; son, Bishop J. Randall Watson, Ocala; sisters, Catherine Sindle, Florida and Hazel Baxter, Lakeland; brothers, Henry M. Harris, Stuart and Milton L. Harris, Double Springs, Ala.; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husbands, Rev. Charles N. Collins, and Oliver Watson, and son, Ronnie Collins.
Memorial contributions may be made to Living Waters Worship Center.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Linda Sue Smith, 56, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital.
A native of Clearwater, she moved here four years ago. Mrs. Smith enjoyed crafts and reading.
Survivors include her daughter, Tameray Brazeal, Reddick; sister, Mary A. Tucker, Williston; and a grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Smith.
Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Christine R. Spielbusch, 84, a retired seamstress, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Spielbusch was a native of Elloree, S.C.

Survivors include her sons, John E. Renau Jr., Asheville, N.C., Thomas T. Renau, St. Augustine, Richard H. Renau, Orange Park, and David B. Renau, Ocala; daughter, Joan R. English, St. Marys, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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REDDICK - Dale Edward Bergh, 58, an equine veterinarian assistant, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at home.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here in 1970. Mr. Bergh was a member of Arabian Horse Association of Florida. An avid baseball fan, he was also a coach.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Lura S. Bergh, Reddick; sons, Justin E. Bergh, St. Augustine, Ryan P. Bergh, Columbia, S.C., and Bradley Trampe, Stillwater, Minn.); sister, Karen Keith, Weirsdale; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth Audette, 79, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Audette was a native of Boston. She enjoyed cooking, shopping and playing cards.

Mrs. Audette was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Delbridge, Ontario, Calif., Jacqueline Anderson, Inverness, Debra Bryant, Ocala, and Carolann Renaux, Fairhaven, Mass.; sons, William N. Audette Jr., Norfolk, Va., and Robert Audette, Ocala; sisters, Katherine Goldsmith, Hampton Beach, N.H., and Frances Mahoney, Quincy, Mass.; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William N. Audette Sr.; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Harry Edward Coleman, 54, a drywall hanger, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004, at home.

A native of Wildwood, he moved to Bellevue seven months ago. Mr. Coleman was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Maria L. Coleman, Bellevue; sons, Edward D. Coleman, Roanoke, Ala., Michael H. Jordan and Christopher Jordan, both of Rome, Ga.; daughter, Elizabeth Jordan, Rome; stepsons, Jose Santiago, Puerto Rico, Joaquin Burgos, Bushnell, and Jacob Cardona, Leesburg; stepdaughters, Milagros Roldan, Ocala, Jeanette Maldonado, Aurora, Ill., Rosemarie Burgos, Wildwood, Isabel Foster, Chicago, Julie Burgos, Leesburg and Maribel Burgos, Bellevue; sisters, Betsy Coleman, Bellevue, Louise Williams and Virginia Terry, both of Wildwood, Ellen Coleman, Plant City; brothers, Jim Coleman, Bellevue, Gene Coleman, Summerfield, Alfred Coleman and Albert Coleman both of Plant City, six grandchildren; 40 step-grandchildren; and one great-step-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Angeline Dobos, 95, died Tuesday, Feb 24, 2004, in Inverness. A native of Poland, she moved here from Brooklyn, Mich., two years ago. Mrs. Dobos was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Michael Dobos, Power Springs, Ga.; daughters, Dorothy Dobos, Beverly Hills, Patricia Strazalka, Shelvy, Mich, Elsie Schultz and Kathlenn Wawrzyniak, both of Clinton, Mich.; brother, Frank Dziergas, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; sister, Mary Dziergas, Warren, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Dobos, on Aug 22, 1976, son, George Dobos Jrl daughters, Joanne Dobos and Regina Dobos and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Allen C. Gill, 65, a retired home health caregiver, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2004, at home.

A native of Warsaw, N.Y., he moved here from Wyoming, in 19863. Mr. Gill was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Mary Ann Gill, Silver Springs; sons, Mike Gill, Ocala, Jeff Gill, New York, Jesse Gill and Bradley Rothenberg, both of Silver Springs; daughters, Julie Gill, Batavia, N.Y., and Jessica Gill, Silver Springs; brother, Bob Gill, Silver Springs; sister, Janet Paine, Attica, N.Y.; and 13 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucy E. Gibbs, 91, a retired clerk, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Winchendon, Mass., she moved here from Troy, N.Y., 15 years ago. Mrs. Gibbs was Baptist.

Survivors include her sisters, Norma Anderson, Brattleboro, Mass., Lula Rice, Troy, Orpa Lorette, St. Cloud, Ellen McDermitt and Alice Patria, both of Belleview, Carmen Patnode, Ruby Patria and Beatrice Strawn, all of Ocala; and brothers, George Patria, Winter Garden, Leoander Patria, Port Charlotte, and Carl Patria, Green Cove Springs.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Howard "Jack" Flory, 72, retired, died Tuesday, Feb 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Defiance, Ohio, he moved here from Freemont, Ind., 35 years ago. Mr. Flory retired from the Ocala Electric Utility after 19 years.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Mary A. Flory, Belleview; daughters, Mary Watson, Belleview and Lori A. Bowling, Palestine, Texas; sons, Charles R. Flory, Fort Myers and Dennis P. Flory, Ocklawaha; sister, Sue Schmunk, Defiance, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen P. Johnson, 7, a retired repair assistant for United Telephone, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004, at home.

A native of Holly Hill, S.C., she moved here from Winter Haven in 1972. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Women's Bowling Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Order of the Amaranth, and member past worthy matron and general grand representative of Order of the Eastern Star. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Jarvis Johnson, Ocala; sons, Daniel B. Johnson, Ocala, and Adam A. Johnson, St. Augustine; sisters, Remadelle Campbell, Vero Beach, Nell Tingue, Gainesville, Goldie Meckstroth, Barbara Odum and Nadine Knight, all of Leesburg; brother, T.J. Platt, Eustis; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Survivors include her husband, Jarvis Johnson, Ocala; sons, Daniel B. Johnson, Ocala, and Adam A. Johnson, St. Augustine; sisters, Remadelle Campbell, Vero Beach, Nell Tingue, Gainesville, Goldie Meckstroth, Barbara Odum and Nadine Knight, all of Leesburg; brother, T.J. Platt, Eustis; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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OCALA - Clifford Francis McMaster, 74, a retired purchasing manager, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Tulsa, Okla., in 1992. Mr. McMaster was a graduate of University of Philadelphia.

Survivors include his son, Michael McMaster, Horsham, Pa., and Michelle Makarauskas, McKinney, Texas; brother, Charles McMaster, Sewell, N.J.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Estelle McMaster.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Lawrence L. Monroe Jr., 70, a former independent insurance agent, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004 at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Belleview. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview. He was also a member of Independent Agents Association.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Monroe, Belleview; daughters, Patricia Monroe and Ester Leah Monroe, both of Ocala; sons, Michael L. Monroe, Ocala, Murray L. Monroe, Odum, Ga., and Mark L. Monroe, Orlando; step daughters, Debra Fowler, Ocala, and Nancy Lowery, Little Rock, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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DUNNELLON - Roy E. Porter, 77, a retired laboratory technician, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Conquest, N.Y., he moved here from New York in 1987. Mr. Porter was a member of Calvary Baptist Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Porter, Dunnellon; son, Bruce Porter, Tallahassee; daughters, Linda Ray, Mesquite, Texas, Joan Porter and Suzanne Kenik, both of Winter Park; brothers, Harold Porter, Fulton, N.Y., and Ralph Porter, Cazenovia, N.Y.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala - Beverly Quigley, 71, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Baltimore, she moved to Ocala from Fort McCoy 30 years ago. Mrs. Quigley enjoyed needlework, gardening and playing bingo. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Frank N. Quigley, Ocala; sons, Larry Quigley, Shawnee, Ga., Robert D. Quigley, Center Texas, and George J. Quigley, Brandon; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy L. Quigley.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BOYNE CITY, Mich. - Virginia F. Rasch, 82, retired, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Rasch was a native and a lifelong resident of Boyne City. She retired from the Department of Natural Resources at Young State Park after 18 years. Mrs. Rasch was a member of American Legion's Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her son, Frank Rasch, L'Ance, Mich.; daughters, Avis Boyer, Ocala, Gertrude Keefer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Rose Boice, Brooksville; 12 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Amil Rasch, on Nov. 18, 2003.

Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City, Mich., provided information.

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Ocala - Janice Elaine Walker, 62, a retired medical assistant, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004, at home.

A native of Bath, N.Y., she moved here in 1958, and was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lyman E. Walker; daughters, Karen Harper and Kellye O'Cule; mother, Jeanne Cleland, all of Ocala; stepbrother, Ernest Cleland, Andalusia, Ala.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MICANOPY - Verna Mae Brown Wyche, 94, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004.

A native of Island Grove, she moved to Micanopy 72 years ago, and attended Flemington Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Mildred Wyche Shirley, Micanopy, and Carolyn Wyche Senne, Ocala; sister, Abby Brown Sikes, Hawthorne; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander J. Wyche; and daughter, Patricia Wyche Carter.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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TAMPA - Herman Clephus Roberts, 65, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004.

He was a native of Reddick. He served in the U.S. Army from 1962-1967.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel Johnson Roberts, Tampa; sons, Ronald Tyrone Roberts; Michael C. Roberts; both of Tampa; daughters, Deborah L. Roberts; Lisa Roberts; both of Tampa; Krystal Roberts, St. Petersburg; and three grandchildren.

Eastside Funeral Home, Tampa, provided information.

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OCALA - Vernon Roberts Jr., 54, a farmer, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004 at Seven Rivers Community Hospital.

He was a native of Fairfield.

Survivors include his mother, Bessie Reaves, Ocala; brother, Odell Williams, Ocala; sisters, Vermell Bess; Diana Craft; Luella West; Peggy Johnson; Carolyn Vernon; and Pauline Williams, all of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Daisy Bell McBride, 68, a retired housekeeper, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Savannah, Ga., she came here from Savannah in 1943. She was a member of St. Paul AME Church.

Survivors include her sons, Eugene McBride; Otis McBride; Kenneth McBride; Keith McBride; all of Ocala; brother, Valene Gordon, Savannah; sisters, Eva Brown; Savannah; and Dorothy Wallace, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Eva Mae Jackson, 101, a retired maid, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004.

She was a native of Ozark, Ala. She was a member of St. Paul AME Church and New St. James AME Church in Jacksonville.

Survivors include her daughter, Willie Mae Gooden, Jacksonville.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ursula G. Johnson, 77, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004

A native of Koenigsberg, E.P. Germany, she moved to Dunnellon from Fort Lauderdale in 1991. She was a member of St. John The Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald W. Johnson, Dunnellon; daughters, Linda Norris, Columbus, Ohio; Jo Ann Greenwood, Plantation; brother, Wolfgang Segler, Sierra Vista, Ariz.; Klaus Segler, Schaswig- Holstein, Germany; and two grandchildren
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Gillberte Beals, 78, a homemaker and former owner of Misty Acres Quarter Horse Ranch in Lufkin, Texas, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004 at Oakhurst Health Care of Ocala.

A native of Antwerp, Belgium, she moved here from Cartersville, Ga. in 1994.

Survivors include her son, David Beals, Ocala; and brother, Rojea Simone, Antwerp.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. - Violet "Vi" H. Bruno, 78, a retired bookkeeper, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004.

She was a native of Chicago. Mrs. Bruno lived in Ocala for 14 years before moving to Rochester in 2001. She was an active member of Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church and Oak Run volunteer librarian.

Survivors include her son, Richard Bruno, Rochester; brother, Richard Abels, Daytona Beach; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Anthony Bruno.

Memorial contributions can be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Crawford Funeral Home, Rochester, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John Ferraro, 85, a retired cabinet maker, died Thursday, Feb 26, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Meadville, Pa., he moved to Dunnellon from Miami in 1976. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He loved yard sales, flea markets and feeding squirrels. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Helen R. Ferraro, Dunnellon; daughters, Elizabeth Weir, Carol Ann McClinton; both of Dunnellon; brother, Samuel Ferraro, Meadville; sister, Mary Garver, Ashland, Ohio; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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OCALA - William E. Allen, 77, a retired horse breeder and trainer, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004 at his home.

A native of Greenup, Ky., he came to Florida from Kentucky in 1970. He was Christian. He was involved with horse industry for 65 years in several capacities.

Survivors include his sons, William Michael Allen, Ocala; Brian Richard Allen, Tucson, Ariz.; Robert A. Allen, Louisville, Ky.; daughters, Amy Ruth Scheetz, Ocala; Mary Beth Allen, Drexel, N.C.; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Carol Allen.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bernard "Bernie" Diggins, 82, a retired rubber worker, died Wednesday, Feb 25, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of East Boston, Mass., he came here from West Warwick, R. I. in 1989. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Florida Diggins, Ocala; sons, William Diggins, Morrisville, Pa; Robert Diggins, Coventry, R. I.; James Diggins, San Diego; daughter Susan Diggins, West Warwick; sister Alice Cartwright, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; step-daughters, Mary Herbert; Janice Ball; both of Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl F. Edwards, 71, a retired police officer, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004 at Estelle's House.

A native of St. Catherine, Jamaica, West Indies, he came here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1990. He was an active member of Silver Springs Shores Seventh Day Adventist Church. Survivors include his wife, Ita H. Edwards, Ocala; sons, Calton L. Edwards, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Leighton E. Edwards, Ocala; daughter, Beverly E. Browne, Ontario, Canada; Christine E. Edwards, Ocala; brother, Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial donations can be made to the Silver Springs Shores Seventh Day Adventist Church building fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Inverness - Anna Theresa Manuti, 75, a retired advertising vice-president, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Inverness from St. Petersburg. She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic church in St. Petersburg. She was a member of the National Association for Female Executives, Fivetowns Womens Club and Who's Who of American Women.

Survivors include her cousin, Sally Diehm, Inverness; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John T. Manuti.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Lazaro Mata, 54, owner of Buena Vista farms, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004 in Gainesville.

He was a native of Cuba.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Caroline Von Rosenberg, Ocala; daughters, Patricia Mata, Ocala; Annette Torres, Miami; mother, Ofelia Frigola, Miami; sister, Marie Saunders; and one granddaughter.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Bernardo Garcia Funeral Homes, Miami, provided information.

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Ocala -Verla M. Perille, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Milwaukee, she came here from Marshfield, N.C. in 1991. She was Lutheran. She served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include her husband Anthony "Tony" Perille, Ocala; daughter, Kathryn Rudan, Portland, Ore.; son, Steven P. Perille, Monroe, N.C.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 28, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - John Joseph Anastasia, 73, a retired salesman, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004, in Tampa.

A native of Waltham, Mass., he moved here from Kingston, Mass., in 1996. Mr. Anastasia was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Ursula Anastasia, Beverly Hills; daughter, Christine Costello, Groton, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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ATLANTA - Rosalyn "Jeannette" Davis, 78, a retired bookkeeper, died Wednesday, Feb 25, 2004, at Brighton Gardens.

A native of Woodbury, Ga., she was a former longtime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna Davis, Atlanta; son, John W. Davis III, Atlanta; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Ernestine C. Dito, 96, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb 25, 2004, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Jakarta, Indonesia, she moved here from Waukesha, Wis., in 2000. Mrs. Dito was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Edward deBie and Edmond deBie, both of Ocala; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacobus H. Dito; and daughter, Joyce Bos.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - David Matthew Fogler, 65, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from Tallahassee four years ago. Mr. Fogler was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Bechler Fogler, Homosassa; sons, Gary Fogler, Havana, Richard Fogler, George Fogler and Neal Fogler, all of Tallahassee; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information

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BELLEVIEW - Graham "Dow" Hutson, 83, a retired sales representative, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004.

A native of Griffin, Ga., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1985. Mr. Hutson retired from Phillips Petroleum, after 30 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Hutson was a member of Unity Church.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Marcella Hutson, Belleview; sons, Graham Hutson, Gardendale, Ala., and Ralph Hutson, Dadeville, Ala.; daughter, Dottie Derato, Longwood; stepsons, Gary D. Moore and Ricky More, both of Fort Lauderdale; brother, Kendrick Hutson, Florida; sister, Beulah Trapnall, Tallahassee; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Elroy Hagen, 55, a retired superintendent of schools, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004 at home.

A native of Stanley, N.D., he moved here in 2001. Mr. Hagen was a graduate of the University of North Dakota. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Marilyn Hagen, Ocala; mother, Dolores Hagen, Stanley; sons, Jeremy Hagen, Orlando and Jason Hagen Minneapolis; and brothers, Larry Hagen, Stanley, Marlyn Hagen and Greg Hagen, both of Minot, N.D.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert L. Isenhour, 81, a retired systems analyst, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center

A native of Augusta, Ind., he moved here from Illinois in 1999. Mr. Isenhour served in the U.S. Army Corps and Air Force during World War II. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Luz Isenhour, O'Fallon, Ill.; son, Walter Isenhour, Stafford, Va.; daughter, Elena Isenhour, O'Fallon; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Dennis E. Luce, 49, a phlebotomist for Marion Medical Associates died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004 at home.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, he moved here from Fort Myers in 1980. Mr. Luce was a member of Springs Presbyterian Church of Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Heather Luce, Ocala; sons, Dean Luce II and Kyle DeVane, both of Ocala; daughter, Rachel DeVane, Ocala; parents, Dean and Hilda Luce, Astabula, Ohio; and sister, Bonnie Buus, Fresno, Calif.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Thomas M. Morgan Sr., 75, a disabled veteran, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, at home.

Mr. Morgan was a native of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughters, Cindy Clayton and Lisa Losurdo, both of Ocala; sons, Jeffrey Morgan, Alachua, Thomas M. Morgan Jr., Craig Morgan and Scott Morgan, all of Ocala; stepsons, Charles Lapowsky, Dennis Lapowsky and Mark Lapowsky, all of St. Petersburg; half brothers, Wilber "Bo" Thompson and Murry Thompson, both of Ocala; ex-wives, Shirley R. Morgan, Ocala and Teena A. Morgan, St. Petersburg; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Marjorie A. Konkel, 86, a retired mortgage banking bookkeeper, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004, in Hernando.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from New Port Richey in 1988. Mrs. Konkel was a member of First United Methodist Church of Hernando and Florida Women's Bowler's Association 600 Club.

Survivors include her son, Michael D. Konkel, Blairsville, Ga.; daughters, Sandra L. Roberts, Hernando and Linda S. Morrow, Cape Coral; sisters, Luella Knapp and Sarah Fisher, both of Clearwater; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Thad L. Reekie, 69, a retired licensed therapist, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native New York City, he moved here in 2001. Mr. Reekie was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Deloris Reekie, Ocala; and sister, Margaret Gould, West Indies.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Virginia Bell Bagby, 92, a real estate bookkeeper, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004.

A native of Trilla, Ill., she moved to Inverness from Tampa in 1972. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her son John B. Bagby, Inverness; daughters, Susan Ayers; Marilyn Berger; both of Inverness; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas "Jeff" Bagby; son, Thomas J. Bagby; and grandchildren, Lee Shumway and Amy Ayers.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Wanda M. Chotkowski, 84, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Queens, N.Y., she moved to Beverly Hills from Cambria Heights, N.Y., in 1975. She was Catholic. She was a member of the Polish American Social Club in Beverly Hills.

Survivors include her brother, Joseph Chotkowski, Woodside, N.Y.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Felix Chotkowski.
Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Maud Lee Flynn, 84, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb 27, 2004, at her home. She was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Protestant. Survivors include her sons, Franklin D. Flynn; William A. Flynn; both of Ocala; daughters, Shirley E. Flynn; Helen J. Simmons; both of Ocala; brother, Woodrow W. Wallace, Yukon, Okla; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William David Flynn. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Theodore Domashinski, 72, a retired General Motors supervisor, died Friday, Feb 27, 2004 in Lecanto. A native of Glen Lyon, Pa., he moved to Beverly Hills from Carteret, N.J. in 1990. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. He was a member of American Legion Post 239, VFW Post 10089 and United Residents and Beverly Hills Fishing Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Ernestine Petroski Domashinski, Beverly Hills; sons, Michael Domashinski, Suffield, Conn.; Paul Domashinski, Coconut Creek; Mark Domashinski, Woodbridge, N.J.; brother, John Domashinski, Cumerland, Md.; sister, Irene Kadtko, Mocanaqua, Pa.; and three grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - John J. Gawenda, 77, a retired pressman, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital. A native of Joliet, Ill., he moved here from Lemont, Ill., in 1992. Mr. Gawenda was a member of Joliet Eastside Athletic Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 367, Ocala Shakers, Florida Sports Paddling Club, and former member of Prairie State Canoeists, He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn "EV" Gawenda, Ocala; daughters, Valeria Bugh, Austin, Texas, and Victoria West, Turtle Lake, Wis.; sisters, Helen Hayducak-MacKay, Minooka, Ill.; and three grandchildren, Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Tommie Ruth George, 64, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. She was a native and lifelong resident of Morriston Baptist Church. Survivors include her mother, Willie Mae George, Morriston; and sister, Doris Ann George, Morriston. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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MELROSE - Bill McConnell, 67, a diesel mechanic and truck driver, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004 at his home.

A native of Connorsville, Ind., he moved to Melrose from the Ocala and Gainesville area in 1988. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Keystone Heights.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Watson McConnell, Melrose; daughters, Jo Ann Morris, Tampa; Becky Batson, Ocala; Cheryl Cerney. Wiersdale; sons, Randal McConnell, Roebing, N.J.; Jimmy Ford; Danny Sproles; both of Melrose; sisters, Betty Burch, Connorsville, Ind.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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OCALA - Madeline E. Mincavage, 91, a retired school bus driver, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004 at her home.

A native of Harveyville, Pa., she came here from Shickshinney, Pa., in 1989. She was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church and the Methodists Woman Faith Circle.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Dennis, Ocala; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Ocala West United Methodist Church memorial fund or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 29, 2004

Ocala - John F. Northcutt, Jr. 61, a horse jockey, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Covington, Ky., he moved here from Cincinnati two years ago. Mr. Northcutt served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his sisters, Betty Ishmael, Falmouth, Ky. And Dorothy Wisenberger, Cincinnati.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ray C. Ball, Sr. 78, a retired pharmacist and drug store owner, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

Born in Carbur, he has lived in Florida all of his life, including Leesburg, from 1960-67. Mr. Ball owned pharmacies in Leesburg, Crystal River, Inverness, Homosassa Springs, Dunnellon, Beverly Hills and Inglis.

He is a former member of the Ocala Rotary Club, Ocala Lions Club and the Elks Lodge in Leesburg. Mr. Ball was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving as a lieutenant commander pharmacist.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn C. Ball, Ocala; son, Dr. Ray O. Ball Jr., Windermere; daughters, Kat Head and Kelli Stelogeannis, both of Ocala, eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) March 1, 2004

Inverness - Blenna A. Hines, 95, a retired floral designer, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004, at Citrus Health and Rehabilitation in Inverness.

Born in Vandalia, Ill, she moved to Inverness from Illinois in 1958. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Belleview, Order of the Eastern Star and Disabled American Veterans.

She was preceded in death by her husband James Jefferson Hines, and son, Herald Bernard Hutchings.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Blenna Kathleen Imhoff, Inverness, and Karl B. Hutchings, Nebraska.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 1, 2004

BELLEVIEW - Francis "Frank" Latache, 85 a retired real estate broker, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

Born in Liverpool, England, he moved to Belleview from Miami in 1973. He was the past-president of the Rotary Club of Belleview, past director of Arnette House and Southtrust Bank, past-director of the Lions Club and a member of the American Legion. He was also active in the Belleview-South Marion Chamber of Commerce, Parkview Players and Boy Scout Troop 167.

Mr. Latache was also a U.S. Army tank commander during World War II.

Survivors include close friend, Frank Almeida, Jr., Belleview, and God children, Zorth and Cris Pilonieta.

Heirs-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Alda M. Milton, 91, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, at Lake Mary Health and Rehabilitation.

Born in Miami, she moved to Ocklawaha from Miami about 25 years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Ocklawaha.

Survivors include her son, Dennis Milton, Miami; daughter, Sharon Bronner, Sorrento; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ALTOONA - Wheyland A. Rothenburg, 80, a retired pest control specialist with Moby Chemical, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004, at home.

Born in Opelika, Ala., he moved to the Ocala area from Plantation in 1985. He is Presbyterian. Mr. Rothenburg is also a 50- year pin member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite.

He was in the Merchant Marine during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Evelyn Rothenburg, Altoona; daughter, Mary Lacroix, San Diego, Calif.; sons, Michael Rothenburg, Tampa, Steven Rothenburg, Ocala, and Skip Rothenburg, Altoona; and two grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the American Heart Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala downtown chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 2, 2004

HOMOSASSA - Eldred Agnew, 93, a retired automobile engineer, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Detroit, he moved to Homosassa from New Port Richey in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Helen P. Agnew, Homosassa; daughter, Dorell Frisk, Beverly Hills, Mich.; brother, Norval Agnew, Michigan; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 2, 2004

OCALA - Bernice Howell, 69, a fast food restaurant manager, died Saturday, Feb 28, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Live Oak, she moved here from Marianna 40 years ago. Mrs. Howell was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Gloria Peterson, Ocala; sons, Mike Howell, Williston, and Jeff Johns, Craig, Colo; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Daniels Funeral Home, Branford, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Margaret Opal Peebles Leslie, 88, a retired school bus driver, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Connor, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Leslie retired from the Marion County School System after 33 years. She was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Paul J. Leslie, Silver Springs; daughter, Elena Leslie Pruitt, Connor; sons, Dr. Paul Leslie Jr., Byron, Ga., Robert Leslie, Connor, Robbins Leslie, Summerfield, Timothy Leslie, Gainesville, William Leslie, Silver Springs; sisters, Madeline Peebles Frank, North Augusta, S.C., Marjorie Peebles Blanchard, Ocala; brothers, Douglas Peebles, Harold Peebles and Alton Peebles, all of Connor; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Elinor Leslie Gaboardi.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Myrtle Yaun Kauffmann, 79, a retired beautician, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004 at home.

A native of Ocoee, she moved here from St. Mary's, Ga, in 1959.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Klingman, Mount Upton, N.Y., and Marjorie Cinque, Ocklawaha; sisters, Bertha Mae Bailey, Ocala, and Alice Radacky, Williston; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mary L. Long, 70, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she moved here from Niagara Falls, N.Y, in 1977. She was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Long, Belleview; and sister, Margaret Mitravich, Niagara Falls.

Ambassador Mortuary Services, Oldsmar, provided information.

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OCALA - Clarence J. Modesitt, 90, a retired real estate investor, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved here from Naples in 1998.

He was a Methodist and he was a lifetime Mason.

Survivors include his son, Donald S. Modesitt, Tallahassee; daughter, Jacquelyn L. Schindehette, Ocala; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eloise Brown, in 2001.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Pauline T. Patton, 84, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Webbville, Ky., she moved to Hernando from Columbus, Ohio, 12 years ago. She was Baptist. She was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4525 and Ladies Auxiliary in Hernando.

Survivors include her sons, Darrell Thompson and Tom Thompson, both of Hernando; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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DAYTONA BEACH - Leo Poteet, 80, a retired residential and commercial painter, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004.

A native of Huntington, W. Va., he was a former resident of Inverness. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his sons, Leo Poteet, Palm Coast; Ira Poteet, Los Angeles; daughter, Lorena Donaldson, London, Ky.; brother, Sonny Poteet, Lecanto; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby L. Poteet; three brothers and two sisters.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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MARION OAKS - Roxie Sacco, 89, a retired state school boy's supervisor, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Italy, he moved to Marion Oaks from East Rochester, N.Y., in 1976. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10091. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Sacco, Marion Oaks; daughter, Roxanne Santini, Marietta, Ga.; son, Joseph Sacco, Sunrise; brothers, Leonard Sacco, East Rochester, N.Y.; Paul Sacco, Loudon, N.H.; sister, Mary Lamonica, East Rochester, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Catholic Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Edna R. Shanahan, 90, a homemaker died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004. A native of Carroll County, Va., she came here from Doylestown, Pa., in 2001. She was Methodist.

Survivor includes her daughter, Deborah Julian, Ocala; one grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Rosemary A. Summers, 66, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb 29, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of New York City, she moved to Dunnellon from Miramar in 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Summers, Dunnellon; sons, Ken Summers, Fayetteville, Ga.; David Summers, Dunnellon and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Dora F. Witt, 96, a retired retail merchant, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004.

A native of Elterlein, Germany, she moved to Ocala in 1960. She was Lutheran. She was a former owner and operator of Mary Carter Paint Store.

Survivors include her daughter, Ellen Dora Jones, News Smyrna Beach; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) March 3, 2004

Franklin, N.C. - John F. Hayward, 71, owner of John F. Hayward Property Management, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004 in Ashville, N.C.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he moved to North Carolina from Palm Beach County in 2003. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Claire Hayward, Franklin, N.C.; son, Jay Hayward, Ocala; daughters, Danielle Schaaf, Kingwood, Texas; Debi Golonka, Jacksonville; brothers, William Hayward; Edward Hayward both of Marcellus, N.Y; Richard Hayward, Jordan, N.Y.; sisters, Geraldine Aherin; and Mary Ellen Lilly, both of Marcellus, N.Y.

Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) March 3, 2004

Dunnellon - John Hickman, 77, a retired auto parts manager for Dew Cadillac, died Monday, March 1, 2004 in Crystal River.

A native of Smithers, W. Va., he moved to Dunnellon from St. Petersburg 16 years ago. He was a Christian. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances K. Hickman.

Ferro Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -Martha Michelle "Michie" Alfaro 29, a clerk at Copy Central and Grafito Advertising Inc. of Ocala, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, she moved to Dunnellon from Puerto Rico in 1978. She was Catholic. She participated with the Marion County Handicapped Riding Association and was the March of Dimes poster child for Marion County in 1981. Survivors include her mother, Martha T. Iannone, Ocala; stepfather, Nick Iannone, Ocala; former stepfather Tito Comas; brothers, Christian A. Comas; Jon M. Comas; both of Dunnellon; and Tony J. Comas, Orlando.

Memorial contributions can be made to the March of Dimes in Marion County and Spina Bifida Association of Central Florida.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 3, 2004

OCALA - Ila Vivian Abt, 82, a homemaker, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at her daughter's home.

A native of Russellville, Ala., she came here from Woodbridge, Va., in 1987. She was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church and the Christian Women's Club. She served in the U.S. Navy WAVES during World War II.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Murray W. Abt, Ocala; daughter, Helen E. Hills, Ocala; sisters; Jean Oliver, Geraldine Lindsey; Erie Pounders; all of Muscle Shoals, Ala.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 3, 2004

DUNNELLON - Eli Adamour, 88, a retired dispatcher for the New York Transit Authority, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004.

A native of Detroit, he moved to Dunnellon from the Bronx, N.Y., in 1992. Mr. Adamour was a member of Masonic Lodge no. 0449 and Dunnellon Travel Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Adamour, Dunnellon; sisters, Dorothy Kuder, Dunnellon, and Henrietta Selisker, Fairbanks, Alaskal.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information

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LECANTO - May Bates, 90, a retired assembler for Aerovox Manufacturing of New Bedford, died Saturday, March 20, 2004, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., she moved here five years ago. She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in New Bedford and the Melville Towers Seniors Club. Survivors include her son, Harold Bates, Coffeyville, Kan.; daughter, Eleanor Zych, Dunnellon; brothers, James Waring, Port St. Lucie, and Ralph Waring, Wallingford, Conn.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Leonard Bates.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 3, 2004

OCALA - William Edwin Berry Jr., 85, a retired Chief Petty Officer for the U.S. Navy, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004 at home.

A native of Offerle, Kan, he moved here from Windsor Locks, Conn., in 1988. Mr. Berry was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ and Fleet Reserve Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

He is survived by his sister, Minetta Carothers, Kinsley, Kan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Berry.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Violet S. Burgert, 92, a retired schoolteacher, died Sunday, Feb 29, 2004 in Lecanto.

A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, she moved to Beverly Hills from Plainview, N.Y. in 1971. She was a member of Beverly Hills Community Church, the Beverly Hills Women's Club, Crystal River Women's Club, American Association of University Women and Seven Rivers Gulf and Country Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Foley, Cambridge, Mass.; and sister, Jeanne Price, Melbourne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frans J. Burgert.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 3, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - Gloria D'Annunzio, 73, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004 in Crystal River.

A native of Detroit, she moved to Beverly Hills from St. Clair Shores, Mich., in 1983.

She was an active member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. She was a member of Knights of Columbus no. 6168 Ladies Auxiliary, president of the Italian-American Club of Beverly Hills, Surveillance Unit of Beverly Hills.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Joseph D'Annunzio, Beverly Hills; sons, John D'Annunzio, Macomb, Mich.; Gary D'Annunzio, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; daughters, Angela Gaglione, Beverly Hills; Louise Azara, Warren, Mich.; brother, Anthony Carbone, Corpus Christi, Texas; sister, Olga Monacelli, Sterling Heights, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 3, 2004

THE VILLAGES - Thomas J. Carroll, 75 a former owner and operator of a liquor store, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004 in Leesburg.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y. he moved to The Villages from Farmingdale, N.Y., in 1995. He was co-founder of the New York Islanders High School Hockey League.

Survivors include his daughter, Donna Carroll, Lady Lake; sons, Tom Carroll, Coconut Creek; Christopher Carroll, Syracuse, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary K. Carroll.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 3, 2004

OCALA - Keith E. Duerr, 76, a retired construction equipment manager, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004.

A native of Badaxe, Mich. he came here from Longview, Texas in 1988. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his sisters, June Edwards, Badaxe, Mich.; and Elvan Hyde, Baldwin, Mich.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 3, 2004

LAKE PANASOFFKEE - Eliza Evelyn Gibson, 86, a retired nurse, died Monday, March 1, 2004 in Inverness.

A native of Carter County, Ky., she moved to Lake Panasoffkee from Pompano Beach 25 years ago. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Raymon W. Gibson, Lake Panasoffkee; daughters, Rinda Covington; Alice Click; Brenda Gossard; all of Lake Panasoffkee; sister, Mary Spears, Wichita Springs, Okla.; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mary S. "Bunny" Guyer. 74, a retired building development secretary, died Monday, March 1, 2004 at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Schenectady, N.Y., she moved to Summerfield from Cape Coral one year ago. She was a member of Episcopal Church of St. Mary.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Richard Guyer, Summerfield; sons, Richard H. Guyer III, Burnt Hills, N.Y.; John G. Guyer, Schuylerville, N.Y.; Timothy S. Guyer, Bluffton, S.C., daughter, Mary Susan Guyer, Granb, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Daniel J. Igoe, 79, an ADT systems analyst manager, died Monday, March 1, 2004

A native of Ireland, he moved to Summerfield from Melbourne in 1994. Mr. Igie was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, the American Leion Post No. 347 in Lady Lake, Veteran of Foreign Wars life member Veterans Club of Del Webb Spruce Creek.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Igoe, Summerfield; daughter, Elizabeth Igoe, Toronto, Canada; son, Michael Igoe, Oyster Bay, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Theresa Catholic Church Social Services or Hospice of Lake & Sumter, Inc.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mary C. Jones, 58, a self-employed convenience store manager, died Monday, March 1, 2004 at her home.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, she moved to Summerfield from Casselberry in 1986. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Frances Eugene Jones, Summerfield; sons, Timothy A. Barlow, Apopka, Albert T. Barlow, West Palm Beach, Bobby Jones, Orlando, daughter, Laurie Stout, Ocala; brothers, David Winters, Winter Park; Kenneth Winters, Augusta, Ga.; sisters, Judith Helfand, Orange City; Eileen Winters, Miami; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Woodlawn Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Orlando, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth C. Kessler, Sr, 69, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, Feb 29, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Merchantville, N.J., he came here from Fort Lauderdale in 1986. He was Protestant. He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083, the National Rifle Association. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, where he was a prisoner of war. He received the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts.

Survivors include his wife, Julia J. Kessler, Ocala; daughters, Cynthia Macneir, Fort Lauderdale; Cheryl Stacey, Ocala; sons, Kenneth C. Kessler, Key West, Kevin Kessler, Fort Lauderdale; Scott Kessler; Brian Kessler; both of Ocala; stepsons, William Hawkins Jr., Cooper City; David Sowell and Greg Sowell; both of Fort Lauderdale; brother, Melvin Kessler, Delaware; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Karl Ulrich Lang, 77, a retired Nabisco Food Manufacturing machinist, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Esslingen, Germany, Mr. Lang came here from Greenville, N.Y. in 1993. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Lilly Lang, Ocala; daughter, Karen Hardin, Warwick, N.Y.; sisters, Martha Frey, Bertha Fahrion, both of Germany; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Heirs-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES -- Augustus P. Larson, 79, a retired firefighter, died Monday, March 1, 2004, in Leesburg.

A native of Salem, Mass., he moved to The Villages from Beverly, Mass., in 1998. He was a member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the 148th Engineer Combat Battalion.

Survivors include his daughters, Susan M. Egan, Doyleston, Pa., Judith A Orange, Elkhorn, Wis., Kathleen M. Sanborn, Danvers, Mass.; sons, David M. Larson, John A. Larson, both of Beverly, Mass., Stephen Larson, Ipswich, Mass.; and ten grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - William Massey, 60, a welder for Mid-Florida Mining, died Monday, March 1, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Columbus, Ga., he came here from Columbus in 1960. He was a member of Westside Baptist Chapel in Lake City. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Survivors include his daughters, Carla Ann Massey; Sherry Forella; both of Ocala; son, Herman A Massey, Ocala; sister, Brenda Taylor, Summerfield; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Massey; and daughter, Lorrie Massey. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thelma L. McKelvy, 84, a retiree from Division of Family Services, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. She was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. Survivors include her sons, Barry W. McKelvy, Ocala; Sandy M. McKelvy, Palatka; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curry M. McKelvy; sister; Lucille W. Atkinson; and brother, John V. Watts. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Nelson Harvey "Bud" Minnerly Jr., a retired railroads record clerk and Ocala Police dispatcher and analyst, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House. A native of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., he came here from Pelham, N.Y. in 1968. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church. Survivors include his wife, Frances Minnerly, Ocala; daughters, Elizabeth Minnerly, Ocala; Susan Minnerly, Tallahassee; Barbara Minnerly, Silver Springs; and son, Edwin Minnerly, Ocala. Memorial contributions can be made to the Civil War Preservation Trust. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Louis Voelcker Roberts, 83, a well-known Ocala horse farm real estate agent and active philanthropist, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Wichita Falls, Texas, she was attending the University of Texas at Austin, when she met her husband, Lamar. He went on to become the first chief of Neurosurgery at University of Florida Medical School. She got her informal start in real estate while helping her husband's colleagues find houses in and around Gainesville. She became so effective, the local real estate agent association threatened to sue. But she wasn't charging, she quipped in a 1985 magazine interview. A friend convinced her to get her real estate license, and she began selling real estate in 1969. Upon the retirement of her husband, Dr. Lamar Roberts, the Roberts and their seven children moved to Ocala. She soon began a successful, 12-year partnership with Graham Rose, an Ocala real estate agent. Ocala horse farm owner and real estate developer Bob Cromartie met Roberts in 1976, when he was a recent college graduate looking for land.

“I was looking for property and she treated me special. And I wasn’t unique, she did that with everyone,” he said, adding that her humility was consistent through the years despite her great success, “She really spent time with me when she probably had bigger fish to fry.”

In addition to real estate work, Ms. Roberts also volunteered as the president of the auxiliary at the Marion County Hospital. Later, she also became one of the founding members of the Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research.

“She gave back, she cared,” said her son, H.L. Roberts, who has followed in her footsteps and became an Ocala real estate agent.

Despite the demands of having children, a real estate company and her philanthropy work, she still managed to bring people together socially.

She would throw parties that were so diverse in nature,” said Jude Hagin, a longtime family friend that, like so many, met Ms. Roberts while looking for property and grew to love her.

Friends and family say doctors, farmhands, “horse people’ and medical people all came together when Ms. Roberts threw a party.

In 1978, her husband died, leaving her with seven children - three still in college.

She decided to start her own company and sell horse farms exclusively.

After receiving one horse as commission on a sale, Ms. Roberts invested in a few unwanted colts. A few years later, in 1985, she had started Arabian Nights Farm and had a \$100 horse win the richest Arabian race of its time, the Armand Hammer Classic.

Dock Blanchard, another family and onetime attorney for Ms. Roberts, said it was her spirit that carried her through such a prolific life.

“She was a person of indomitable spirit. She was always positive,” Blanchard said. “She was just wonderful.

Survivors include daughters, Sherry Roberts, Chapel Hill, N.C., Camille Roberts, Tampa, Heather Roberts, Ocala, Renee Roberts Renner, Daytona Beach, Dr. Kate Roberts Fitton, Williamsburg, Va.; a son, H.L. Roberts; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Lamar Roberts, and son Lamar Roberts.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Jack A.E. Reynolds, 79, a retired encyclopedia salesman, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of London, England, he moved to The Villages from Shepperton, England three years ago. He was a member of the Villages Community Church in Summerfield, the Royal Air Force Association and active in the Spanish Springs Bowling Alley bowling league. He served in the Royal Air Force as a pilot during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Reynolds, The Villages; daughter Tara Bryant, Lecanto; son, Kurt Cook, Cincinnati, Ohio; and one grandson.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - S. Carol Smith, 75, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb 28, 2004 at legacy Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, she came here from Decatur, Ill in 1988. She was a member of Joy Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Kenneth Smith, Ocala; daughter, Pamela Sleeman, Ocala; son, Wayne Smith, Yorkville, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Emile Joseph Soulard, 86, a retired general foreman for Veterans Administration Hospital, died Saturday, Feb 28, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Lowell, Mass., he came here from Fremont, N.H. in 1978. He was Roman Catholic. Mr. Soulard was a member the Masonic Lodge and Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Barbara Braley, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Irene D. Anthon, 90, a retired, self-employed person in retail sales, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, she moved to Ocala area in 1997 from Siesta Key. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by a sister, Veronica Malolepsy, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Barbara Louise Betts, 62, a sales person at Bells Outlet Store, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004.

A native of Corry, Pa. she moved to Summerfield from Corry, Pa., in 1993. She was a Christian.

She enjoyed reading and crafts.

Survivors include her son, Richard May; daughter, Stacy May; her father, Lewis Cook, all of Summerfield.

Florida Cremation Society, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert "Bob" Berman, 85, a retired brigadier general in the Air Force, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at New Horizons Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Champaign, Ill., he moved to Ocala from Germany in 1970. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala, Ocala Silver Springs Rotary Club, and the Elk's Club. He was a board member of Sun Bank of Ocala, Boys and Girls Club of Marion County, He was also past president of Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club and served as director emeritus of Sun Trust of North Central.

Mr. Berman graduated from the US Military Academy, Westpoint in 1942. He served in the Air Force for 31 years, and was a B-29 pilot during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet Berman, Ocala, daughter, Hannah Stobie, Clifton, Va.; sons, Walter Berman, Ocala and John Berman, Cape Canaveral; a sister, Catherine Simpson, San Antonio, Texas and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Theresa J. Christopher, 47, died Monday March 1, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gastonia, N.D., she moved to Belleview from Gastonia, N.C. in 1998. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Crystal Carley; son, David Childers, both of Belleview and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - Alicia Diaz, 91, a retired seamstress, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Puerto Rico, she moved here four years ago from New York. She was Catholic. Ms. Diaz enjoyed sewing and gardening.

Survivors include her sister, Elisa Ortiz, New York; daughter, Millie Diaz, Silver Springs; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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COCOA - Charles E. Hughes, 81, a retired engineer, died Monday, March 1, 2004 in Inverness.

A native of Enid, Oklahoma, he was a seasonal resident of Inverness. Mr. Hughes was a Methodist, and traveled the U.S. in his RV.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude J. Hughes, Cocoa, son, Charles P. Hughes, Cocoa, stepson, Sidney Baker, Lacrosse, Wis; daughters, Elaine Warner, Mattoon, Ill., Evelyn Avney, Titusville; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Clayton W. Mallaber, 67, a carpenter, died Friday, March 12, 2004.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1971. He was Protestant and served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Marilyn Mallaber, Ocala; son, Jeffery Mallaber, Littleton, Colc.; daughter, Julie Judy, Summerfield; sisters, Rosemary Gilbert, Betty Miller and Barbara Allen, all of Middleport, N.Y., Shirley Monthony, Leesburg; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Mays Jr., 50, a corrections officer, died Monday, March 1, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of New York City, he moved to Ocala from New York, six years ago. He was a member of the New Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Angeline Mays, Ocala, daughters, Tangala Smith, El Paso, Texas, Joy C. Mays-Colon, Norwalk, Conn.; son Scott A. Mays, Boston, Mass.; his father, William Mays Sr., Ocala, Sister Sandra Mays Gilmore, Elmont, NY.; brother, Jamie A. Mays, Ocala.

O. B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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WESTERVILLE, Ohio - Paul "The Bear" L. Rood, 88, a retiree of the U.S. Postal Service, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004.

A native of Longdale, W.Va., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Rood was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Larry E. Rood, Gordon V. Rood and William H. Rood, all of Columbus, Ohio; sisters, Kathleen Steele and Ruth Forsythe, both of Ohio; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hill Funeral Home, Westerville, Ohio, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - John Allan Robbins, 60, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004, at home.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved to Belleview from Franklin, N.C., in 2001. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Belleview and the Amateur Relay Radio League. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Gloria Robbins, Belleview; mother, Hazel Grecco, The Villages; son, Jeff Robbins, Maitland; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Dawn Robbins.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or First Baptist Church in Belleview.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Nelson L. Shibona, 92, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center. Mr. Shibona was a retired film inspector for Kodak.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from Webster, N.Y., in 1988. He enjoyed bowling, golf, photography and music.

Survivors include his son Thomas Shibona, Atlanta, Gerard Shibona, Port St. Lucie.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Shibona.

Roberts, Bruce Chapel, provided information.

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Salt Springs - Walter J. DeAngelo, 75, a retired self-employed vendor, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004, at home.

A native of Braddock, Pa., he moved here from Ellwood City, Pa., in 1996. Mr. DeAngelo was a member of Salt Springs Christian Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is survived by his wife, Shirley DeAngelo, Salt Springs.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - Ilah Del Vecchio, 96, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at Superior Residences.

A native of Tofori, Italy, she moved here from Mountain View, Calif., in 2000. Mrs. Del Vecchio was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Italian Catholic Federation and Blessed Trinity Catholic Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her daughter, Loretta Clark, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Dathleen Connolly Diamond, 44, a retired Marion County elementary school teacher, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Fort Bragg, N.C., she moved here from Gainesville in 1984. Mrs. Diamond was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala. She was once selected as Teacher of the Year by her colleagues at Harbour View Elementary.

Survivors include her son, Shannon Diamond, Ocala; father, Alfred Connolly Sr., Florida; sister, Alice Parker, Florida; and brothers, Aldred Connolly, Jr., Florida, Arthur Connolly, Connecticut and Kenneth Connolly, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harbour View Elementary Media Center.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lee Bennett, 63, a retired insurance salesman for Prudential Insurance, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Paragould, Ark., he moved here in 1958. Mr. Bennett was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He enjoyed reading and photography.

Survivors include his wife, Rose M. Bennett, Ocala; sons, Michael S. Bennett and John E. Bennett, both of Ocala; daughters, Linde Carmichael, Orlando, and Lisa Gill, Ocala; mother, Thelma Bennett, Paragould; brothers, John Bennett, Paragould and Philip Bennett, Fort Myers; sister, Betty Howe, Melbourne; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Lendon Meril Buie, 48, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb 29, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Apalachicola, she moved here 35 years ago. Ms. Buie was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her daughters, Rosalyn Ford, Shannon Buie and Tricia Simmons, all of Ocala; sons, Marvin Hilton, N.Y. Jeffery Aaron and Shawn Buie, both of Ocala; mother, Frances Buie, Hilton; sisters, Rachel Sneed, Hilton and Mary Rumph, Jacksonville; companion, Garfield Coleman, Ocala and 21 grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Carmen Carrasquillo, 74, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at home.

A native of Puerto Rico, she moved here from Rochester, N.Y., 23 years ago. Mrs. Carrasquillo was a member of El Faro Church of Belleview. Survivors include her daughters, Maritza Carrasquillo, Summerfield, Rebecca Rivera and Mildred Carrasquillo, both of Belleview; son, Samuel Carrasquillo, Belleview; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Frank Peter Curtis, 65, a retired senior master sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, at Memorial West Hospital, Pembroke Pines. A native of Lisbon Falls, Maine, he moved here from Tallahassee on yea ago. Mr. Curtis was Catholic. Survivors include his sons, Lee Curtis, Orlando, Dean Curtis, Jacksonville and Mark Curtis, Tacoma, Wash.; daughter, Cindy Jenkins, Pembroke Pines; brother, William Curtis, Ohio; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Ann Curtis. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Grace J. Fitch, 72, retired sales clerk, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004, in Hernando. A native of Spring Lake, Mich., she moved here from Muskegon, Mich., in 1996. Mrs. Fitch was a volunteer at Seven Rivers Community Hospital. She was Lutheran. Survivors include her husband, Edward T. Fitch, Citrus Springs; sons, R. T. Fitch, Carencro, La., and Dave Fitch, Billings, Mont; daughters, Debra Fitch, Naples and Sandra Church, Roundup, Mont; brother, Gerald Wills, Arlington, Texas; and sisters, Noneen Roen, Twin Lake, Mich, Marjorie Rozeboom, Holland, Mich; Lois Hunt, Hesperia, Mich., Bernadine Willis and Marcelline Moon, both of Arlington. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Homer George Knighton, 72, a retired distribution engineer, died Sunday, Feb 29, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala. A native of Jasper, he moved here in 1950. Mr. Knighton was a member of Christian Outreach International Church of Silver Springs. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 until 1954. He is survived by his son, George Allen Knighton, Fort McCoy; and sister, Lillian L. Mock, Live Oak. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn Rose Chapman Lee, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House. A native of Cartersville, Ga., she moved here from Suwannee County in 1944. Mrs. Lee was a member of Fort King Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Rose Lee Campbell and Norma Lee Rose, both of Ocala; sisters, Nancy Chapman Allen, Live Oak, Edna Chapman Marshall, Port Arthur, Texas; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank R. Lee Sr.; and sons, Frank R. Lee Jr. and William W. Lee Sr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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FLEMINGTON - Mattie Sue Little, 81, a homemaker died Monday, March 1, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Americus, Ga. she moved here 60 years ago. Mrs. Little was a member of Mount Pedro Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Wheeler, Reddick; and four grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala provided information

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HOMOSASSA - Virginia Ann Maeder, 72, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004, in Tampa.

A native of Detroit, she moved here Buford, S.C, in 1995. Mrs. Maeder was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Maeder, Homosassa; son, James T. Maeder, Clarkston, Wash.; daughters, Denise Beranek, Salva, Ill., Kristine O'Neill, Matamore, Mich., and Sheila Cannaert, Ann Arbor, Mich.; brother, Peter Scanla, Birmingham, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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Memory

Eugene Lawrence Ruschell

January 16, 1917- March 5, 2003

Words of St. Therese

My life is but an instant, an
hour that passes by; a single
day that slips my grasp and
quickly slide away. O well, you
know, my dearest God, to love
you, I only have today.

Our Dad, Grandpa and

Dear Friend

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FORT MCCOY - J.P. Taylor, 79, a farm owner, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Holland, Mo., he moved here in 1995. Mr. Taylor was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 10111, Silver Springs. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

Survivors include his wife, Martha E. Taylor, Fort McCoy; daughter, Brenda C. Bradford, Gosnell, Ark.; sons, Chris A. Taylor, St. Mary's Ga., Danny J. Taylor, Steel, Mo., David M Taylor, Gosnell and Michael P. Taylor, Crestview; sister, Lotric Norman, Caruthersville, Mo.; brother, Glenwood Taylor, Holland; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Haywood "Brother" Thompson, 64, a retired clerk for the U.S. Postal Service, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004.

Mr. Thompson was a native of Fairfield. He was a graduate of Fessenden High School, class of 1958; and an active member of Bethel Baptist Institutional Church of Jacksonville. Mr. Thompson served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Bagley Thompson, Jacksonville; daughters, Fredonia T. Brown, Greensboro, N.C., and Karen Woodson, Jacksonville; sons, Darryl B. Thompson, Atlanta and Adam Thompson, Jacksonville; sisters Alpine Magness and Lucy Ashwood both of Reddick; and three grandchildren.

Alphonso West Mortuary Inc. Jacksonville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 5, 2004

WEIRSDALE - Robert Leon Yarbrough, 65, a retired state dairy inspector, died Monday, Feb 2, 2004 at Florida Waterman Hospital in Tavares.

A native of Tampa, he moved to Weirsdale from Bradenton 22 years ago.

Mr. Yarbrough was a member of the Friendship Masonic Lodge and Shiloh Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia "Trish" Yarbrough, Leesburg; sons, Richard Yarbrough, Silver Springs, Michael P. Yarbrough, Fort Lauderdale, and Robert Shaub, Ocala; sister Roberta Seay, Forest City, N.C. And four grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 6, 2004

Ocala - Jack D. Dean, 80, a retired tool designer for Caterpillar, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rochelle, Ill., he moved here from Montgomery, Ill., in 1987. Mr. Dean was a U.S. Army veteran. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Joann G. Dean, Ocala; sons, Steven Dean, Montverde and Craig Dean, Yorkville, Ill; daughter, Debra Stafford, Yorkville; and six grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Danny W. Fritts, 52, a pipe layer, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at home.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., he moved here in 1985. Mr. Fritts was a member of the International Brotherhood of Engineering Workers Local Union No.515, Tennessee Hunter's Association and Baptist faith.

Survivors include his mother, Ava R. Goolsby, Gainesville; daughters, Libba E. Prater, Crystal D. Fritts and Cassey A. Condra, all of Soddy Daisy, Tenn.; sons Danmar M. Fritts, Max L. Fritts, and Danny H. Fritts all of Silver Springs; sisters, Barbara J. Dyer, Gainesville and Rita E. Sykes, Silver Springs; brothers, Max A. Fritts, Tifton, Ga., and Lonnie L. Fritts, Gainesville; grandmother, Sarah M. Gaskins, Nashville, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lyle E. Graves, 83, a retired civil servant, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004.

A native of New York, he moved here from Copperas Cove, Texas, in 1991. Mr. Graves was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, life member of Disabled American Veterans, and Presbyterian faith. He served in the Army for 21 years.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Blanchard, Copperas Cove; sons, Everett A. Graves, Fort Myers and Gordon R. Graves, Copperas Cove; daughter, Toni L. Graves, Durant, Okla.; and stepdaughter, Frances A. McNulty, Rutland, Vt.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Evarista Esquilin, 86, a homemaker, died Friday, March 5, 2004.

A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, she moved to Marion Oaks from Bronx, N.Y. in 2001. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Juan Esquilin, Puerto Rico; brother, Julio Esquilin, Marion Oaks; sisters, Delia Esquilin, Marion Oaks, and Beatrice Esquilin, Bronx.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Minnie S. Hale, 78, a retiree of Barnett Bank, died, Thursday, March 4, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Ashland, Ky., she moved to Ocala from Venice in 1994. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George Hale, Ocala; a daughter, Deborah Lyn Weaver, Bradenton; two sisters, Katherine Stemmer, Ashland and Ann Hale, Raleigh, N.C.; brother, John Sexton, Kissimmee, two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) March 6, 2004

Ocala - Thomas Emmett Hatcher, 77, a retired subcontractor, died Thursday, March 4, 2004 at home.

A native of Daleville, Miss., he moved to Ocala from Hialeah in 1986. Mr. Hatcher served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his daughter, Kay Hatcher, Charles City, Va; sister, Nancy Hayes, Meridian, Miss.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca Jane Hatcher; and son, Ray Hatcher.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 6, 2004

INVERNESS - Ellma Klaiber, died Thursday, March 4, 2004.

A native of Woodbury, Vt., she moved to Inverness from Schenectady, N.Y., in 1973. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband Robert Klaiber, Inverness; stepson, Charles Klaiber, West Valley, N.Y.; stepdaughter, Jane Klaiber, Louisburg, Kan.; brother Donald Cookson, Hernando; sister, Mabel Heath, Paducah, Ky.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 6, 2004

OCALA - Peter Kozak, 89, a retired contract administrator and supply officer for the Department of Defense, died Friday, March 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Port Jervis, N.Y., he moved here from Freeport, Mich., in 1971. Mr. Kozak was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Ocala; and Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Steven Kozak, Gainesville; daughter, Connie Harvey, Kalamazoo, Mich; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Evelyn Kozak.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 6, 2004

DUNNELLON - Karen Pratt, 49, died Thursday, March 4, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., she moved here from Culver City, Calif., in 2001. Ms. Pratt was Protestant.

She is survived by her mother, Edna Troxell, Dunnellon; stepsister, Pat Gray, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 6, 2004

OCALA - Dr. Albert Wilson, 79, a retired college chemistry and physics professor at Central Florida Community College for 30 years, died Thursday, March 4, 2004 at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Greensboro. He was a active member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, a member of CFCC Foundation, University of Florida Alumni Association, American Legion, and the Salvation Army. Mr. Wilson served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Q. Wilson, Ocala; daughter, Marty Channels, Ocala; sons, Tommy Wilson, Portland, Ore.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the music department at First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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In Loving Memory

Raymond NightHawk Brewer

11-28-38 to 3-7-2002

Two long years have passed. We miss you still. Your strength, wisdom, guidance and love.

Till we are together again. Love, NightWolf and Spotted Fawn

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SUMMERFIELD - Donald Gene Hopkins, 70, a retired pipe consultant, died Friday, March 5, 2004.

A native Brownwood, Texas, Mr. Hopkins came here from Delaware in 1996. He was Baptist and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 389 in New Ellenton, S. C; the Loyal Order of the Moose of Ocala Lodge No. 1014. He served in the Navy during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Emma Hopkins, Summerfield; daughters, Diane Grant, Atlanta, Ga; Suzanne Saunders, Folsom, Calif.; son, David Hopkins, Neward, Del.; brother, Billy Hopkins, Lafayette, La.; sister, Jackie Faulkner, Casper, Wyo.; and one grandson.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 7, 2004

OCALA - Theresa Laura Ifill, 73, a retired word processor, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she came to Florida from Brooklyn 10 years ago. She was Christian.

Survivors include her cousins, Jesse Cooper, Brooklyn; and Lee Ernest Randall, Monterey, Calif.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jenny T. Ragusa, 78, a retired certified nursing assistant, died Thursday, March 4, 2004, at Palm Gardens in Ocala.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here from Rochester in 1969. She was Catholic. Survivors include her daughter, Jami Osteen, Micanopy; sons, Joe Ragusa, and Anthony Ragusa, both of Ocala; and two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 7, 2004

OCALA - Catherine Marie Livermore, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, March 5, 2004 at her home.

A native of Astoria, N.Y., she came here from Clearwater in 2001. She was active in local and national Rights to Life efforts.

Survivors include her daughter, Catherine Marie Walsh, Dunnellon; sons, Lewis Parker Livermore III, Marblehead, Mass.; Joseph Ronald Livermore, Westbury, N.Y.; sister, Lorraine Rodgers, Garden City, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Parker Livermore II; and son, James Eugene Livermore.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to Marion County Right to Life. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Peter Vitina, 81, a retired Westinghouse supervisor, died Saturday, March 6, 2004 at Winter Park Hospital.

A native of Pittsburg, he came here from Harrison City, Pa., in 1988. He was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Faith Church. He was also a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, American Legion No. 260, the Mason Scottish Rite and the 71st Infantry Division Association. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Jeanne Wacker, Winter Park; Delma Scrima, Harrison City, Pa.; son, John Vitina, Union Town, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and companion, Marian Tolson, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2004

Harold E. Anderson, 80, a retired civil engineer with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, died Friday, March 5, 2004 in Ocala.

Born in Oneida, Kan, he moved to Ocala from Hollywood, Fla., in 1983. He was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars 10111 in Silver Springs.

Mr. Anderson was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and Shrine Club in Ocala. He also belonged to the Forest Eagles #4256 and was a life member of the American Legion. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his son, Dr. Mark Eugene Anderson, California; and Florence Wallace, Naples.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2004

Citra - Harry Cornett, 87, a retired electrician for Chrysler Motor Company, died Saturday, March 6, 2004 at Avante in Inverness.

Born in Hazard, Ky., he moved to Citra from Detroit, Mich. about 27 years ago. He was Baptist and a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Cornett, Citra; son, Donal Cornett, Hazard; daughters, Burnell Newsome, Hazard, and Donna Chesney, Hernando Beach; brothers, Jack Cornett, Ocala, and Perry Cornett, Berea, Ky.; sister, America McIntyre, Morriston, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala's Downtown chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Scott A. Ferko, 38, a heavy equipment operator for Electrical Services Inc., died Saturday, March 6, 2004, in a traffic accident.

Born in Hazelton, Pa., Ferko moved to Ocala from Harrisburg, Pa., about 10 years ago. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He also served in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include his wife, J. Jacqui Ferko, Ocala; son, Alexander J. Ferko, Ocala; and daughters, Brittney G. Ferko and Trinity J. Ferko, both of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenechukwu Chidozie Oraedu, 6 months old, died Thursday, March 4, 2004 at Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville.

He was born in Gainesville. He was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include his parents, Dr. Christian and Dr. Rosemary Oraedu, Ocala; brother, Chukwudima Oraedu, Ocala, sister, Kairaluchukwu Oraedu, Ocala; maternal grandmother, Edna Obanye, Ocala; and paternal grandmother, Beatrice Oraedu, Nigeria. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Ann Stonick, 71, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 6, 2004, at her residence.

Born in Ashley, Pa., she moved to Ocala from Detroit in 1996. She was a member of Lady of the Springs Catholic Church

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Leonard Stonick, Ocala; daughters, Debra Richardson, Stonegate, Mich., and Kathleen Adams, Ocala; sons, Glenn Stonick, College Grove, Tenn., and Kenneth Stonick, Rives Junction, Mich.; sisters, Anna Slater, The Villages, and Vivian Mesner and Frances White, both of Naples; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George J. Thielmann, 85, a retired traffic manager for Outboard Marine Corp., died Saturday, March 6, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Born in Chicago he moved to Ocala in 1982. He was an avid golfer, a member of the Masonic Lodge in Naperville, Ill., and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Thielmann.

Survivors include his son, Richard Fonda, Ocala; and sister, Lanelle Hammerschiag, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala FL, 34478.

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OCALA - Bonnie R. Thomas, 66, a homemaker, died Friday, March 5, 2004, at her home.

Born in Abbeville, Ga., she moved to Ocala from Piedmont, S.C., about 38 years ago.

Survivors include her sons Timothy Tipton, South Carolina, and Carlton D. Tipton and James Tipton, both of Ocala; brothers, Rayford Eugene Fossett, Angil Maxwell Fossett and Jim Fossett, all of Piedmont; sister, Minnie Lou McClain, Piedmont; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Joseph P. Blanco, 74, retired owner and operator of Maple Manor Restaurant, died Sunday, March 7, 2004, at the Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Havana, he moved here from Farmingdale, N.Y. in 1996. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, the New York Club of Oak Run and the Italian-American Club of Oak Run. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Grace Blanco, Ocala; sons, John Blanco, Port Jefferson Station, N.Y. And Joseph Blanco Jr., Centereach, N.Y.; daughters, Linda Calabrese, Westbury, N.Y., and Maria Delzotto, Woodcliff Lake, N.J.; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Kidney Foundation, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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Ocala - Nelle Whitehead Greenlee, 93, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 6, 2004.

A native of Colorado Springs, Colo., she moved to Inverness several years ago. She was a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Inverness Friends of the Library, and Citrus Country Historical Society.

Survivors include her son, the Rev. Malcolm B. Greenlee, Wilton, Conn., Dr. John E. Greenlee, Salt Lake City; daughter, Margaret H. Greenlee, Ocala; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walden G. Greenlee.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of the Library, Inverness, or Community Nursing Service, LaGrange, Ill.

Hiers Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Louis Gelfand, 78, an owner/operator of Cherry Wood Provisions wholesale meat, New Hyde Park, NY, died Saturday, March 6, 2004 in Crystal River.

A native of Brooklyn, he moved here from White Stone, N.Y., in 1984. Mr. Gelfand was Jewish. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Pine Ridge Country Club, Beverly Hills; and member of the Pine Ridge Arts Group.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Evelyn Gelfand, Beverly Hills; sons, Steven Gelfand, Indiana, Pa., and Richard Gelfand, Beverly Hills; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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Ocala - John H. Gillespie, 80, a retired measurement technician for Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline Co., died Sunday, March 7, 2004, at home.

A native of Franklin, Kan., he moved here from Sturgis, Mich., in 1979. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and Kiwanis. Mr. Gillespie served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Lillian Gillespie, Ocala; son, Jeffery A. Gillespie, Palm Bay; daughter, Doreen Skurkey, Coronado, Calif.; brother, Aaron B. Gillespie Jr., Flat Rock, Mich.; sisters, Ruby Ritchie, Ocala, and Lila Newton, Oviedo; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Robert Hannafius, 68, owner/operator of Canvas Awnings Company, died Friday, March 5, 2004.

A native of Midland, Mich., he moved here from Hollywood, Fla., in 1989. Mr. Hannafius was a member of the Palatka Moose Lodge No. 184.

Survivors include his daughters, Laura Brown, Midlothian, Texas, Bobby R. Snow, Weatherford, Texas, Melissa Foster, Saginaw, Texas, and Roberta Hannafius, Wyoming, Mich.; brother, Rodney Hannafius, Salt Springs; and eight grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Nancy A Hughes, 75, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Friday, March 5, 2004, at home.

A native of Towanda, Pa., she moved to Belleview in 1992. Mrs. Hughes was a member of St. Mary Episcopal Church, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 42, Towanda, Towanda Gun Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6072, Towanda, and Wysox Boat Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Kasson, Sayre, Pa; son Robert Hughes, Dunnellon; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Hiers Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond Stanley Johnston, 77, retired owner of Johnston Industrial, died Saturday, March 6, 2004.

A native of Ontario, Canada, he moved here from Sarasota six years ago. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Karlynn "Kay" Johnston, Ocala; and son, Raymond "Bud" Stanley Johnston II, Miamisburg, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathryn Johnston Long.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Elsie M. Robinson, 66, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 7, 2004.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Burlington, Vt., in 2001. She was Protestant.

Survivors include here husband, Sidney Robinson, Ocala; brother, Ed Phillips, Philadelphia; sisters, Ruth Chestnut, Philadelphia, June Dien, Cerlton, Okla., Cheryl Chestnut, Maryland, and Nancy Wilford, Tucson, Ariz.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Rose K. Vaughan, 96, died Sunday, March 7, 2004.

A native of Chicago, she moved to Inverness from Atlanta in 2000. She was a Christian Scientist and a member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her son, David A. Vaughan, Las Vegas; daughters, Katherine Gray, Hernando, and Winifred Colbert, Floral City; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert D. Vaughan, and son Bert G. Vaughan. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Dorothy Alice Kreitzberg Waski, 86, a retired medical examiner's office histologist, died Friday, March 5, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Port Jefferson, N.Y., she moved to Ocala in 1989 from Port Jefferson. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Joan Luongo, Ocala; son, Stephen T. Waski, Wading River, N.Y.; sisters, Elsie Forst and Ruth Heeren, both of Ocala; brother, Hugo B. Kreitzberg, Ocala; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Marian Eastman Vann, 68, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004 in Fort Worth, Texas.

She was a native of West Palm Beach. She enjoyed Florida history, gardening, cooking and fishing.

Survivors include daughters, Deborah Tassin, Ocala, Dawn Jacobson, Ocala, Cindi Blevins, St. George, Utah; and seven grandchildren.

Amalla Funeral Home, Forth Worth, Texas, provided information.

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OCALA - Catherine N. "Kay" Haines, 84, a retired secretary for Whiting Corp., died Monday, March 8, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Harvey, Ill., she came here from Cissna Park, Ill., in 1993. She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. She was also a member of the Illinois Club and the Women's Auxiliary for American Legion. She enjoyed needlework and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Everett E. Haines, Ocala; sons, Ronald E. Haines, Lantana; Roger F. Haines, Gainesville; Richard E. Haines, Contoocook, N.H. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John Wesley Hall Sr., 86, a missionary, died Monday, March 8, 2004.

A native of Cromwell Okla., he moved here from Honduras in 1992. He was a former Nazarene Missionary in Cuba from 1947 to 1962, a 25- year board member of Evangelical Bible Missions of Summerfield and member of the International Conservative Holiness Association. He taught Spanish at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in New Jersey.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Hall, Summerfield; daughters, Dr. Patricia Aileen Atkinson, New Castle, Okla.; Iris Darleen Shaw, Malabar; Janet Coreen Geise,

Guatemala; Violet Lily Camposeco, Hobe Sound; son, John Wesley Hall, Jr., Mt. Vernon, Ohio; 21 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.
Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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OCALA - Arthur H. Gest, 90, a retired design engineer for General Motors and Ford Motor Company.

A native of Detroit, Mich. he moved here from Dearborn, Mich. in 1984. He was a member of the Covered Bridge Society of America, Oasis Club in Ocala Word of Faith, Full Gospel Business Men's Association of Ocala and Ford Motor Retirees. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Karen Vock, Northville; son, Raymond Gest, Marietta, Ga.; brother, Edward Gest, Howell, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Olive H. Gest.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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Gainesville - Doris L. Copeland, 74, died Monday, March 8, 2004.

A native of Daytona Beach, she moved to Williston from New Smyrna Beach over 49 years ago. She enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include her sons, Johnny Capallia, Fairfield; Randy Capallia, Zephyrhills; daughters, Jeanette Jones, Morriston; Regenia Ray, Fairfield; Dot Oberman, Hawthorne; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Charlie A. Bridges, 97, a retired furniture salesman, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at Palm Garden of Ocala.

A native of Dalton, GA., he moved here from South Florida in 1950. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and former member of Mt Carmel Baptist Church in Lake City.

Survivors include sons Donald Bridges, Lake City, Harold Bridges, Lake Wales, Gene Bridges, Ocala; daughter, Marsha L. Bishop, Cape Coral; step-daughter, Josephine Fulbright, Easley, S. C.; step-son, Roy C. DeSha, Nashville, Tenn.; sister, Mabel Howard, DeBary, 24 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his three wives, Lula Mae Bridges; Dorothy Bridges and Mary Bridges.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Joseph A. Burgio, 79, a retired carpenter and electrician for Kodak, died Sunday, March 7, 2004, in Hernando.

A native of Albion, N.Y., he came here from Albion in 1986. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills. Mr. Burgio was a life member of the Knights of Columbus in Crystal River.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Irene Burgio, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 10, 2004

DUNNELLON - Clarence F. Caton, 101, a former Dunnellon building inspector, died, Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

A native of Coshocton, Ohio, he moved here from North Royalton, Ohio in 1962. He was Protestant. He was also a former Yankeetown building inspector.

Survivors include his son, Allan Caton, Dunnellon; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Gertrude Cavignetto, 96, died Friday, March 5, 2004 in Phoenix.

She was a native of St. Nazianz, Wisconsin.

Survivors include her sons, Leverne Mitcheltree, Waldorf, Md.; Doyle Mitcheltree, Floral City; daughter, Ione Wright, Glendale, Ariz.; brother, Leo Kaltenbrun, Inverness; sisters, Fredia Voeks; Angie Gavronwski; Olive Veerhulst; Helen Ferk; all of Wisconsin; and several grandchildren and great-grand-children.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Duane L. Miller, 83, a retired communications supervisor for Sprint, died Monday, March 8, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Greenup, Ill., he came here from Montifay in 1985. He was a Methodist. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Swards of Bunker Hill. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Helen Miller, Ocala; son, Ronald Miller, Fairfield; daughter, Sandra Martin, Ocala; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 10, 2004

PITTSFORD, N.Y. - Elaine B. Morgan, 55, secretary, died Saturday, March 6, 2004, at Seven Rivers Hospital in Crystal River.

She was a native of Rochester, N.Y.

Survivors include her husband, William Morgan, Pittsford,

N.Y.; son, Eric Moore, Wayland, N.Y.; daughter, Patricia Willhite, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; and parents, Howard and Janet Bailey, Rochester, N.Y.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 10, 2004

INVERNESS - Donald Clinton Parker, 83, a retired oil works supervisor, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

A native of Colon, Republic of Panama, he moved here from Panama in 1976. He was Catholic.

He was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge for 55 years, Veteran of Foreign Wars post No. 4337 in Inverness, Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge, Golden Gloves, and the Captain of the Seahorse. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Gloria Parker, Inverness; son, Brian DeRaps, Tampa; daughter, Cheryl Zumbrunn, Lady Lake; brother, Robert Parker, Ocala; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William R. Robards Sr., 74, a retired U.S. Navy Master Chief, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at his home.

A native of San Antonio, Texas, he moved here from Port Orchard, Wash., in 1970. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, charter member of Veteran of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083, and Honor Guard. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Vietnam War and Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Robards, Summerfield; sons William Robards, Summerfield; daughters, Susan Pace, Boca Raton; Frances Dann, Summerfield; Judith Bernette, Ocala; Janet Warwick, Oxford; sisters, Harriet Robards Lott, Sulphur, La.; Patricia Robards, Austin Texas; Eleanora Robards, Sacramento, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview provided information.

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Robert R. Rothwell

11/20/70 - 3/10/03

God saw you getting tired, a
cure was not to be. So he put his
arm around you and whispered
"Come To Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you slip away. Although we
loved you dearly, we could not make
you stay.

Many times we thought of you, many
times we cried, If love alone could have
saved you, you would not have died.

A golden heart stopped beating, your
tender hands at rest. God took you
home to prove to us he only takes the
best.

It's hard to believe one year has
passed. Gone, but not forgotten

Love, Mom

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 10, 2004

OCALA - Thomas F. Slasor, 77, a teacher, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

A native of Washington, D.C. he moved here from Franklin, W. Va., in 1999. He was a life member of Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion Post No. 30 in Franklin, W. Va. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Slasor, Ocala; daughters, Daralyn Riddell, Charlotte, N.C.; Liana Slater, New York City; Joselyn Hall, Fort Worth, Texas; Joanna Cohen, Berlin, Md.; son, Lawrence Slasor, Illinois; brother, Ken Slasor, Palo Alto, Calif.; sister, Linda Barnett, Sacramento, Calif.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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ANTHONY - Robert David Smith, 71, a retired Florida government counselor, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at his home.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Miami in 1973. He was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Constance Smith, Anthony; daughters, Karen Daly; Claudia Rahme; both of Ocala; Pamela Nieser, Vallejo, Calif.; Mary Veloz, Miami; Diana Teuton, Ocala; son David Beloit, Ft. McCoy; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Patricia Anne Spells, 55, a caregiver, died Saturday, March 6, 2004.

A native of Lafayette, Ga., she moved here from Miramar five weeks ago. She enjoyed riding Harley Davidson motorcycles, dancing and nature.

Survivors include her mother, Anne Louise Hale, Williston; daughter, Brenda Chambers, Williston; brother, James Davis, Lafayette; sisters, Jean Bryant, Douglas, Ga.; Diane Garland, Port St. Lucie; and three grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNEDIN - George E. Thibodeau, 96, a retired tool and die maker, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004 at Manor Care Nursing Home in Dunedin.

A native of Chisholm, Main, he moved to Dunedin from Citra in 1995. He was a former member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Clearwater.

Survivors include his son, Rene Thibodeau, Dunedin; Roger Thibodeau, North Charleston, S.C.; daughter, Pauline Hamblett, Colchester, Conn.; sister, Joanne Latendresse, East Douglas, Mass.; brother, Delphis Thibodeau, East Douglass, Mass.; 10 grandchildren; five step grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 14 step great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeannette Thibodeau; and son, George P. Thibodeau.

Jackman Funeral Home, Douglas, Mass., provided information.

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PORT RICHEY - P. Joseph Akers, 62, a painter, died Monday, March 8, 2004.

A native of Wise, Va., he moved to Port Richey from Leesburg. Mr. Akers was Christian, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Betty J. Akers, Spring Hill; sons, Joseph Akers, South Carolina; daughter, Katrina Akers, South Carolina; sister, Trula M. Coker, Chiefland; brothers, Clarence Akers, Maryland, Henry Akers, California, Sterling Akers, Las Vegas, John L. Akers, North Carolina, Jimmy Akers, Georgia, and Roy Akers, North Carolina. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information

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OCALA - Margaret H. Carr, 87, a retired secretary and director of personnel for Tompkins Memorial Hospital, died Monday, March 1, 2004 in Panama City.

A native of Trumansburg, N.Y., she moved here from Ithaca, N.Y., in 1978. She was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church; the Order of the Eastern Star in Trumansburg, AARP and ASUW. Mrs. Carr served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II.

Survivors include her sons, Carl L. Carr, Panama City, and David H. Carr, Naples; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Carr.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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McIntosh - Charles Augusta Davis Sr., 77, a retired asphalt truck driver for Craigs Construction, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

He was a lifetime resident of McIntosh. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his daughters, Geneva Latson, Miami, Barbara Modican, McIntosh, Harriett Bibby, Miami, Linnie McCloud, Reddick; sons, Jackie L. Davis, Reddick, Curtis Davis, Ocala, Elvin Davis, McIntosh; sisters, Anna M. Howard, and Ruth V. Martin, both of Micanopy; brothers, Leroy Davis, McIntosh, and James Davis, Gainesville; 32 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; three great-great - grandchildren; and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Citra - James Denmark, Sr., 87, a farm laborer, died Thursday, March 4, 2004.

Mr. Denmark was a native of Warcissa. He was a member of Debose Chapel United Methodist Church in Reddick, and he served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Jannie Denmark, Reddick; daughters, Barbara Bolsom, Winter Haven, Lenora Tyson, Flemington, Lois Cooper, Reddick, Rosetta Frazer, West Palm Beach, Redgie Williams, Ocala; sons, James Denmark, Jr. S.C., Joseph Denmark, Chicago, Jerome Denmark, Orlando, Willie J. Denmark, Dade City, Alfred Denmark, Ocala, Alphonso Denmark Sr., Ocala; sisters, Ellen Drayton, and Lillie Burnham, both of Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2004

OCALA - Robinson Grant, 90, a retired pressman for the Veterans Administration Hospital, died Saturday, March 6, 2004.

Mr. Grant was born in Jacksonville, and he moved here from Ecourse, Mich. in 1982. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Lillian Harris, Ocala, Prinulla Harris, Ecourse, Mich., Melinda Griffin, Ocala, Jacquelyn Mosley, Ocala, and Patricia J. Mitchell, Ecourse, Mich.; sons, Renard Jones, Carl Jones, Reginald Jones, Robert Jones, all of Ecourse, Mich.; sister, Johnnie Mae Butler, Fort Lauderdale; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2004

OCALA - Alexander "Little Al" Harris, 17, a student at Silver River Marine Institute, died Monday, March 8, 2004.

He was a lifelong resident of Ocala. Alexander enjoyed fishing and tinkering with cars.

Survivors include his mother, Vicki Harris, Silver Springs; brother, William Harris Jr., and sister, Tina Harris, both of Silver Springs.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Harris Sr.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Harry Hetherington, 52, a merchant marine engineer, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

A native of Kanatuhu County, W. Va., he moved to Dunnellon from Miami in 1979. Mr. Hetherington was a member of the Moon Room Club and the Moose Lodge, both in Dunnellon.

Survivors include his son, Danny Hetherington, Atlanta; daughter, Shari Haun, N.J.; and companion, Donna Young, Dunnellon.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) March 11, 2004

Belleview - Winnie Faye Hicks, 88, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 10, 2004 at Nature Coast Regional Hospital, Williston.

A native of Ashland, Ky., she moved to Belleview 25 years ago. Mrs. Hicks was a member of Lighthouse Worship Center in Summerfield.

Survivors include her sister, Florence McAlister, Anderson, S.C.; brothers, Arthur Elkins, Cooter, Mo., and Paul Elkins, Tampa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Hicks, in 1998.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2004

OCALA - Mildred Rubes Kowalski, 72, a retired operating room nurse, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Kowalski was born in Banner, Okla. and moved here from Orlando in 1985. She retired from Marion Community Hospital in 1996.

Survivors include her husband, Reginald E. Kowalski, Ocala; sons, Stephen Kowalski, Jekyll Island, Ga., Paul Kowalski, Colorado Springs, Colo., Robert Kowalski, Hagerstown, Md., and Anthony Kowalski, Pasadena, Texas; and six grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2004

THE VILLAGES - William F. Kramer, 78, a retired sheet metal worker for Caloic Corp., died Friday, March 5, 2004.

A native of Alburtis, Pa., he moved to The Villages from Topton, Pa., in 1988. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II and served on the Battleship Iowa. Mr. Kramer was a member of St John's on the Lake Lutheran Church in Summerfield, The Villages Pennsylvania Club and AARP. He was an avid coin collector.

Survivors include his wife, Myrl K. Kramer, The Villages; daughter, Kathleen M. Fitch, Citra; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael D. Landers, 50, a truck driver, died Thursday, March 4, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Greeley, Colo., Mr. Landers moved here from Weatherford, Okla., in 1975. He was Baptist. He was a professional bull rider.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Debbie J. Landers, Ocala; sons, Bryan M. Landers, Dakota W. Landers, both of Ocala; Cody D. Landers, Macon, Ga.; daughters, Kayla J. Landers, Ocala; Kristie D. Wilson, Macon, Ga., and Miranda Landers, Macon; sisters, Trudy J. Landers, Judy K. Perkins, both of Clinton, Okla.; Barbara E. Pigg, Wanda L. Landers, both of Weatherford, Okla., Janie L. Burnham, Micanopy; brothers, Mark W. Landers, Middleburg, Frankie J. Landers, Micanopy; parents, Tom and Alberta, Weatherford, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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NORTH CAROLINA - Fred Everet Quance, 93, a retired chief quality control department for Rieke Corporation in Auburn, Ind., died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Winslow Memorial Nursing Home.

A native of Spencerville, Ind., he was a member of New Begun United Methodist Church; DeKalb Lodge 214 F&A.M.; senior life member of Scottish Rite Masons; and Lions International,

Survivors include his daughter, Sandra Q. Lawhead; sons, Fred G. Quance, London, Tenn., and Thomas P. Quance, Elizabeth City, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Erthenia Graham Quance.

Twiford Funeral Home, Elizabeth City, N.C., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2004

APOPKA - Johnnie M. Rowell, 62, a boiler technician for the Coca Cola Co., died Friday, March 2, 2004.

He was a native of Island Grove.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Margaret Rowell, Apopka; daughters, Kimberly Webb, Apopka; Denise Rowell, Apopka; sisters, Nellie Jackson and Martha Richardson; both of Ocala; Myra Smith, Fort Lauderdale; brother, Eugene Rowell, Williston; and three grandchildren.

Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2004

OCALA - George Sibons, 83, retired administrator of drivers license for the state of Illinois, died Wednesday, March 9, 2004 at home.

A native of Westville, Ill., he moved here from Springfield, Ill., in 1978. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church; Hernando VFW Post 4252; avid football and basketball fan.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Marilyn Sibons, Ocala; sons, John J. Sibons, Clermont, Michael Sibons, Grant, Donald Sibons, Springfield, Ill.; stepson, Glenn Rogers, Carson, Calif.; stepdaughter, Deborah Jaros, Murphysboro, Ill., Donna Rogers, Garden Grove, Ill.; sisters, Patricia Falkenhein, Baldwin, Ill.; two grandchildren; and two step grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Central Florida Helpline, P.O. Box 341524, Maitland, Fl., 32794.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2004

DUNNELLON - Peter Alan Suttmeier, 68, a retired quality control engineer for Univac, Sperry Rand, and Savin in New York, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cairo, N.Y. he moved here from Vestal, N.Y., seven years ago. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Erika M. Suttmeier, Dunnellon; sons, Peter H. Suttmeier, Greenville, N.Y. And Daniel J. Suttmeier, Owego, N.Y.; daughters, Mary Daley, Lexington, S. C., Laurie Suttmeier, Boston, Barbara Burdick, Oneonta, N.Y. and Patricia El Saawy, Hawthorne, N.J.; brothers, Robert F. Suttmeier, Purling, N.Y. and Kenneth Suttmeier, Leeds, N.Y.; seven grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2004

Silver Springs - Leonard Warburton, 80, a retired electrician for Dupont Experimental Station in Delaware, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., he moved to Silver Springs from Claymont, Del. In 1990. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He was a private pilot; enjoyed motorcycling and was a computer expert.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Barbara Warburton, Ocala; son, Leonard Warburton, Hammonton, N.J.; daughter, Laurie Dyer, Greenville, Del; brother, James Warburton, Absecon, N.J.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Thomas Warburton in 2003.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 12, 2004

DUNNELLON - Floyd R. Alsbury, 76, retired Miami Chief of Police, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., he moved here from Gainesville in 1997. He was Chief of Uniformed Police in Miami during the 1960s and director of Corrections for Alachua County. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Vietnam War where he received a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his brother, Donald Alsbury; sister, Joyce Alsbury; both of St. Paul, Minn., and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 12, 2004

OCALA - Muriel M. Cannon, 88, retired owner of Wildwood Florist, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wildwood, she moved here from Wildwood in 1981. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala. She was a former member of the Ocala Women's Club, Pioneer Garden Club and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her brother, E. Snow Martin, Lakeland.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Clyde Harrison and Bernard Cannon.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 12, 2004

OCALA - Carl N. Carothers Sr, 96, a retired tool and die maker, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation.

A native of Tustin, Mich., he moved from Davie in 1980. He enjoyed fishing, deer hunting and crafts.

Survivors include his son, Carl N. Carothers Jr, Georgia; step-daughter, Phyllis Bostwick, Ocala; step-son, Phillip Hull, Rives Junction, Mich.; sister, Elise Hopkins, Mont Pelier, Ohio; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva A. Carothers; and step-son, John Dunlap Sr. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 12, 2004

OCALA - Elaine J. Honaker, 49, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at her home.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Miami in 1980. She enjoyed making crafts, gardening, sewing and needlework.

Survivors include her husband of 22 years, Ervin Honaker, Ocala; mother, Jane Compton, Ocala; daughter, Marie Honaker, Ocala; sons, David Honaker and Kevin Honaker, both of Ocala; sister, Ellen Fiorentino, Ocala; and brothers, Tom Compton and Mike Compton, both of Tampa.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Compton; and brother Charles Compton. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Mable Steffens Mucciante, 88, a retired cosmetologist, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Palm Garden.

A native of Richmond, Ohio, she moved here from Hialeah in 1971. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She was a former professional bowler, taught bowling and was a league bowler at Galaxy Lanes in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Mucciante, Ocala; son, Donald Alexander, Ocala; 10 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren; and 10 great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Dorothy Eubanks.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Kenneth Lee Nichols, 44, a self-employed painter, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at West Marion Hospital.

A native of Tampa, he moved here from Tampa in 1985.

Survivors include his sons, Kenneth L. Nichols Jr., and Christopher A. Nichols, both of Tampa; brothers, Andrew D. Nichols, Ocala, Eugene Nichols, Tampa; sisters, Tina Marie Nichols, Tampa; and mother, Alma Louise Nichols, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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ROYAL - Eartha Harley Pinder, 95, died Sunday, March 7, 2004 at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

She was a native of Royal. Mrs. Pinder was an active member of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church of Royal.

Survivors include her sons, Arnell Pinder, Winter Garden; Eddie Pinder, Ocala; Henry Pinder, Ocala; Leon Ponder, St. Louis, Mo.; Thad Pinder, Ft. Lauderdale; daughters, Dorothy Bell Greene, Ocala; Verna Lee Simmons, Silver Springs; Earlene Sesler, Royal; Veronica Williams and Dorothy Bell Greene, Ocala; Verna Lee Simmons, Silver Springs; Earlene Sesler, Royal; Veronica Williams and Dorothy Taylor; both of Fort Lauderdale; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by daughters, Mildren Wilson; Sadie Cooley Galloway; sons, Richie Lee Simmons; and Lee Edward Simmons.

Morning Glory Funeral Home, Tampa, provided information.

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OCALA - Winifred B. Shaw, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 in Winter Park

A native of Sparr, she moved from Marion County in 1943 to Orlando before moving back to Ocala in 1986. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala. She was a former member of the Garden Club of Miami. She enjoyed gardening and traveling.

Survivors include her sons, Robert H. Shaw Jr., Winter Park; Melvin E. Shaw Jr., Ormond Beach; sister, Eva Perrett, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert H. Shaw Sr.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of the Comforter.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MERRITT ISLAND - Earle Stanton, 96, died Monday, March 8, 2004.

He was native of Troy, Pa., and was a former resident of Ocala. He was editor of the Newark Evening News and a travel agent in Lake Wales, Bartow and Sebring. He served in the U.S. Army as a Signal Corp Captain during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Ann Stanton Dias, Cape Canaveral and two grandchildren.

Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, provided information.

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Ocala - Stanley E. Brown, 76, a retired fire apparatus service engineer, died Thursday, March 11, 2004.

A native of Amsterdam, N.Y., Mr. Brown moved here from Fort Lauderdale 12 years ago. He was an associate member of the Fire Chief Association and he was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Boxer. He served in the New York Navy shipyard as an instructor during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene M. Brown, Ocala; daughter, Kathleen Sammons, Ocala; stepdaughter, Debra Ronnholm, Washington; stepson, Richard Gorman, Washington; brothers, David Smith, New York, and Robert Brown, Washington; sister, Judy Sears, Washington; and one granddaughter.

Hiers Funeral Home, Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 13, 2004

INVERNESS - Dorothy Elizabeth Barnes, 83, a retired secretary who worked for the Dade County Board of Education for 20 years, died Thursday, March 11, 2004.

A native of Key West, she moved to Inverness from Miami 23 years ago. Mrs. Barnes was a member of First Baptist Church in Inverness and the church's Fellowship Sunday school class. She was a former member of the Allapattah Baptist Church in Miami for 60 years.

Survivors include her husband for 62 years, W. H. "Red" Barnes, Inverness; sons, Jeffrey Alan Barnes, Homestead, and Steven Lynn Barnes, Inverness; daughter, Peggy Joyce Wisenbaker, Atlanta, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - John E. Fletcher, 38, a logger for Baxley Logging, died Sunday, March 7, 2004 in Osteen.

Mr. Fletcher was born in St. Petersburg.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Lynn Fletcher, Fort McCoy; sons, Dalton John Fletcher, Fort McCoy, and Jonathan Choquette, Tallahassee; sister, April Hedgers, Ocala; brothers, Paul Fletcher and David Fletcher, both of Ocala; and his mother, Lorraine Fletcher, Zuber.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Bernard Leslie Jones, 42, an electrician, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at Summerfield Suites.

Mr. Jones was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his sons, Marcus Washington, Orlando, and Clifford Reynolds, Ocala; parents, Odell and Celestine Jones, Ocala; brothers, Alfred Jones, Palatka, Calvin Jones, Malone, Alonzo Jones, Ocala, and Marvelle Jones, Ocala; and sister, Debra Hendrix, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA SPRINGS - Ollin Eugene Lashley, 61, a clothing designer foreman for Apparel Processing, died Thursday, March 11, 2004.

A native of Lakeland, Mr. Lashley moved to Homosassa Springs from Leeds, Ala., in 2000. He was a member of Homosassa Church of God.

Survivors include his sons, Eugene A. Lashley and O. Norman Lashley, both of Greensboro, Ga., Marco R. Lashley, Ocala; daughters, Tina L. Brown, Greensboro; Lisa R. Casenove, Lynn Haven; parents Ollin and Margaret Lashley, Homosassa Springs; brothers Ernest Lashley and Lamar Lashley, both of Homosassa Springs; sister, Frances Bass, Homosassa Springs; five step-grandchildren; eight grand children; and two great-grandchildren.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 13, 2004

OCALA - Camilla T. Nellen, 96, a retired tool and die maker for machine shops, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Vienna, Austria, she moved here from Denville, N.J. in 1969. Mrs. Nellen was a member of Unity Church of Ocala and Belleview Association of Retired Persons. She is survived by her daughter, Johanna Trescher, New York, N.Y.

Mrs. Nellen was preceded in death by her first husband, Franz Trescher and second husband, Alfred Nellen.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to your local Humane Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 13, 2004

LOWELL - James Ray Seabolt, 58, owner and operator of Jim's Auto Repair in Lowell, died Thursday, March 11, 2004 at home.

A native of Townsend, Tenn., he moved here from Naples 14 years ago. Mr. Seabolt was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Clarice Seabolt, Lowell; daughters, Heather Crawford, Ocala, and Tiffany Seabolt, Lowell; sisters, Betty Roberts, Juanita Gribble and Linda Purkey, all of Tennessee; brothers, Archie Purkey, Charles Purkey and Billy Purkey, all of Tennessee; and one granddaughter.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 13, 2004

OCALA - Wesley L. Thomas, 71, a retired industrial maintenance manager for Semco Co., died Thursday, March 11, 2004 at his home.

A native of Weskan, Kan., he moved to Ocala in 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Claudine Thomas, Ocala; daughters, Lesley Ann White, Ocala, Melanie Sue Hickman, Moultrie, Ga., and Tracy Lea Nuetzi, Gainesville; son, Clinton Ward Thomas, Ocala; brother, Howard Thomas, Juneau, Wis.; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 13, 2004

OCALA - Hugh Don Smith, 62, died Friday, March 5, 2004.

Mr. Smith was born in Rome, Ga. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Engleman, Ocala.

Lester Litesay Funeral Home, Cedartown, Ga, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2004

OCALA - Audrey Carpenter, 61, a medical coder at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation, died Friday, March 12, 2004 at Kindred Hospital in Green Cove Springs.

A native of Seymour, Ind., she moved here 15 years ago from Clearwater. She was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church and the Medical Coding Association of Florida.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Carpenter, Ocala; son, Jim Carpenter Jr., Pinellas Park; brother, Bill Hinton Jr., St Petersburg; sisters, Patty Denton, Las Vegas, Peggy Totz, Tampa, Terry Abel, Palm Harbor, and Nancy Demetrakis, Clearwater; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Tim Carpenter; and grandson, Jacob Carpenter.

Memorial contributions can be made to Fort King Presbyterian Church Battered Women's Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2004

Ocala - Elizabeth "Betty" F. Cress, 89, a retired hospital clerk typist, died Saturday, March 13, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Burlington, N.J., she moved here from Brooksville in 1995. Mrs. Cress was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and past member of First Baptist Church of Brooksville. She was a member of the Red Hat Society. She was a former longtime volunteer for the Hernando County School Board and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her daughters, Doris Mathis, Ellsworth, Maine; Betty Jane "BJ" Hanlon, Ocala, and Carol Anis, Sanford; son, Richard Cress, Tuscon, Ariz; sisters, Jean Luzi, Bristol, Pa; Evelyn Maurer, Mapleshade, N.J.; brothers, George Maurer and Richard Maurer, both of Sierra Madre, Calif., and Albertus Maurer, Morristown, N.J.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Richard Cress.

Memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2004

OCALA - Ralph Laverne Blauser Jr., 65, a retired U.S. Army chief warrant officer, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Oil City, Pa., he lived in Florida for over 50 years. Mr. Blauser was a member of First Methodist Church of Ocala. He enjoyed helping people. He served in the U.S. Army, where he received many awards including a Bronze Star with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster. Survivors include his mother, Florence E. Blauser, Ocala; daughter, Elizabeth Blauser, Ellicott, Md.; brothers, Ted Blauser, Weirsdale, and Jim Blauser, Colleyville, Texas; and sister, Janice Ray, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Laverne Blauser, Sr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2004

OCALA - Howard Philip Bochem, 84, a retired computer manager for Honeywell General Electric, died Sunday, Feb 22, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Waukesha, Wis., he moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1979. Mr. Bochem was a member of First Christian Church of Ocala. He loved woodworking, making clocks, computers, bowling and fishing. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Doris Bochem, Ocala; daughter, Sandra Fischer, Greenwood, S. C.; sons, Thomas Bochem, Liverpool, N.Y., John Bochem, Glendale, Ariz.; sister, Doris Lutgen, Peewaukee, Wis.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to First Christian Church of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Retha Jane Davis, 67, a retired retail salesperson, died Wednesday, March 10 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Williamsburg, Ky., she moved to Marion County from Ohio 35 years ago. She was a member of Community Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Robert L. Davis, Summerfield; daughters, Carol Perry, Ocala; Cheryl Longfellow, Belleview; son, Rodney Davis, Ocala; brothers, Robert Huddleston; Clayton Huddleston; Marshall Huddleston; Stanley Huddleston; Lowell Huddleston; all of Kentucky; sisters, Freda Chapman, Tennessee; Charlonia Schorer; Ohio; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Terry Faulkner.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Fort McCoy - Raul DeJesus, 42, a Kash 'n Karry stockman, died Friday, March 12, 2004, at his home. A native of Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Nashville, Tenn. in 2002. He was Catholic. He enjoyed fishing, sports, baseball, handball and outdoor cooking.

Survivors include his mother, Carmen I. Rosario, Ft. McCoy; sons, Raul DeJesus Jr. The Bronx, and Ismaul DeJesus, Puerto Rico; daughter, Maritza DeJesus, Manhattan; brothers, Juan J. Lozada and Arnaldo DeJesus, both of Ft. McCoy, and Anderson DeJesus, Nashville, Tenn.; and sisters, Anna L. Lozada and Blanca D. Silva, both of Bridgeport, Conn, Adelina Roman, Prattville, Ala., and Lettycia DeJesus, The Bronx. He was preceded in death by his father, Arnaldo DeJesus. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Albert J. Guilmette Jr., 74, a retired building inspector, died Thursday, March 11, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicopee, Mass., he moved here from Westfield, Mass. in 1989. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic. Mr. Guilmette was past president of the Carpenter's Union in Springfield, Mass., and he was a former employee of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Bernice Guilmette, Dunnellon; daughter, Ann Auerbach, Divide, Colo.; step-daughters, Cynthia O'Brian, Harmony, N.C., Christine Warren, Westfield, and Catherine Dodson, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; one grandson; eight step-grandchildren; and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Rodolph Guilmette. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Frank Kresse, 90, a milling machine operator, died Saturday, March 13, 2004 in Crystal River.

A native of Gottschee, Austria, he moved here from Montreal in 1987. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Anna Kress, Beverly Hills.

He was preceded in death by brother, Joseph Kresse; and sister, Sophie Hesse. Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - William Alfonso Martin, 52, of Belleview, died Friday at Owensboro, Ky., Medical Health System.

A native of Havana, Martin lived in Miami before coming here, and was employed by Swift Trucking Co. as a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Catherine A. Martin; sons, William P. Martin, Michael A. Martin and James E. Martin, and one daughter, Jessica E. Martin, all of Belleview.

Haley-McGinnis Funeral Home, of Owensboro, Ky., provided information.

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Lake Barrington, Ill. - Charles Henry Watkins, a retired chemical engineer, died Thursday, March 11, 2004 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington.

A native of Sturgis, Ky., he was a former resident of Ocala and Lady Lake. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Myrtle H. Watkins, Lake Barrington; sons, Charles Bruce Watkins, Deer Creek, Ill., and James Allen Watkins, Venice; daughters, Cheryl Tanake, North Barrington, Ill, and Marilyn Speith, Bloomington, Ind; sister, Lucille Burnett, Oak Ridge, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lou Gehrig's Disease Association of Southwest Florida.

Roberts Funeral Home, Sarasota, provided information.

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OCALA - Leona B. Winekoff, 80, died Thursday, March 11, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, she moved here in 1983. Mr. Winekoff was a member of the Belleview Baptist Church and a life member of the Eastern Star. She loved square dancing and ballroom dancing.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Harry J. Winekoff, Ocala; mother Mildred McGrath, Waterford, Mich.; son, James Winekoff, Bonifay; daughters, Guindolyn Oddo, Tallahassee, and Carolyn Henkel, Leland, Mich, brothers, Albert McGrath, Phoenix, and Donald McGrath, Connecticut; sisters, Doris Baungartel, Sun City, Ariz., Betty Kendrick, Waterford, Mich.; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Richard "Butch" Bickers, 64, a self-employed painter, died Friday, March 12, 2004, at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. Bickers was a native of Atlanta and came here from New Smyrna Beach in 1990. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War. Mr. Bickers was Baptist.

Survivors include: his wife, Carole Bickers, Belleview; son, Richard Glen Bickers, Ocala; stepson, Tim Melville, Belleview; stepdaughter, Kimberly Garrett, Macon, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services in Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Elsa Bertila Guzman, 63, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 13, 2004.

Ms. Guzman was a native of El Salvador and moved here from New York City in 2003. She attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include: her companion of 32 years, Virgilio Marquez, Ocala; sons, Luis Omar Caballero, El Salvador, Edgar Ovelio Caballero, Bronx, N.Y., Milton Leonel Caballero, El Salvador, and Javier Marquez, Ocala; daughters, Daysi Isadalia Caballero, Ocala, Nelli Elvetia Caballero, Bronx, N.Y., Elsa Guadalupe Dowd, Ocala, and Tilsa Marisol Guzman, Ocala; 10 brothers; nine sisters; 19 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Hilda M. Hockenberry, 68, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 14, 2004.

A native of Clearfield, Pa, she moved here from Ocala in 2003. She was a member of Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Hockenberry, Belleview; sisters, Betty Harvey, Meadville, Pa., and Hannah Smith, Phillipsburg, Pa.
Flroida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Evelyn Myrtle Hodges, 85, a nurse, died Sunday, March 14, 2004.
A native of Louisville, Ky., she moved here from Miami in 1984. She was Seventh - day Adventist.
She is survived by a friend, Lenora Pritchard, Belleview.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Thurston A. Ingram, 81, supervisor of dry cleaning plants, died Saturday, March 13, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.
Mr. Ingram was a native of West Virginia and came here two years ago. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Inverness Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4337.
Survivors include; his wife of 14 years, Ertelle Ingram, Belleview, sons, Michael Ingram, Warrington, Pa., Robert Ingram, Carroll, Ohio, David Ingram, Malta, Ohio; daughters, Nancy Bischoff, Scottsdale, Ariz., Janet Ingram, McKeesport and Sandy Tamburello, Malta; stepson, Richard Williams, Lakeland; stepdaughters, Wanda Hester, Auburndale, Linda Torbert, Lakeland, Pamela Adams, West Palm Beach, Diana Buzzella, Miami Lakes, and Brenda Wanczyk, Belleview; 30 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Norman Alexander Kuebler, 73, a chemical engineer for AT&T Bell Laboratories for 33 years, died Saturday, March 13, 2004 in Summerfield.
Mr. Kuebler was a native of Irvington, N.J., and moved here from Berkeley Heights, N.J., six years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and was a member of American legion Post #58 in Legion Post #58 in Dunnellon. After retirement, Mr. Kuebler served as a volunteer for the Berkeley Heights School District. He was Episcopalian.
Survivors include his brother, George W. Kuebler, Dunnellon, and several nieces and nephews.
Mr. Kuebler was preceded in death by his wife, Valenti Kuebler.
Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - James J. Voelker, 84, a retired sales manager with the Dictaphone Sales Corp., died Saturday March 13, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.
Mr. Voelker was a native of Glassboro, N.J., and came to the Ocala area in 1982. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and was a past president of the Rotary Club in Fairfield, Conn.
Survivors include: his wife of 60 years, Jayne Voelker, Ocala; sons, Jerome H. Voelker, Milford, N.H., and James C. Voelker, Bow, N.H.; daughters, Judith V. Cassese, Wilton,

Conn., and Joanne H. Voelker, Waltham, Mass.; sister, Irma V. Luckock, Maple Glen, Pa.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society - Winn-Dixie Hope Lodge of Gainesville, 2121 S.W. 16th St., Gainesville, FL 32608-1417.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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Jasper - Jessie B. Cook, 77, a retiree of Ballo Thermometer Co. in Fruitland Park, died Saturday, March 13, 2004.

A native of Hoboken, Ga., she moved to Jasper from Ocala in 2002. She attended Church of Christ in Wildwood.

Survivors include her sons, Tommie Cook, Orange Park; Wayne Cook, Jasper; daughters, Patricia Howton, Ocala; Sue Donohue, Orlando; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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Lytle E. Ashby, 77, a retired coal miner, died Sunday, March 14, 2004 at Hospice Summerfield Suites.

A native of Pike County, Ind., he moved here from Lake Placid in 2002. He was a member of College Park Church of God; Craft Club of Lake Placid; the Masons in Winslow, Ind.; and Goldwing Motorcycle Club. He also attended Village View Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Myrene Ashby, Summerfield; daughters, Nedra Font, Oakland City, Ind.; Beth Woodford, Ocala; Marsha Lee, Stendal, Ind.; brother, Jerry Ashby, Indianapolis; sisters, Shila Preston, Indianapolis; Jonell Keeler, Douglasville, Ga.; Nancy Whitehead, Montgomery, Ind; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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PEMBERVILLE, Ohio - Frances N. Custer, 88, a seamstress, died Sunday, March 14, 2004, at Independence House in Fostoria, Ohio.

She was a native of Jacksonville, Ill. She was a member of Sunset Harbor Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Custer, Pemberville, Ohio, William Custer, Fostoria, Ohio; daughter, Jill Fugate, Los Gatos, Calif.; sisters, Marie Paul, Arenzville, Ill., Fredie Paul, Applevalley, Calif., Katie Huffman, Virginia, Ill., and Ellen Arnold, Victorville, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Marsh Funeral Homes, Pemberville, Ohio, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Betty Wise Day, 69, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1982. She was Baptist and a member of Moose Lodge in Belleview.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Derrell Day, Belleview; sons, Mark Day, Cookville, Tenn., Dennis Day, Leesburg; daughters, Sharon Goodwin, Atlanta; Pam

Williamson, Minor Hill, Tenn.; brothers, Estel Wise and Mike Wise; both of Knoxville, D.W. Wise; Fort Orange; sisters, Peggy Reed and Margaret Wright, both of Knoxville, Edna Lade, Buffalo; 10 grandchildren; and seven grandchildren.
Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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OCALA - William P. Eckert, 66, a retired construction laborer, died Sunday, March 14, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New Jersey, he moved here in 1975. He enjoyed helping at the nursing home where he was staying, wood working and painting. He served in the U.S. Marines and U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his son, William Eckert Jr., Virginia; daughters, Jodi Wheeler, West Palm Beach, Bonnie Glattli, Orange Springs; brother, Robert Eckert, Pennsylvania; sister, Barbara Gallico, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Lou Eckert.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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AUGUSTA, GA - Clarence "Chet" Chester, 76, a retired electrician and former owner of Fort McCoy Electric, died Sunday, March 14, 2004 in Augusta, Ga.

A native of Georgia, he was a longtime resident of Fort McCoy. He was a member of Marston Masonic Lodge No.49, Fort McCoy.

Survivors include his wife, Katie Chester, Augusta; sons, Tony Chester, Fort McCoy; Mack Chester, Las Vegas; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Dorothy W. King, 83, a retired sales clerk, died Sunday, March 7, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Louisville, Ky., she came here from Louisville in 1972. She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, James C. King, Silver Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nicholas A. Moya Sr., 72, a retired accountant, died Saturday, March 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Honduras, he moved here from New Hampshire three years ago..

He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Carmen Moya, Ocala; mother, Caridad Moya, Honduras; daughters Nimia Moya, Honduras.

Carmen X. Cochran, Ocala; sons, Nicholas Moya Jr. and Javier E. Moya; both of New Hampshire; brothers, Victor Moya and Rogelio Moya; both of Honduras; and nine grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nona Eileen Summers, 77, a retired key punch operator, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Frankfort, Ind., she moved here from Indianapolis in 1983. She was Baptist. Survivors include her husband, Darrell F. Summers, Ocala; daughters, Linda Sue Richardson, Roanoke, Va., and Roberta S. Allan, Orlando; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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Bellevue - Edward Westman, 44, an iron maker, died Saturday, March 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of McHenry, Ill, he moved here from Antioch, Ill, in 1971.

Survivors include his daughters, Vanessa Westman, Laura Westman and Courtney Westman, all of Bellevue; son, Kenneth Westman, Bellevue; sister, Davida Middleton, Ocala; brothers, Jack Westman, Summerfield, Alan Westman, Bellevue, and David Westman, Dunnellon; three grandchildren; and companion, Jackie Thompson, Bellevue. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Beverly G. Westman; and sister, Debra McCowen.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

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OCALA - Homer G. Whitmire, 73, a retired salesman, died Sunday, March 14, 2003.

A native of Gainesville, Ga., he moved here from Interlachen in 2002. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Maxine Whitmire, Ocala; daughter, Carol Stovall, Jacksonville; son, Richard Whitmire, Green Cove Springs; step-son, Steve Heath, Jacksonville; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Morgan I. Cheek Sr, 87, a retired construction pipe fitter, died Monday, March 15, 2004, at his home.

A native of Freeport, Texas, he came here from Almo, Texas in 2000. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth A. Cheek, Ocala; daughter, Mary C. Fragos, Charleston, S. C.; sons, Morgan I. Cheek Jr, Boerne, Texas; Glen D. Cheek, Houston; brother, J.W. Cheek, Lake Jackson, Texas; sister, Gladys Cantrell, Cleburne, Texas; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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DUNNELLON - Sarah Marie Curles, 92, a retired accounting technician for the U.S. Army, died Sunday, March 7, 2004.

A native of Norfolk, Va., she moved to Dunnellon from the Panama Canal Zone in 1970. She was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church, member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Fern Life Chapter No. 4 and Dunnellon Chapter No. 235. She

was an honorary lifetime member of Presbyterian Women of the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughters Barbara A. Aycock, Dunnellon; Edna M. Didier, Ocala; Margaret L. Maxwell, Abbeville, La.; brothers, Willis E. Beacham Jr., Newport News, Va.; John W. Beacham, Chesapeake, Va.; Vernon W. Beacham, Virginia Beach, Va.; Eugene C. Beacham, Portsmouth, Va.; sister, Catherine Hicks, DeBary; 11 grandchildren; 12 great - grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Ralph Curles.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Bellevue - Alfred DeLucian, 91, a retired realtor, died Sunday, March 7, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehabilitations and Nursing Center.

A native of Torrington, Conn., he moved here from Maitland in 1963. He was Lutheran. He served in the U.S. National Guard.

He was survived by his wife, Mildred DeLucian, Bellevue; son, Robert DeLucian, Bellevue; daughter, Carole DeLucian, Bellevue; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tommy DeLucian.

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Bellevue - Mildred R. DeLucian, 87, a homemaker, died Friday, March 12, 2004, at her home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Maitland in 1963. She was Lutheran. Survivors include her son, Robert DeLucian, Bellevue; daughter, Carole DeLucian, Bellevue, five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Tommy DeLucian; and husband, Aldred DeLucian.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

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OCALA - Violet M. Edwards, 88, a retired radiologist and registered nurse, died Sunday, March 14, 2004, at her home.

A native of Panama, she came here from Bronx, N.Y. in 1989. She was a member of Silver Springs Seventh-day Adventist Church. She enjoyed reading and was active with the Silver Springs Senior Community Center.

Survivors include her brother, Derrick K. Lewis, Ocala; and sister, Dorrel E. Blackwin, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Florida.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John E. Everly, 84, died Monday, March 15, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Monogalia County, W. Va., he came here from Oakland, Md. in 1998. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Veteran of Foreign Wars and Elks Lodge. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his stepdaughter, Patricia A. Gamble, Ocala; stepson, Louis E. Schoemer, Oakland; seven step-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Oma P. Everly.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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Poul Anderson, 90, a retired seaman first class with the merchant marines, died Sunday, March 14, 2004 in Hernando.

A native of Denmark, he moved here from Spring Valley, N.Y., in 1986. He was a member of Seaman's International Union. He served with the U.S. merchant marine for 50 years.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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Franklyn E. Balogh, 74, a retired auditor, died Monday, March 15, 2004.

A native of New York City, he came here from Farmingdale, N.Y. in 1990. He was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughters, Jean Baer, Ocala; Nancy Moerler, Ronkonkoma, N.Y.; Ellen Coyle, Arnold, Mo.; sister, Blanche Eiferman, West Palm Beach; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Renaldo "Doc" Fatch, 82, a retired sales manager for Kraft Foods, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at the Legacy Hospice House.

Mr. Fatch was born in Norwood, Mass., and moved here from Connecticut in 1993. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Elks Club of Ocala. Mr. Fatch served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Fatch, Ocala; daughters, Nancy Marquis and Jean Fatch, both of Connecticut, and Patricia Beauchamp, Pennsylvania; sisters, Velia Giovino and Olga Bobrowski, both of Massachusetts; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Fatch.

Hiers Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Carrol M. Feldman, 77, a restaurant owner and operator, died Saturday, March 13, 2004, in Hernando.

A native of Barboursville, Ky., she moved here from Lakeland in 2001. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Floral City.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years, Ronald Cyril Feldman, Floral City; daughter Sharon L. Westover, Floral City; brothers, Sey Hibbard Jr., Scottsville, Ky., Claude Hibbard; Phillip

Hibbard; Terry Hibbard; all of Floral City; Jerry Hibbard, Interlachen; sisters Joyce Shelton, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Virginia Donaldson, Barbourville; Bonnie Gilareath, Floral City; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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ARCHER - Mary B. McCutchen, 57, a marriage and family therapist, died Sunday, March 14, 2004.

A native of Atwood, Kan., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. McCutchen was a clinical member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists and a family mediator for the Florida Supreme Court. She was in practice in Ocala from 1988 to 2001.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Dr. William N. McCutchen, Archer; daughter, Sara McCutchen, Archer; sister, Gleneva Higley, Atwood; brother, Don Argabright, Atwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the MS Society, the American Cancer Society or First Christian Church Memorial Fund in Gainesville.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Agnes M. Johnson, 88, died Monday, March 15, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Queens, N.Y., she moved here from Selden, Long Island, N.Y. in 1970. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Johnson, Selden, Long Island; daughters, Edna Rowehl, Crystal River; Lorraine Shanahan, East North Port, N.Y.; Elaine Rooney, Mt Upton, N.Y.; brother, George Feulner, Brooksville, 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Hubert Muncy, 91, a retired coal miner, died Sunday, March 14, 2004, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W. Va.

He was a native of Inez, Ky. He was Baptist. He was a member of United Mine Workers of America District No. 17.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Gail Evans, Ocala; sons, Larry Muncy, Tennessee; Delane Muncy, Holden, W. Va.; Hubert E. Muncy, Shawn Muncy, both of Silver Springs; Michael Muncy, Parkersburg, W.Va.;

daughters, Vivian Wallace, Fort Worth, Texas; Judy Corn, Logan, W. Va.; Janice Clifford, Clendenin, W.Va.; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Dewey Muncy; Lark Muncy; Auxier Muncy; Curtis Waller; sisters, Millie Goodman; and Gracie Neece.

Chafin Funeral Home, Delbarton, W.Va., provided information

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WILLISTON - Cecil Alan Shipley, 47, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at Sands at Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Granite City, Ill., he moved here from Taylorville, Ill. 23, years ago. He was an avid Harley Davidson enthusiast and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his daughter, Jean Ann Pier, Williston; son, Steven Piel, Jacksonville; brother, Gloyd Shipley, Louisville, Ill.; sisters, Kay Durbin, Kiln, Miss.; Jo Calvert, Petersburg, Ill; five grandchildren; and longtime companion, Beverly Pie, Williston. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Anna O. Urban, 96, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 13, 2004, at Marion Hospice House.

A native of Parlett, Ohio, she moved here from Michigan in 1965. She was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church and Forest Eagles No. 4216. She loved to fish.

Survivors include her daughters, Lucille Ballentine; Gloria Stevens; both of Ocklawaha; step-son, Gerald Urban, Michigan; step-daughter, Bernadine Tomasik, Mich; sister, Louise Visintainer, Trenton, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her son, John Ballarin III; and husbands, John Ballarin Jr.; and Joseph Urban.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA- Martin M. VanNess Jr., 79, a retired worker for the Department of Agriculture, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004.

A native of Hernando, he moved here from Forth Worth, Texas, in 1966.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and a retired chief master sergeant for the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife of seven years, Mary VanNess, Ocala; daughters, Patricia Beech, Dothan, Ala., and Pamela Kinard and Cindy Tracy, both of Ocala; sons, Bill VanNess and Brian Osgood, both of Ocala, and Jeff Osgood, Merritt Island; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Caroline Emma Swoffer Jacobsen, 77, died Monday, March 15, 2004.

A native of Carsonville, Mich., she moved to Hernando from Hillman, Mich. in 1997.

Survivors include her son, Robert Jacobsen, Port Huron, Mich.; daughter, Patricia Distelrath, Clarksville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene "Joe" Jacobsen, and a son, Frederick Jacobsen.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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TAMPA - Armilda Jean Burns, 42, died Sunday, March 14, 2004, at St. Joseph Hospital in Tampa.

A native of Dunnellon, she moved to Tampa 22 years ago. She was a member of Asghsmo Gospel Assembly Church in Polk County. Survivors include her daughters, Regina Burns and Maranatha Burns, both of Tampa; sons, Deon Young, Ryan Burns, Reginald Burns Jr. Christopher Burns and Jeremy Burns, all of Tampa, and Jashawn Peoples, Dunnellon; mother, Martha Branton Ramp, Dunnellon; sisters, Yvonne Thomas and Phyllis Davis, both of Dunnellon, Carmen Michelle Pryor, Germany and Debbie Young, Alabama; brothers, James Blandford, Fayetteville, N.C., David Ramp Jr., Orlando, Daniel Ramp, Jacksonville, and Arthur Young Jr., and Dewayne Young, both of Orlando; and ex-husband Reginald Burns, of Tampa. Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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Ocala - Clarence F. Cogdell, 56, a teacher at West Port High School, died Saturday, March 13, 2004 at Naples Community Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Ocala and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Anna C. Cogdell, Ocala; son, Brian L. Cogdell, Ypsilanti, Mich; daughters, Tyrra Carter, Tallahassee, and Melanie Cogdell, Atlanta; mother, Alpine Cogdell, Ocala; sisters, Helen Black, Philadelphia and Alverta Tucker, Miami; and brother, Hermon Cogdell, Jr., Springfield, Mo.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Fort McCoy - Joyce J. Crews, 57, a store manager for Pantry, Inc., died Monday, March 15, 2004, at home.

A native of Tampa, she moved to Fort McCoy 10 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin J. Crews, Fort McCoy; daughter, Bonnie K. Logan, Winchester, Va.; son, Donald Gay, Oklahoma; brother, Michael Jones, Tampa; mother, Bonnie B. Jones, Plant City; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Everett W. Greer, 69, a retired roofer, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing Center.

A native of Alvarado, Va., he moved here from Manassas, Va., 49 years ago. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Everett W. Greer Jr., Ocala; sisters, Leona Swoap, Bell, and Lois Miller, Ocala; brothers, Blaine Greer, Jacksonville, and Gene Greer, Medical Lake, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sharon Horst.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Edward Y. Kalpakian 82, a retired psychologist, died Monday, March 15, 2004.

A native of Marash, Turkey, he moved to Inverness from Boscanen, N.H., in 1982.

He was a member of the Inverness Church of God and the American Psychology Society. Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Norma Kalpakian, Inverness; son, Ed Kalpakian, Tampa; and sister, Mary Hiscoch, Boynton Beach.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 18, 2004

OCALA - Allen Kendrick Sr., 87, a self-employed farmer, died Saturday, March 13, 2004.

A native of Santos, he was a lifelong resident of Ocala.

He was a devoted deacon of Calvary Baptist Church in Santos.

Survivors include his daughters, Channie M. Burgess, Ellouise McClendon and Mary Morand, all of Ocala, Barbara Milner, Camphill, Ala., Eliza Miller, Hampton, Va., and Marviea Joseph, Orange Park; sister, Daisy Morris, Ocala; brother, Andrew Kendrick, S. C.; 18 grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son Allen Kendrick Jr.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SMITHFIELD, N.C. Elizabeth C. Kuhns, 81, a retired accountant for Western Electric, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004.

A native of Livingston, Tenn., she moved to Citrus Springs from Homewood, Ill., in 1976 and moved to Smithfield in 1999.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Citrus Springs.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary McLean, Smithfield, N.C.; sisters, Mary Saunders, Elgin, Ill., Evelyn Parkhurst, Red Boiling Springs, Tenn; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul Marion Kuhns.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 18, 2004

OCALA - Anna Lomando, 86, a retired administrative assistant for KLM Airlines, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at home.

A native of Jericho, N.Y., she came here in 1974.

She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and enjoyed crocheting, bowling, music and dancing.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, John Anthony Lomando, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Norton, Ocala, and Alexis Wester, key Biscayne; sister, Jennie Zabrycki, New York City; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 18, 2004

OCALA - Gloria Annette McGill, 43, a homemaker, died Friday, March 12, 2004, at home.

She was a lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Tiffany McGill, Ocala; sisters, Doris Charles, Felicia Charles, Temaka Charles, all of Ocala, and Sylvia Hankerson, Fort Lauderdale; brothers,

David McGill, Darrien Charles, David Charles, Ricky Barrien, and Virgil Barrien, all of Ocala; and seven grandchildren.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 18, 2004

OCALA - William E. Morgan, 76, a retired project manager for Marion County, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at Estelle's House.
A native of Kokomo, Ind., he moved here in 1970.
He served in the U.S. Coast Guard. Mr. Morgan was a member of Marion County Dunn Masonic Lodge No. 19, the Ocala Shrine Club, and Ocala Elks Lodge.
Survivors include his wife, Marcia L. Morgan, Ocala; daughters, Marsha Johnston and Dianne Cunningham, both of Kokomo; sons, Joseph Morgan and Mark Morgan, both of Kokomo, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Morgan.
Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 18, 2004

BELLEVIEW - Carl Ockosz, 88, died Monday, March 15, 2004.
A native of Braddock, Pa., he moved to Belleview I 1946. He was an active member of the Belleview Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses. He enjoyed fishing, Polish dancing and woodworking.
Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Helen Ockosz, Belleview; daughter, Carolyn Bottoms, Carrollton, Ga.; son, Stanley Carl Ockosz, Belleview; sister, Mary Korpany, Summerville, S.C.; and two grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a grandchild.
Watts Funeral Home, San Mateo, provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia J. Rising, 62, a travel agent, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.
She was a native of Bethesda, Md.
Survivors include her daughter, Brenda R. McDonnell, Ocala; sister, Brenda Earl, Birmingham, Mich.; and one grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Rising.
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Trinity Catholic High School.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 18, 2004

OCALA - Heinrich Anton "Tony" Schneider, 70, a chef, died Friday, March 12, 2004, at Palm Gardens.
He was a native of Germany, and U.S. Marine Corps sergeant.
Mr. Schneider was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Culinary Institute of America.

Survivors include his stepson, John Bartlett, New York; stepdaughter, Valerie Barlett, New York; half sister, Getrude Schuman, Ocala; four step grandchildren; 17 step great-grandchildren; and companion, Sarah Teller, Belleview.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 18, 2004

OCALA - William Schultz, 88, a retired horticulturist with Rockwell Industries, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at home.

A native of Braddock, Pa. he moved here from Murrysville, Pa. in 1984.

He served in the U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, and Second Division Indian Head Association of Florida.

Survivors include his sisters, Caroline Simon, Pittsburgh, Louise Cain, Avonmore, Pa., Anne Rodgers, North Huntington, Pa., and Helen Halchak, Ocala; brothers, George Schultz and Edward Schultz both of Forest Hills, Pa.

Memorial contribution may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 18, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - Dorothy M. Smith, a retired Detroit Free Press telephone operator, died Monday, March 15, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Blanchard, Mich., she moved here from Lincoln Park, Mich., in 1978.

Survivors include her brother, John E. Delo, Taylor, Mich.; sisters, Rosemary Zatkovich, Ramona Knee, and Patricia Ibbetson, all of Taylor, and Blanche I. Sitz, Bradenton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald O. Smith.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 18, 2004

OCALA - Dorma Faye Tuttle, 75, a retired teacher, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at home.

She was a native of Conneaut, Ohio, and a longtime member of North Kingsville Presbyterian Church and Village Green Golf Course. She was a trustee of Brown Memorial Hospital and enjoyed golfing, bridge, traveling and basket making.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Richard Tuttle, Ocala; sons, John R. Tuttle, Pickerington, Ohio, and Steven B. Tuttle, North Royalton, Ohio; sisters, Alice Jane Anderson Roecker, Brooksville, and Dr. Mary Ford, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

OCALA - Wesley Charles Ames, 44, a welder for Water Meter Manufacturing Co., died Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kittery, Maine, he moved here from Miami in 1991. He enjoyed spending time with his family and watching Minnesota Vikings football.

Survivors include his wife, Mary V. Ames, Ocala; daughters, Lisa Ames, Ocala, Erin Vosburgh, Destin; son, Aaron Ames, Ocala; parents, Ken and Sharon Ames, Berwick, Maine; brother, Rick Ames, Miami; sisters, Sue Ames Bothell, Wash; Deb Rodgers, Gonic, N.H., Jennifer Scott, Dayton, Maine, Terrie Eldridge, Stratham, N.H.; grandparents, Bill and Karen Kameris, Rollinsford, H.H.; and one grandchild. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

OCALA - Mary Lou Graham, 67, a homemaker, died Monday, March 15, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Walton County, she came here in 1949. She enjoyed cooking.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, W.A. Graham, Ocala; son, Gary Graham, Ocala; daughter, Sheila Plumley, Ocala; brothers, Curtis Johnson; Sammy Johnson; both of Ocala; Jimmy Johnson; Bearcreek, Ala.; sister, Lucille Teuton, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Roger Dale Graham; and sister, Louise McCoy. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

Beverly A. Bailey, 65, a real estate agent, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Corning, N.Y., she moved here in 1991. She was a member of Church at the Springs.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Bailey, Ocala; sisters, Mary Eddy, SC, Sharon Little, Corning, Ann Gill, Painted Post, N.Y.; brothers, Richard and Lewis and Charles Lewis, Jr., both of Addiscon, N.Y. Byron Lewis, Corning.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

TALLAHASSEE - Donald James Bernhardt, 76, a dentist, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004.

A native of Rochester, N.Y. he moved to Tallahassee from Orlando four years ago. He was a lifetime member of the Florida Dental Association, First Baptist Church of Orlando, and St. Paul United Methodist Church, Tallahassee.

Survivors include his wife, Phala J. Bernhardt, Tallahassee; daughters, Frona L. Elkes, Tampa, Jeanee E. Byrd, Tallahassee, Danatta B, Levine, Louisville, Ky.; sons, Revere E. Bernhardt, Larkspur, Colo., Quin Bernhardt, Louisville; and ten grandchildren.

Beggs Funeral Home, Tallahassee, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

REDDICK - Thelma T. Brown, 84, a retired Marion County Public School educator, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at Pleasantview Assisted Living in Plantation.

A native of Palmetto, she moved here 60 years ago. She was a member of United Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Iatrice Edwards, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Idella Parker; Dorothy Harris, both of Ocala; Elizi Bickers, Pompano, and three grandchildren.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

OCALA - Orene B. Daniels, 75, retired manager of Kwik King, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

A native of Chester, Ga., she moved here from Sandersville, Ga. in 1979. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Dale Wigginton, Ocala; sister, Arlene Rogers, Valdosta, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and six great - grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Junior Daniels; sons, Danny Daniels, and Dicky Daniels.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

OCALA - Alice Iola Heiser Farnsworth, 82, a retired school bus driver, died Sunday, March 14, 2004.

A native of Flint, Mich., she moved here from Midland, Mich. in 1965. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Million, Ocala; brother, Edwin Heiser, Hamilton, Ohio; sister, Bonneita Heiser, Fife Lake, Mich.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Farnsworth, and a son, Gary Farnsworth.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

Mesa, Ariz. - Alice Hebert, 74, a retired electronics assembly worker, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at Hospice Family Care in Mesa.

A native of Nashua, N.H., she moved to Mesa from Summerfield in 2003. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Auxiliary and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sons Gary Cochran, Sanford, Maine, Wayne Cochran and Richard Cochran, both of Summerfield; stepsons, Michael Hebert, Vineyard Haven, Mass, Norman Hebert; Edward Hebert and Raymond Hebert, all of Ocala; stepdaughters, Dianne Horton, Grover, N.C., Lorraine Nichols, Bronson; Laura Brown, Dunnellon; sisters, Jacquelin Chiouinard, Nashua; Patricia Duval, Mesa; brothers, Richard Auclair, Hudson, Wis., Donald Auclair, Mesa; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Ronald L. Hebert and Carl Cochran.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Czeslaw J. Jaworowski, 78, a retired audio-visual technician for David Rockefeller died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Poland, he moved here from Brooklyn in 1995. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus fourth degree. He served in the Polish Fighter Squadron with the Royal Air Force, during World War II. Survivors include his daughter, Terry J. Laberdee, Spring Hill; son, Edward R. Jaworowski, San Jose, Calif.; sisters, Henryka Wysocka, Brooklyn, N.Y. Lucina Kalinowska, Warsaw; and three grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

OCALA - Joyce Ann Lee, 85, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Menominee, Mich. she moved here from Appleton, Wis. in 1986. She was a member of Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Lee, Ocala; sons, Michael Lee, Santa Cruz, Calif.; David Lee, Appleton, Thomas Lee, Arlington Heights, Ill., Richard Lee, Porotla Valley, Calif., Brian Lee, Appleton; sisters, Doris Krell, Milwaukee, Carol Blomquist, Menominee; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brest Cancer Research, c/o University of Wisconsin.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

OCALA - Eric Magee, 84, a retired tool and die machinist, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at Palm Gardens.

A native of Belfast, Northern Ireland, he moved here from Bensalem, Pa. in 1992. He was a member of College Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Jane M. Magee, Ocala; sons, Rodney Magee, Colony, Texas; Colin Magee, Houston; brother, Gerald Magee; Australia; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

Ellicott, Md. - Paul E. Weaver, 74, a retired self-employed jeweler, died Sunday, March 14, 2004, at Gilchrist Hospice Center.

A native of Alabama, he moved to Ellicott from Baltimore seven years ago. He was Baptist, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Trish Shafer, Towson, Md. And Nancy Weber, Ellicott, Md.; sister, Helen Gannon, Miami; brothers, Edward Weaver; Jake Weaver, both of Ocala and Bookie Weaver, Miami; five grandchildren ; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary C. Weaver.

Witzke Funeral Home, Cantonsville, Md. provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - William V. White, 87, a retired tool maker, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004.

A native of Portland, Maine, he moved here from Dearborn, Maine in 1983. He was a member of Skill Bank and Beverly Hills Surveillance.

Survivors include his wife, Nathalie Dunal White, Beverly Hills; son, Dr. Russell LaBeau, Petroskey, Mich.; daughter, Susan Genna, Picayune, Miss.; sister, Mary Bolis, East Jordan, Mich.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 19, 2004

OCALA - Belle Rimes Williams, 94, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at home.

A native of Lake City, she moved here 70 years ago. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Elvira Williams, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2004

DETROIT - Pearlie Mae Brown, 55, a pathology billing specialist for Henry Ford Hospital, died Sunday, March 7, 2004 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Detroit 36 years ago. She was a member of Progressive Union Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Blanche Brown; sisters, Bertha Lee, Aldonia Parrish; brothers, Johnny W. Brown and Lonnie Brown all of Ocala.

Serenity Memorial and Cremation Services, Crystal River, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2004

OCALA - Melvyn Coe Bassett, 81, a retired bank branch manager, died Thursday, March 18, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tallahassee, she moved here in 1989. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Curry J. Bassett Jr., Ocala, William C. Bassett, Chattanooga, Tenn., Edward Scott Bassett, Fort Pierce; daughter, Ruby B. Schmidt, Ocala; sisters, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Ogden, Utah, Billie C. Young, Treasure Island; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2004

OCALA - Elizabeth Giese, 74, a retired Kwik King store manager, died Thursday, March 18, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Flinton, Pa. She moved here from Warren, Pa. in 1978. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Marsh, Woburn, Mass.; stepson, Robert C. Giese, Washington; sister, Honey Stroker, Fla.; brothers, George Gens, Pa., Jim Gens, N.Y., John Gens, N.Y., Bob Gens, Fla., Richard Gens, Ind.; two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2004

DUNNELLON - Mary Rebecca "Becky" Kimbrough, 76, of Dunnellon, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Columbia, S. C. she was a graduate of the University of South Carolina, a retired school teacher and a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs.

Survivors include her husband, Fred B. Kimbrough, Dunnellon; two sons, John Kimbrough, Washington, D. C. and Mike Kimbrough, Dunnellon; and one granddaughter, Wu La, Washington, D. C.

Brown Funeral Home & Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Lewis O. Myhre Jr., 76, a real estate broker and cattleman, died Friday, March 10, 2004, at Surrey Place.

A native of Turtle Creek, Pa., he came here from Eustis 25 years ago.

He was a member of First United Church of McIntosh, the Marion County Board of Realtors, and the Florida Cattlemen's Association. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy A. Myhre, Ocala; a son, Lewis O. Myhre III, Ocala; and two grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oral Roberts University.

Hiers Baxley Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2004

OCALA - Kenneth M. St. Clair, 86, a retired electrical engineer for General Electric, died Thursday, February 18, 2004 at the University Community Hospital in Carrollwood.

A native of Springfield, Vt., he moved here from New York in 1982.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Judy Daniel, Odessa.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Donald "Don" Simrell, 70, a retired senior chief for the U. S. Navy, died Thursday, March 18, 2004.

A native of Scranton, Pa. he moved to Summerfield from Orange Park in 2000. He was a retired senior chief in the Navy after 27 years, and a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Simrell was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church; Spuce Creek Golf and Country Club Veterans Association; Moose Lodge of Orange Park and Belleview.

Survivors include his wife, Lee Simrell, Summerfield; son, Alan Simrell, Durham, N.C.; daughters, Donna Lee Thomas, and June Marie McCue, both of Orange Park; brothers, William S. Simrell, Daytona Park; brothers, William S. Simrell, Daytona Beach, Bob Simrell, Md.; sisters June Wazney, Linda Simrell, both of Daytona Beach; nine grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) - March 20, 2004

OCALA - Francisco Rosa, 83, handyman for Sonoco Oil Company, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.
A native of Luquillo, Puerto Rico, he moved here in 1994. He was a member of Primitive Methodist Church of Marion Oaks.
Survivors include his sister, Maria M. Rosa, Luquillo, Puerto Rico.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2004

OCALA - Louise M. Snyder, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.
A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Conyers, Ga. in 2000. She was a Methodist.
Survivors include her daughters, Kaye C. Viscosi, Ocala, Lisbeth E. Hurd, Loganville, Ga.; son, John Snyder, Omaha, Neb.; sister, Mildred Grandin, Ocala.
Memorial contributions MAY be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2004

BERLIN, N.H. - Doris Theriault, 67, a retired central supply clerk for Androscoggin Valley Hospital, died Friday, March 19, 2004 in Ocala.
A native of Berlin, N.H., she was a winter resident. Mrs. Theriault was a member if St. Ann Parish in Berlin, N.H.
Survivors include her husband, Arthur Theriault, Berlin, N.H.; son, James Theriault, Berlin, N.H.; daughters, Ann Halvorsen, Ocala, Elaine Mainguy, Shelburn, N.H.
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - Mary Ulsenheimer, 88, a retired registered nurse for Gould Electronics, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004.
A native of Minersville, Pa., she moved to Beverly Hills from Middlefield, Ohio in 1985. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Beverly Hills.
Survivors include her husband, Lon Ulsenheimer, Beverly Hills; son, Dean Ulsenheimer, Concord, Ohio; sisters, Eleanor Funk, Mentor, Ohio, Alice Shea, N. Olmstead, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2004

Dunnellon - Margaret Washington, 96, a retired assembly line worker for General Electric, died Friday, March 19, 2004 in Ocala.
A native of Cato, N.Y., she moved to Dunnellon in 1967. She was Methodist.
Survivors include her daughters, Phyllis Porter, Dunnellon, Shirley Knapp, Weedsport, N.Y.; sisters, Virginia Patterson, Fulton, N.Y. Norma Phinecey, Jordan, N.Y., Daisy Hawker, Cato, N.Y; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2004

OCALA - Thelma G. Worrell, 84, a retired secretary in cosmetics manufacturing for Harmer Laboratories Inc. died Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Tucker, Ga., in 1996. She was a member of St. Teresa Catholic Church in Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Worrell, Ocala.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Foundation, P.O. Box 21475, St. Petersburg, Fl.33742.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2004

OCALA - J. Russell Youland, 88, a retired sales manager for Seaboard Airline Railroad Co., died Thursday, March 18, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dorchester, Mass., he moved here from Turner, Mass. in 1981. He was a member of West United Methodist Church, Silver Springs Country Club and Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Men's Club. He was an avid golfer and wood worker and enjoyed playing basketball.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Louis Youland, Ocala; sons, David R. Youland, Turner, Maine; Frank L. Youland, Parachute, Colo.; daughter, Virginia R. Jones, Somers, Conn.; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 21, 2004

Robert J. Atkinson, St., 44, a handyman, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004.

A native of Morris, Ill., he moved to Inverness in 1994. Mr. Atkinson was a U.S.

Navy veteran of the Gulf War. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his son, Robert J. Atkinson, Jr., Ivey, Ga.; brothers, James Atkinson, Hernando, and Larry Atkinson, Elwood, Ill.; sister, Cheryl Rainey, Carlinville, Ill; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 21, 2004

OCALA - Reginald W. Glezen, 89, a retired IBM tool and die maker, died Friday, March 19, 2004 in Life Care Center.

A native of New York, he came here from Vestal, N.Y. in 1978. He was an avid golfer and a St. Louis Cardinals fan, and served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Mae, Glezen, Ocala; daughters, Kathy Zentz, Endicott, N.Y.; Buffy Bettencourt, Waterford, Mich.; brother, Gordon Glezen, Lisle, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Alzheimer's Association or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 21, 2004

OCALA - Frank L. Krumelch, 81, a retired U.S. Postal service mail handler, died Friday, March 19, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newark, N.J., he came here from Edison, N.J. in 1989. He was a Protestant. Mr. Krumelch was a member of 335th Squadron of the Association of the Fourth Fighter Group, and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was also an avid bowler for more than 60 years.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, E. Dolores Krumelch, Ocala; sons, Michael Conrad, Bridgewater, N.J.; Patrick Conrad, Bessimer City, N.C.; daughters, Kathy Conrad Van Nostran, Melbourne; Terry Krumelch Slemmer, Stockton, N.J.; Beth Krumelch Mellas, Long Valley, N.J. Brother, Rother Krumelch, Hudson; sister, Jane Brownlee, Belleview, N.J. 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the World War II Memorial.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 21, 2004

DUNNELLON - Woodrow "Woody" B. Sheppard, 70, a retired equipment operator and woodworker, died Thursday, March 19, 2004.

A native of Germantown, Pa., he moved here from West Palm Beach in 2000. He was Lutheran, and served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha Sheppard, Dunnellon; son, Anthony Maggert, Schertz, Texas; daughters, Sherrie Drake, Bronson; Linda Daniels, Quakertown, Pa.; brothers, Jerry Sheppard, Moscow, Pa.; Bill Sheppard, Fort Lauderdale; Edward Sheppard, Miami; sisters, Valerie Knowles; Carol Frank, both of Mountain City, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Hiram L. Lester, 95, a retired bus driver for Jacksonville Coach Lines, died March 20, 2004 at Summerfield Suites Hospice.

Born in LaGrange, Ga., he moved to Silver Springs from Jacksonville 32 years ago. He was a member of the Forest Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Margaret Lester and his sisters, Irene Smith and Ruth Albertson.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary C. Westbrook, Silver Springs; son, Hiram L. Lester Jr., Roseburg, Ore.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Forest Assembly of God Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2004

YANKEETOWN - Virginia Elizabeth Land, 100, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 20, 2004, in Crystal River.

Born in Wellborn, she moved to Yankeetown from Umatilla 59 years ago. She was a member of the Parson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Yankeetown.

Survivors include her sons: Aubrey C. Land, Titusville, Warren E. Land, Lakeland, Rex E. Land, Umatilla, and Yancey W. Land, Wayne C. Land and Philip S. Land, all of Yankeetown; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2004

MOSS BLUFF - Joseph A. Lynn, 81, an elderly man, was killed Sunday afternoon in a single vehicle accident after veering off the road and striking a tree.

Mr. Lynn was traveling south on Southeast 187th Terrace at 1:08 p.m. in a 1983 Ford Econoline van, according to a Florida Highway Patrol Report. He drove onto the east shoulder of the road, causing the front left side of the vehicle to crash into a tree.

The FHP reported he was not wearing a seat belt.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2004

Man killed in accident on State Road 40

Jeffery L. Maye, 47, was killed in an automobile accident early Monday morning at the intersection of State Road 40 and State Road 19, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

He was the fifth person killed in a collision at that intersection in the past 10 months.

Maye was driving a 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier north on SR 19. At about 12:35 a.m., the Cavalier collided with a 2001 Chevrolet Silverado driven by 48-year-old Janice P. Muldrow. She was going east on State Road 40.

Muldrow, who was injured in the accident, told investigators Maye failed to stop at the stop sign and flashing red light. Her vehicle struck the driver's side of the Cavalier.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2004

INVERNESS - Robert William Morton, 69, a retired electrician, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004.

A native of Minden, W.Va., he moved here from Grayling, Mich., in 1997. He was a member of Citrus Masonic Lodge No. 118, American Legion Post No. 101, the Fleet Reserve, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the American Motorcycle Association and the Goldwing Riders of America.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and the Vietnam War, and was a master chief electrician.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Mary Antone Morton, Inverness; sons, J.R. Morton and James P. Morton, both of Jackson, Mich.; daughters, Kathleen Thrailkill, Barbara Morton and Calleen Hertzfeld, all of Jackson,; mother, Cora Morton, Adrian, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Services, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2004

Belleview - Richard Wakerman, 73, a retiree of Eastman Kodak, died Friday, March 19, 2004.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. Wakerman moved here from Rochester in 1970. He was of Catholic faith and served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his sisters Murrile Breaner, Tennessee, Moya Draper, Gate City, Va; and companion of 35 years, Jack Fredericks, Belleview.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - Clarence R. Whalen, 90, a retired General Motors employee, died Friday, March 19, 2004 in Crystal River.

Born in Oakley, Mich., he moved to Beverly Hills from Saginaw, Mich., in 1979. He was Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his son, Arthur C. Whalen in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Whalen, Beverly Hills; son, Ronald Whalen, St. Charles, Mich.; daughters, Eileen Hayman and Clarice Dzurilla, both of Beverly Hills, sister, Daisy Bazzette, Read City, Mich; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Mary P. Casity, 94, a homemaker, died Monday, March 22, 2004, at home.

A native of Camellia, Ga., she moved here from Lakeland in 1973. Mrs. Casity was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salt Springs; a founding member of Senior's Joy Choir; and a member of the Baptist Women's Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Vandeventer, Silver Springs; sons, Gerald Casity, Pensacola, Grant Casity Jr., Lakeland and Bruce Casity, Italy; 13 grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grant Casity Sr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2004

Silver Springs - Allen Warner Craft, 62, a retired supervisor, died Saturday, March 20, 2004.

A native of Worcester, Mass., he moved here from Zebulon, N.C., in 1991. He served in the U.S. Navy and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Craft, Silver Springs; sons, Steven Craft and Karl Craft, both of Kissimmee, Paul Craft and Robert Thomas, both of Ocala, and Michael Craft, Silver Springs; daughters, Traci Craft, Ocala, and Jodi Holtzman, Hartwell, Ga; brothers, Harold Craft and William Craft, both of Worcester, and Robert Craft, Meridan, Conn; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ricky Thomas.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2004

OCKLAWAHA - Mathew Robert Gallagher, 85, a retired electrician with the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, died Sunday, March 21, 2004.

A native of Ontario, he moved here 38 years ago. He was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church in Silver Springs and served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Hazel Gallagher, Ocklawaha; daughter, Pat Clifton, Jupiter; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2004

DUNNELLON - Owen Arthur Johnson, 85, a retired electrician for Mitchell Electric, died Sunday, March 21, 2004.

A native of Homeworth, Ohio, he moved here from St. Petersburg, 20 years ago. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers. Mr. Johnson served in the U. S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Johnson, Dunnellon; son, Donald Johnson, Dunnellon; daughters, Faye Cogan, Dunnellon, and Patricia Gamble, Everett, Wash.; brothers Harry Johnson, Greenville, Pa., Robert Johnson, East Liverpool, Ohio and Lester Johnson and Leonard Johnson, both of Dover, Pa; sisters, Doris Bailey, Alliance, Ohio, Florence Dotson, Leetonia, Ohio, and Dorothy Brooks, Alliance, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2004

LECANTO - John Joseph Kelley IV, 73, a retired safety engineer fro IBM died Friday, March 19, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Lecanto from Boca Raton in 1998. He was a member of St. Joan of Arc Church; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8189 in Crystal River; American Legion 162; Moose Lodge 2013; and the Korean War Veterans Association.

Survivors include his sons, John Kelley V and Edward Kelley, both of Boca Raton; daughter, Eileen Alford, Boca Raton; sisters, Joan Connelly, Gulf Port, Miss., and Helen Olson, Biloxi, Miss.; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2004

OCALA - Charles W. Smith Jr. 80, a retired truck driver, died Monday, March 22, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Birmingham, Ala, he moved here from Knoxville, Tenn. in 1985. He was Protestant. Mr. Smith served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Eloise Smith, Ocala; daughter, Shirley Posey, Southern Pines, N.C.; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2004

OCALA - Benedette "Betta" Petrucci-Tippett, 63, a retired restaurant manager, died Friday, March 19, 2004.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Naples in 2001. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Peter Tippett, Ocala; step-sons, Tom Tippett, Naples, and Peter Tippett and Daniel Tippett, both of Columbus, Ohio; brothers, Joseph Petrucci, St. Augustine, and Albert Petrucci, Waterford, Mich.; Mother, Elizabeth Petrucci, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2004

FT MCCOY - Richard F. Thorpe, 80, a retired roofer, died Sunday, March 21, 2004.

A native of Key West, he moved to Fort McCoy from Hollywood 14 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his sons, Johnny McLaughlin, Ocala, Ronald McLaughlin, Ohio, and Robert Thorpe and Richie Thorpe, both of Fort McCoy; daughters, Linda Peoples, Plantation, and Cheryl Drake, Sunrise; 18 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Thorpe. Fred Hunter's Funeral Home, Hollywood, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2004

OCALA - Dr. Carol E. Williamson, 51, a periodontist, died Thursday, March 4, 2004. She was a lifelong resident of Ocala Dr. County Dental Association and also held memberships in the American Dental Association, the Florida Dental Association and the Southern Academy of Periodontists. Survivors include her parents, Mark E. and Marjorie, Tallahassee; and brother, Craig E. Williamson, Tallahassee. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 24, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Jessie M. Dodge, 86, former a cafeteria worker for Belleview Middle School, died Sunday, March 21, 2004. A native of Litchfield, N.Y., she moved to Summerfield from Utica, N.Y. in 1978. She was Methodist. Mrs. Dodge was a member of the VFW of Belleview. Survivors include her sons, Jim Dodge, Port Charlotte, Bill Dodge, Orlando; daughters, Sally Cable, Ilion, N.Y., Patricia Withers, Hartford, Conn., Christine Ryan, Middleville, N.Y., Laverne Withers, Houston, Texas; brother, Lyle Miller, Utica, N.Y.; 19 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 24, 2004

OCALA - Albert W. Fechter, 74, a retired U.S. Air Force chief master sergeant and production manager, died Friday, March 19, 2004. A native of Trenton, N.J. he came here from Trenton 13 years ago. He was a member of Boy Scouts of America and the American Production Inventory Control Society. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Phyllis, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Theodoris, Morrisville, Pa., Patricia Ashbock, Ewing, N.J.; sons, Gary Fechter, Hamilton, NJ; Rick Fechter, Ocala; David Fechter, Dunnellon, Michael Fechter, Hamilton, NJ; sister, Carolyn Dicke, Roseville, Calif.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 24, 2004

OCALA - Aldege C. "Al" Tourangeau, 83, a jet engine assembler, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House. A native of Webster, Mass., he came here from Middletown, Conn., in 1983. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He enjoyed golfing, bowling and fishing. He was a life member of Disabled American Veterans and the Shea C. Clark Post. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Dorothy Tourangeau Ocala; and son, Richard Tourangeau Boston, Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - The Rev. Ernest Dieffenwierth, 92, a retired minister, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at Bloomington Hospital.

A native of Crescent City, he was a longtime resident of Ocala before moving to Indiana five years ago. He was Methodist. He was the founder of South Jacksonville Beach Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Cynthia Swiniarski, Bloomington, Ind.; sister, Dorothy Ludden, Illinois; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Gail F. Murawski.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

ANTHONY - Dorothy Elizabeth Beck, 88, a retired hostess/waitress for Howard Johnson Restaurant for 20 years, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at Marion House Health Care Center, Ocala.

A native of Grove City, Ohio, she moved here in 1946. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her daughters, Dolores K. Bowen, Ocala, Linda Law, Anthony; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 28 years, Walter H. Beck.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

BELLEVUE - James A. Cayea, 81, a retired postal worker, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Woodhaven, N.Y., Mr. Cayea moved here in 1980 from Mineola, N.Y. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his sons, James C. Cayea, Belleview, Steven C. Cayea, Levittown, N.Y., Robert G. Cayea, Massapequa, N.Y., and David J. Cayea, Ocala; daughters, Carolyn M. Phillips, Mineola, Kathleen L. Makowski, Sterling, Va., and Doris M. Brown, Belleview; brother, George H. Cayea, Elmont, N.Y.; sister, Catherine Deede, New York; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

OCALA - Mae Beal Glass, 83, a retired executive secretary for the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station in Gainesville, died Thursday, March 18, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., she moved here from Gainesville in 1987. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Norman B. Glass, Ocala; stepdaughters, Martha Glass Adams, Pittsburgh, and Maurine Glass Murtaugh, Danville, Calif.; three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

FORT McCoy - Roland D. Hampton, 59, a self employed machinist, died Sunday, March 21, 2004, at home.

A native of Richmond, Ky., he moved to Fort McCoy in 1974. Mr. Hampton was Christian. He owned and operated Pistol Pete's Engine Repairs and Hampton's Aquatics Bait Shop and loved to take in stray animals.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Elaine Hampton, Fort McCoy; brothers, Richard Hampton, Owenton, Ky., Jimmy Hampton and Billy Hampton, both of Richmond; sister, Lucy Murphy, Richmond; mother, Katherine Hampton, Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Marion County Humane Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

Floral City - Bradley Hindalong, infant, died Friday, March 19, 2004, in Inverness.

Survivors include his parents, Jeffrey and Nancy Cato Hindalong, Floral City; paternal grandparents, Wallace and Sandra Hindalong, Floral City; maternal grandparents, Thomas and Lillian Cato, Inverness; brother, Joseph Hindalong, Floral City; sister, Tiffany Hindalong, Floral City.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

OCALA - Zadie Lavina Lewis, 76, a retired nurse aide, died Monday, March 22, 2004.

A native of Summerfield, she was a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, John Lewis, Naples, Mitchell Lewis, Punta Gorda, Gene Lewis, Sevierville, Tenn., Francis Lewis, Ocala; daughters , Joyce Derreberry, Lakeland, Bessie Iellers, Newport, Tenn.,; sisters, Mary A Hogue, Naples; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Banks/Page Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - James A. Kittell, 68, a retired maintenance worker, died Sunday, March 21, 2004.

A native of Benton Harbor, Mich., he moved here from Otsego, Mich., 32 years ago. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Sonia Painter, Silver Springs; son, John Kittell, Richmond, Va.,; mother, Helen Mulhern, Silver Springs; sister, Bonnie Stephens, Silver Springs; five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, David Kittell.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

ATLANTA - Johnnie Mae Holland, 53, a representative for Life of Georgia insurance company, died Friday, March 19, 2004, in Atlanta

A native of Lowell, she was Baptist.

Survivors include her mother, Sallie Woodard, Lowell; daughters, Lydia Brown, Germany and Nicole Brown, Stone Mountain, Ga; son Danny Holland Jr, Atlanta; sisters, Patricia Collins and Paulette Woodard, both of Lowell; brother Fred Hagins Jr., Rochester, N.Y.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

OCALA - Maria Powell, a health care worker for Ocala Health and Rehabilitation, died on Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of the Philippines, Mrs. Powell came here from Maryland in 1988. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Perpetual Adoration Society.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Powell, of Ocala; mother, Linda Salientes, Philippines, sons, Andros Rodrigues, New York City, and Donnie C. Powell, Ocala; sister, Tess Bloom, Boston; brother, Johnnie Salientes, Silver Springs, Md.; several brothers and sisters in the Philippines.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

BELLEVIEW - Edward Carmen Rotondo Sr., 66, a self-employed drywall finisher, died Monday, March 22, 2004.

A native of Baltimore, he moved to Belleview in 1992. He was a member of New Beginnings Baptist Church of Ocala. He enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include his sons, Edward C. "Ro" Rotondo Jr., John A. Rotondo, both of Belleview; brother, Albert Rotondo, Baltimore; sister, Annette Brewer, Baltimore; and seven grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

OCALA - Cameron Ray Smith, 5 weeks, died Monday, March 22, 2004 at home.

Cameron was born in Ocala. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, Brian Smith and Linda Carrier, both of Ocala; sisters, Blake Carrier and Savannah Smith, both of Ocala; brothers, Bryce Carrier and Dakota Smith, both of Ocala; paternal grandparents, Brian and Eileen Smith, both of Ocala; maternal grandmother, Martie Mickle, Gulf Breeze; paternal great-grandmother, Marjorie Smith, Ocala; paternal great-grandmother, Ann Ruggieri, Ocala; maternal great-grandfather, Milford Clark Sr., Zephyrhills.

Donations may be made to Kimberly's Cottage.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

Ocala - Mary L. Ware, 88, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Holland, Va., she moved to Ocala from Silver Spring, Md. In 2000. She attended First Baptist Church of Wheaton in Silver Spring, Md.

Survivors include her daughter, Loretta Smoot, Ocala; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and caregiver, Judy McClamrock.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward C. Ware; and daughter, Barbara L. Juska.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

OCALA - Stephanie Amelia Whitler, 18, a homemaker, died Monday March 22, 2004.

A native of Portugal, she moved here 12 years ago. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Sarah-Michelle Whitler and Jillian Whitler, both of Ocala; parents, Thomas and Elizabeth Whitler, both of Ocala; sister, Michelle Whitler, Ocala; brothers, Christopher Whitler, Chad Whitler, Jarrod Whitler, Michael Whitler, all of Ocala, and Shannon Whitler, Deland; paternal grandparents, Alfred and Helga Whitler, Beverly Hills, maternal grandfather, Fred Stevens, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2004

OCALA - William T. Young, 79, a retired Ocala Ford parts manager and former lawn service owner, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Kershaw, S. C. he came here from Merritt island 30 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Sabra L. Young, Ocala; son, Derek Barfield, Cayman Island; daughters, Lisa Barfield, Quincy, and Patricia Maxwell, Ocala, and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 26, 2004

OCALA - Edith House 90, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 18, 2004 at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Camden, N.J. she moved here from Largo in 1980. She was Methodist.

Survivor is her son, Robert L. House III, Ocala.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 26, 2004

OCALA - Philip Levine, 80, a retired credit supervisor, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here from Miami in 1993. He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Kay Levine, Ocala.

Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 26, 2004

TAMPA - Lindsay "Lynn" Clayton Goode, 84, a former Niagara University director of security, died Friday, March 5, 2004, at James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa.

A native of Niagara Falls, N.Y., he moved to Tampa from Belleview in 2003. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Summerfield. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, the Elks Lodge and Order of the Eagles, all of Belleview. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Cindy Goode, Tampa; son, Jimmy Goode, Wilson, N.Y.; daughters, Karen Lepsch, Buffalo, N.Y.; Traci Castellano, Tampa; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Ambassador Mortuary Service, Oldsmar, provided information

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 26, 2004

REDDICK - Marvin Frank Nagele, 82, a retired investment counselor and insurance salesman, died Monday, March 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Cincinnati, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1981. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Eileen Z. Nagele, Reddick; sons, Marvin Scott Nagele, Citra, Douglas G. Nagele, Atlanta, and Todd J. Nagele, Reddick; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Brandon Nagele. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 26, 2004

OCALA - Mary A. Stokes Van Valkenburg, 76, a retired registered nurse, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House. A native of Ilian, N.Y., she came here from Boynton Beach in 1993. She was Episcopalian. Survivors include her husband, Francis Van Valkenburg, Ocala; son Jon E. Van Valkenburg, Cicero, N.Y.; daughter, Diane L. Dupuis, Big Flats, N.Y.; brother, Robert F. Stokes, Ocala; and six grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 26, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Paul "Lollypop Man" Zachery, a retired mason contractor, died Thursday, March 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Morgantown, W. Va. He moved to Silver Springs from Bradenton in 1974. He was an active member of New Harvest Church of God. Survivors include his wife, Martha Zachary, Ocala; daughters, Anita Brown, Franklin, N.C. and Mary Smith, Ocala; sons, Paul T. Zachery, Fort McCoy, and Tony Zackery, Silver Springs; sisters, Mary Hilling and Alice Jackson, both of Morgantown, W. Va.; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to New Harvest Church of God Building Fund. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 27, 2004

FORT MCCOY - Janet Meridith Byrnes, 91, a retired school bus driver for several school districts in Florida, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at Estelle Hospice House.

A native of New Carlisle, Ohio, she moved to Fort McCoy in 1944. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Salt Springs; enjoyed cooking and music; played the organ for 15 years in her church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Jane Strange, Norfolk, Va; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Joseph Byrnes.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 27, 2004

LECANTO - Ruth Mitchell Christ, 77, a former English instructor at Central Florida Community College in Lecanto and Vanderbilt University and University of Tennessee, died Saturday, February 21, 2004 at Avante Nursing Home in Inverness.

A native of Tampa, she moved to Lecanto in 1972. She was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church; daughters of the American Revolution, National League of American Pen Women.

Survivors include her daughters, Marti Hale, Hermitage, Tenn., Marilyn Ivey, Orangevale, Calif., Beth Brattebo, Woodstock, Ga., Nancy Eiseman, Dunedin; son, Chett Mitchell, Elkhart, Ind.; sister, Nancy Dengler, Crystal River, eleven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 27, 2004

DUNNELLON - Joseph Ciacci, 83, a retired mechanic for Eastern Airlines, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of San Marino, Italy, he moved to Dunnellon from Miami in 1981. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve L. Ciacci, Ocala; son, Joseph Ciacci Jr., New York City; stepsons, Stewart Hollins, Albuquerque, N.M.; Gary Hollins, Jacksonville.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 27, 2004

BELLEVUE - Walter G. Glidden, 84, retired mechanic for Eastern Airlines, died Thursday, March 25, 2004 at home.

A native of Brewer, Maine, he moved here from Pine Island in 1991. He was a member of Pine Island United Methodist Church; VFW Post 4353 Pine Island; Bellevue Lodge 95; F&AM; Bellevue Moose Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Priscilla Glidden, Bellevue; son, Robert E. Glidden, Mobile, Ala.; daughters, Margaret E. Ogden, Tampa, Dawn L. Wood, Palm Bay; brother, Robert E. Glidden, Orrington, Maine; sister, Janice McGinley, Orrington, Maine, 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 27, 2004

WILLISTON - Mona Elizabeth Hahn, 85, died Thursday, March 25, 2004 at Nature Coast Regional Hospital.

A native of Fort Pierce, she moved to Williston 30 years ago. She was a member of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her son, Rudolph Jerry Hahn, DeBary; daughters, Linda Messaros, Williston, Pamela Carolyn Genendlis, Miami; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph P. Hahn, son, Raymond Lloyd Hahn; and two grandchildren, Timothy and Billy Hahn.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 27, 2004

OCALA - Bruce B. Lindenmuth, 86, a retired fire equipment salesman, died Thursday, March 25, 2004.

A native of Allentown, Pa., he came here from Miami 18 years ago. He was Lutheran. He was an avid golfer and member of the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marie A. Lindenmuth, Ocala; daughters, Judy Cannizzaro, Burlington, Mass., Denise Failor, Charlestown, Mass.; sons, Bruce B. Lindenmuth II, Lakeland, and John F. Lindenmuth, Ocala; brothers, James Lindenmuth, Portland; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 27, 2004

BELLEVUE - Edward H. Patterson, 81, a disabled veteran, died Friday, March 26, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., he moved here from Clayton, N.Y., 40 years ago. He was a lifetime member of American Legion. Mr. Patterson served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Gail I. Patterson, Belleview; daughters, Marguerite Vance, Pewee Valley, Ky., Susan Patterson, Summerfield; sons, Morris Patterson, Oak Ridge, Tenn., Donald E. Patterson, Medford, Ore.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 27, 2004

OCALA - Erma R. Shannon, 88, a retired housekeeper for motels, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at Marion House Nursing Center.

A native of Loganton, Pa., she moved here from Williamsport, Pa. in 1974. She was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church; worked as a seamstress at Welton's Pajama Factory; enjoyed canning and crocheting.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald E. Shannon, Cocoa, Edward S. Shannon, Titusville; daughter, Janet I. Hummel, Ocklawaha; sisters Vinnie Giantz, Pennsylvania; 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sterling J. Shannon and her son, John T. Shannon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 27, 2004

OCALA - John A. Stoddard, 83, a retired photographer of horses, died Monday, March 15, 2004.

A native of New Haven, Conn., he moved here from Charlottesville, Va in 1978. He was Protestant. Mr. Stoddard enjoyed fishing. He was first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his son, James Stoddard, Austin, Texas; daughters, Bonnie Lee Magers, Austin, Texas, Mary Jane Livingston, Ceiba, Puerto Rico; sister, Jane Wood, Tallahassee; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Jason Magers in 1999.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 27, 2004

CRYSTAL RIVER - Stanley J. Zawadski, 78, a retired news editor for Star and Stripes, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004.

A native of Shenandoah, Pa., he moved here from Darmstadt, Germany in 1984. He was Protestant. Mr Zawadski was a member of the Audubon Society.

Survivors include his sister, Marie Woznicki, Meriden, Conn.; caretaker, Carson Bomar, Crystal River. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Louise Zawadski.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 27, 2004

OCALA - Charlotte Yodow, 87, a retired physical therapist, died Friday, March 26, 2004.

A native of New York, she moved here from Burnet, Texas in 1993. She served in the U.S. Navy. She was a Southern Baptist; president of the Singles Club and president of the New York Club for On Top of the World; Humane Society; A.S.P.C.A. of Marion County. Survivors include her brother, Charles Bleier, Ocala.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

TRENTON - Lloyd Neil Ackley, 90, died Thursday, March 25, 2004, at Ayers Health & Rehabilitation Center in Trenton.

A native of Old Town, he later raised his family in Ocala and moved back to the Tri-County area in 2003'

Survivors include grandsons, Allen Ackley, North Carolina, and Stephen Knight, Lakeland; and granddaughter, Dana Siegler, North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Evans Ackley, son, John Niel Ackley; and daughter, Cheryl Knight.

Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

Johnny Lee Ball, 52, a truck driver for Evans Concrete, died Saturday, March, 27, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Madison, W.Va., he came here from Niles, Ohio 19 years ago. Mr. Ball was Baptist, and was an avid fisherman and carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Ball, daughter, Virginia Walker, Rebecca Terrell, Teresa Ball and Pamela Dampier, and mother, Flossie Campbell, all of Ocala and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dennis Campbell.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

HERNANDO - Lloyd Bankson, 86, a retired sales representative for the automotive industry, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at his residence under the care of his family and Hospice of Citrus County.

A native of Fort Gratiot, Mich., he moved to Hernando three months ago from Fort Gratiot. Mr. Bankson was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, and was a member of the Elks Lodge in Michigan.

Survivors include his wife Laura Bankson, and daughter, Tammie Fandale, both of Hernando; son Nelson Robert, Fort Gratiot; sister, Flora Campbell, Vero Beach; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home & Crematory of Crystal River, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

Ocala - Raymond Calvin Claggett, 86, a retired machinist for Alcoa Aluminum, died Monday, March 22, 2004, at Surry Place in Ocala.

A native of Montevideo, Minn., he was an Ocala winter resident, but lived in Lewiston, Mich. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Julia Claggett, Tucson, Ariz.; stepsons, John S. Claggett Yingling, Tucson, and Walter M. Yingling, Homestead; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Homes & Crematory of Crystal River provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

Inverness - Antoinette M. Coffron, 82, a homemaker, died Friday, March 26, 2004 in Inverness.

A native of Dearborn, Mich., she moved to Beverly Hills from Mansalona, Mich., in 1980. Mrs. Coffron was a member of the Citrus County Art League, and was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, James Coffron, Ocala; daughters, Ann Drukowski, Beverly Hills, Janet Paul, Salem, Ore., and Kathleen Harrington, Wixom, Mich.

She was preceded by her husband, James R. Coffron.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

HOMOSASSA - Kristen Lockhart Bohner, 65, a Realtor, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, in Homosassa.

A native of Copenhagen, Denmark, she moved to Homosassa, from Stuart in 1999. Mrs. Bohner was a member of Stuart Board of Realtors.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Richard L. Bohner, Homosassa, sons, Christopher and Stephen Bohner, both of Stuart; four sisters in Denmark; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Grace B. Hughes, 87, a retired clerk in the sales industry, died Friday, March 26, 2004 at Lake Harris Health Center in Leesburg.

A native of Parkersburg, W. Va, she moved to Summerfield from New Port Richey in 1993. Mrs. Hughes was a member of Par-T-Niners of Spruce Creek South, St Timothy's Catholic Church and, during World War II, was a U.S. Army staff sergeant.

Survivors include her husband, James F. Hughes, Summerfield; son, Douglas M. Hughes, Washington Township, N.J.; daughter Barbara J. Hughes, Toms River, N.J.; brother, George Whitehead, Denver; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services of Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

Ocala - Dr. Leonard A. Kamm, 86, a retired chiropractor, died Saturday, March 27, 2004 at Legacy House Hospice.

A native of Reading, Pa., he had lived in the Ocala area since 1992. He was formerly of Auburn, Maine.

He received a doctorate from National University of Health Services in Lombard, Ill. He was a charter member of the Occidental Institute Research Foundation of Canada and a member of Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, was a member of the Masons and a Shriner, was a pilot a writer and a painter.

Survivors include his daughter, Lynn M. Kamm, of Marietta, Ga.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dr. Evelyn M. Kamm in 1992.

Hiers Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

Ocala - Shirley Jeanette Lambros, 75 a retired plastic parts assembly employee, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Detroit, she came here in 1990. Mrs. Lambros was a Christian, who enjoyed collecting dolls. She made quilts and afghans, and loved animals.

Survivors include her sons, David J. Valko, Royal Oak, Mich., and Dennis P. Valko, Orange Springs; daughters, Judy A. Turner, Fort Myers, Elizabeth J. Jarvis, St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Susan M. Ruff, Auburn Hills, Mich.; brother, Fred Edwards, Rose City, Mich.; sister, Nancy Woody, Clawson, Mich.; 21 grandchildren, and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William G. Lambros and son Ronnie P. Valko.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

Ocala - Marie Sample Phelps, 90, died Thursday, March 25, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Baltimore, she had been a teacher, and moved to Ocala 21/2 years ago. She attended the Church of the Nazarene. She was a member of the Moose Club in Baltimore and was a china painter.

Survivors include daughters, Beverly Marsch, Ocala, and Gloria Eitel, Baltimore; sons, Donald E. Phelps, Baltimore, Wesley Phelps, Dunnellon, and Harold Phelps, Polk City; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph H. Phelps, and son, William Phelps. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

DUNNELLON - Robert A. Rossi, 55, a retired carpenter, died Sunday, March 21, 2004, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lake City.

A native of Long Branch, N.J., he moved to Dunnellon many years ago. Mr. Rossi was a Vietnam veteran in the Marine Corps.

Survivors include his brother, William Rossi, Williston.

Brown Funeral Home & Crematory of Crystal River, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

SALT SPRINGS - Jack F. Shepard, 77, a retired Walt Disney theme park supervisor, died Thursday, March 25, 2004.

He was a native of N. Arlington, N.J. Mr. Shepard was a former Merchant Marine.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Shepard, and son, Paul Shepard, both of Clermont; stepson, Kent Campbell, Orlando and Deborah Price, Edmond, Okla.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Woodlawn Memorial Park & Funeral Home of Orlando, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 28, 2004

OCALA - Jackie Mitchell Spurling, 51, a landscaper, died Monday, March 22, 2004.

A native of Sweetwater, Tenn., he moved to Dunnellon from Brooksville in 1969. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Ann Spurling, Ocala; mother, Mary Hoefs, Dunnellon; step-son, Joseph Hodge, Ingles; stepdaughters, Tabatha Waters and Seirena Hodge, both of Ingles; brothers, Ricky Stamp, Colorado, William C. Spurling, Dunnellon, Daniel Spurling, Ocala, and Colonel J. Spurling, William J. Spurling, Andrew Spurling, all of Vonore, Tenn.; sisters, Janice DeWitt, Dunnellon, Lisa Marie Fairbanks, Cleveland, Tenn., Debbie Banks, Reliance, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 29, 2004

OCALA - Norman B. Russell, 80, a retired owner of Russell's Western Store in Tampa for 25 years and Country Furniture in Ocala, died Thursday, March 25, 2004 at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

A native of Redbird, Ky., he moved here from Tampa 25 years ago. He was a member of Central Baptist Church. Mr. Russell served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Glenna S. Russell, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 29, 2004

OCALA - Christine A. Shalabi, 59, a homemaker, died Friday, March 26, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, she came here one week ago from Lakeland. She was Catholic. Survivors include her sons, Thomas Shalabi, Apopka; Frank Shalabi, Virginia; brothers, Richards Malinski, Bradenton, and Arthur Malinski, Port St. Lucie; sisters, Patricia Watson, Chicago, Sally Kyle, Mulberry, and Frances Jacobs, Margate; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 29, 2004

OCALA - Donald Usher, 61, a retired executive chef, died Friday, March 26, 2004, at home.

A native of Jamaica, he came here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 2002. Mr. Usher prepared settings for Hollywood stars, members of congress and other notable figures. He served in the U.S. Navy as a merchant seaman.

Survivors include his wife, Maria A. Usher, Brooklyn; son, Dominick Usher, Brooklyn; brother, Severin Usher, Ocala; sisters, Sarah Usher, Ocala; and Enid Evans, Brandon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Katharine Bernice Abbott, 74, retired co-owner of Addison Printing, died Sunday, March 28, 2004, at home.

A native of Hamilton, Ontario, she came here in 1968. She was a member of St. George's Anglican Church in Ocala, a charter member of the Royal Dames for Cancer Research, past president of the Ocala Garden Club, and a member of the Ocala Civic Theatre.

Survivors include her husband, John Desmond Abbott, Ocklawaha; son, Geoffrey Abbott, Ocala; daughters, Christine Davis, Ocala, and Sharon Wilhelm, Bonaire, Ga.; brother, Ernest Smith, St. Agathe, Quebec; sister, Eleanor Whitfield, Hamilton, Ontario; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. George's Anglican Church for construction of the memory garden.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 30, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Brenda D. Boseman, 60, an information specialist for Marion County Schools, died Monday, March 29, 2004, at home.

A native of Adel, Ga., she was a resident of Marion County for most of her life.

She loved gardening and was a former aerobics instructor.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey W. Bozeman, Silver Springs; sons, Eric Bozeman, Savannah, Ga and Mark Bozeman and Gary Bozeman, both of Silver Springs; sisters, Lynn Mercer, Moultrie, Ga., and Sybil Summerlin, Fruitland Park; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 30, 2004

OCALA - Ruth J. Fibich, 83, a former clerical worker, died Monday, March 29, 2004. A native of Cleveland, she moved here from Bay Village, Ohio, in 1999. She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Clarence Fibich, Ocala; daughter, Martha Griswold, Annandale, Va.; son, Terry Fibich, Arroyo Grande, Calif; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Building Fund. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 30, 2004

OCALA - Dorothy P. French, 75, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 27, 2004, in Eustis.

A native of Notomine, W. Va., she came here from Miami in 1987.

Mrs. French was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Trena Marquez, Eustis, and Sharon Wilson, Tavares; stepson, Gerald Grove, Simpsonville, S. C.; brothers, Ronald Jerrell and James Jerrell, both of Beckley, W. Va.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) March 30, 2004

Palatka - Stephen Ryan Heisler, 27, a self-employed satellite dish installer, died Friday, March 26, 2004, at home.

He was a lifelong resident of Palatka. Mr. Heisler was a member of Grace Community Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Linda Harris, Palatka; father and stepmother, Danny and Karen Heisler, Palatka; brother, Christopher Heisler, Palatka; and grandparents, Lonnie and Christine Westberry, Palatka and Wilma Barber, Salt Springs.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 30, 2004

OCALA - Jack E. Longtin, 81, a retired vice president of CWA Insurance Co., died Friday, March 26, 2004.

A native of East Jordan, Mich., he moved to Ocala from Muskegon, Mich., in 1996.

Mr. Longtin was an avid golfer and served in the merchant marine during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Frederick C. Longtin, Granville Fairy, Nova Scotia, and Thomas J. Longtin, Whitehall, Mich.; sister, Ardis L. Barrows, California; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois M. Longtin, in 1992.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 30, 2004

OCALA - Levean McIntyre, 65, a homemaker and employee of Certified Grocers, died Sunday, March 28, 2004, at home.

A native of Cecil, Ga., she came here from Plant City in 1972.

Survivors include her daughters, Cheryl Hall, Belleview, Sheila McIntyre Lackey, North Pole, Alaska, and Kathy Richardson and Carolyn McIntyre Hansen, both of Ocala; sons, Ferron Hall, Ocala, Danny McIntyre, Weaver, Ala., Bobby Joe McIntyre, Hahira, Ga., and Kenneth W. McIntyre, Nashville, Ga.; brother, Robert Cody, Belleview; sisters, Louise Sutherland, Adel, Ga., and Ann Henley, Winter Haven; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McIntyre was preceded in death by her husband, Eastman McIntyre.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 30, 2004

ANTHONY - Robert N. Nicol, 76, a retired firefighter for Fort Lauderdale, died Friday, March 26, 2004.

A native of Union, N.J., he came here from Lake City in 1978.

Mr. Nicol was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen P. Nicol, Anthony; sons, Steven Nicol, Texas, and Kenneth Nicol, Cleveland; daughter, Linda Pickens, Anthony; brother, Edward Nicol, Union, N.J.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) - March 30, 2004

OCALA - Geraldine M. Roche, 78, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she came here from Fairfield, Conn., in 1972.

Mrs. Roche enjoyed games, jigsaw puzzles, cards and crossword puzzles. She was Protestant. She served in World War II as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Survivors include her son, William Roche, Heidelberg, Germany; daughters, Doreen Mac Donald, Ocala, and Judy Hoskins, Kissimmee; sister, Bonnie VonDolln, Ormond Beach; stepfather, William Anjiras, Ormond Beach; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Roderick W. Roche.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels or Senior Services.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 30, 2004

MICANOPY - Donald Stiltner, 43, a horseman, died Sunday, March 28, 2004.

A native of Buchanan County, Va., he moved to Micanopy 20 years ago from Grundy, Va.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne D. Stiltner, Shiloh; mother, Bertha Looney, Pilgrim's Knob, Va.; daughters, Marianne Stiltner, Shiloh, and Jennifer Jenkins, Citra; sons, James Jenkins, Sparr, and Leroy Jenkins, Williston; sisters, Rosalee Coleman and Mary Jane Skeens, both of Grundy; and brothers, Ed Stiltner, Roger Stiltner, Ronnie Stiltner and Tommy Stiltner, all of Grundy; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 30, 2004

Floral City - Patricia Ann Wasson, 73, a retired executive secretary for General Electric, died Monday, March 29, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Conneaut, Ohio, she moved to Floral City from St. Petersburg in 1972.

Mrs. Wasson was Presbyterian. She enjoyed crafts, wildlife and sports.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Clyde W. Wasson, Floral City; son Bradley M. Wasson, Jacksonville; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 31, 2004

Ocala - Bernice Collins-Beard, 90, a homemaker died Thursday, March 25, 2004.

She was a native of Homerville, Miss.

Survivors include her daughters, Alice Thomas, Newberry, Olevy Snow, Ocala; sons, Roosevelt Beard, Sr., Port St. Joe, Cleveland Beard, Jr. and the Rev. Julius Beard, both of Ocala, Elliott Beard, Reddick, Curtis Beard, Sr., Fort McCoy; 40 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren; and 37 great great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 31, 2004

OCALA - Vernetta G. Bunt, 85, a retired billing clerk, died Sunday, March 28, 2004 at New Horizon.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from there 19 years ago. She was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Dr. Joy Bunt, Phoenix; son, Robert Bunt, Orlando; sisters, Dorothy B. Jeffrey, Ocala, Joan Jarvela, Jean Moore, both of Sun City Central; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde V. Bunt.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 31, 2004

DUNNELLON - James E. Crosby, 73, a retired railroad brakeman, died Monday, March 29, 2004.

A native of Valley Crossings, Ohio, he moved here from Ohio in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Crosby, Dunnellon; daughters, Neva Wood, Dunnellon, Janet Rhinehart, Rockwood, Mich., Sarah Nader, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Susan Scott, Dunnellon; sister, Anna Hoffman, Lantana; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 31, 2004

WILLISTON - Loy Dixon, 80 died Sunday, March 28, 2004 at Oakview Nursing Home.

A native of Bellingham, W. Va., he moved to Williston from the state of Washington in 1987. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the American Association of Retired Persons. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and retired from the Air Force as a blimp pilot.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Dixon, Williston; and stepdaughter, Winifred Truitt, Chesapeake, Va.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bette Dixon, and brother, Bill R. Dixon. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 31, 2004

INVERNESS - Dale Finley, 57, died Sunday, March 28, 2004.

A native of Richmond, Ky., he moved here from Richmond 15 years ago. He was Protestant. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his mother, Averella Finley, Richmond; brothers, Earl and William Finley, Richmond; and companion, Darla Facella, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 31, 2004

OCALA - Henry W. Levasseur, 84, a retired ice cream machine salesman, died Saturday, March 27, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Gloucester, Mass., he moved here from Lake City in 2003. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Jill A. Yates, Ocklawaha; sons, Paul Levasseur, Stuart; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 31, 2004

BELLEVIEW - J.C. Holmes, 81, died Sunday, March 28, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

He was a native of Worth County, Mich. He moved to Florida in 1980 and to Belleview in 1996. He was a member of Veteran of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083 and the American Legion Post No. 0676. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Marion Holmes; sons, John J. Holmes, Interlachen, Paul S. Holmes, Norfolk, Va., Scott D. Holmes, Spencer, Iowa, Jason M. Holmes, Friendswood, Texas; daughter, Susan G. Birkley, Jackson, Neb.; brothers, Robert Holmes, Fort Dodge, Iowa; sisters, Irene Blunk, Leona King, Shirley Durhing, Donna Schuster, Sharon Cervenes all of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Mary Gregory, Stanberry, Mo., 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Dale, John and Gordon Holmes.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 31, 2004

BELLEVIEW - Gustave C. Kott, 78 a retired truck driver, died Saturday March 27, 2004.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Lavonne, Mich., in 1966. He was Catholic. He was a life member of Veteran of Foreign Wars Post No. 4493 in Candler. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah "Sally" M. Kott, Belleview; sons, Chip Kott, Lakeland, Russell Kott, Lady Lake, Douglas Kott, Summerfield; daughter, Dina Parker, Belleview; brother, Chuck Kott, Port Huron; sisters, Joyce Gambrell, Beverly Kott, both of Marina, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Danny Kott.
All Florida Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 31, 2004

OCKLAWAHA - Elmer E. Lockhart Jr., 83, a retired hospital housekeeper, died Monday, March 29, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.
A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Orlando in 1999. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.
Survivors include his stepdaughter, Mary L. Bonanno, Ocklawaha; stepsons, George Ladd, Orlando, Johnny Ladd, Palatka, son, Elmer E. Lockhart III, Raleigh, N.C.; sister, Dot Hopper, Homosassa; 30 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.
All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 31, 2004

HERNANDO - Percy J. "Mike" Moore, 79, a retired U.S. Navy Lt. Commander, died Sunday, March 28, 2004, at Citrus Memorial Hospital.
He was a native of Clifton Forge, Va. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite, at Landmark Lodge No. 76 in Charleston, S.C., a member of Ocala Veteran of Foreign Wars, and was co-founder of the Senior Points Quota Club.
Survivors include his wife, Joyce Moore, Hernando; stepsons, Timothy McLane, Shelby, Ala., Bernard McLane, Tumwater, Wash.; stepdaughter, Schella Cross, Columbiana, Ala.; sister, Doris Ross, Sauton, W. Va., Betty Howard, North Carolina.
Heinz Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 31, 2004

BELLEVIEW - Margaret M. Nichols, 78, a retired seamstress, died Monday, March 29, 2004 at Summerfield Suites.
A native of Citra, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of Belleview Church of God.
Survivors include son, Cory D. Nichols, Belleview; sisters, Edna Rogers, Belleview, Betty Colding, Summerfield, Linda Turbeveille, Bronson, Lois Youmans, Sparr, Joyce Hannen, South Carolina; brother, Herschel Waldron, North Carolina; and three grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by Darrell Nichols.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 31, 2004

OCALA - Patricia Ann Sutherland, 64, a retired office manager, died Saturday, March 27, 2004.
A native of Memphis, Tenn., she moved here in 1972. She was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was vice president of the auxiliary of the Alice Gritsavage Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association.
Survivors include her daughters, Christy White, Cindy Crawford, both of Ocala, and two grandchildren.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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APOPKA - James E. Adderly, 77, a retired produce worker, died Friday, March 26, 2004 at Florida Living Center.

He was a native of Santos.

Survivors include his wife, Oradee Adderly, Apopka; sons, Edward Steele, Summerfield, Christopher Leverett, Willie Bently, both of Ocala; daughters, Barbara Prigeon, Belleview, Mary Francis Adderly, Miami, Shakaya Leverett, Jackie Samuel, both of Ocala; brothers, Arthur L. Crawford, Summerfield, Curtis Hardy, Okeechobee; sister, Lorenda Perry, Belleview; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Gerald Allen Boatwright, 55, a captain security officer, died Saturday, March 27, 2004, at Florida Hospital in DeLand.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here from Jacksonville in the mid-50s. He was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Am Vets of Salt Springs. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include daughter, Michelle D. Clark, Ocala; son, Gerald A. Boatwright, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Bernard H. "Bernie" Butcher, 82, a retired operations supervisor for Los Angeles Unified School, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here from Los Angeles in 1988. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus No. 9649, Angela Santos Veteran of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, a lifetime member of Association of Professional Ball Players of America. He was a scout for the St. Louis Cardinals, Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago Cubs. He was classical pianist and jazz enthusiast. He volunteered for RSVP and Brothers Keeper.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Gladys H. Butcher, Ocala; daughters, Christine M. Belpedio, Moorpark, Calif., Patricia Ann Korn, Agoura Hills, Calif., Judith A. Bowers, Van Nuys, Calif., sons, David O. Butcher, Vacaville, Calif., Michael Butcher, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., Steven A. Butcher, Ventura, Calif., Peter A. Butcher, Simi Valley, Calif., Timothy J. Butcher, Patton, Calif., Matthew J. Butcher, Woodland Hills, Calif., Mark A. Butcher, Bakersfield, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Robert F. Chamberlain, 86, a retired deputy sheriff, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

A native of Woodstock, Maine, he moved here from West Port, Maine in 1995. He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Chamberlain, Dunnellon; sons, Douglas Chamberlain, Griffin, Ga., Brian Chamberlain, Norway, Maine; daughters, Judith Sandborn, Portsmouth, R.I., Robin Field, Oxford; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Carol Chamberlain.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ida Davis-Williams, 82, a self-employed business woman, died Monday, March 22, 2004.

She was a native of Kendrick.

Survivors include her sons, Harry Williams, Darrell Williams, both of Ocala, Larry Williams, Miami; sister, Betty Davis, Ocala; brothers, Merle Davis, Ocala, Fred Davis, Atlantic City, N.J.; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul E. Friedberg, 39, a registered nurse at Oakhurst Nursing Home, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

A native of Clark, N.J. He moved here from Boca Raton in 2002. He was Methodist, a Mason, an amateur radio operator and lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Joanna Friedberg, Ocala; mother, Rhode Friedberg, Boca Raton; and sister, Annie Sorkin, Coconut Creek.

Florida Cremation society, Ocala, provided information.

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GULFPORT - Shirley M. Hayes, 82, a retired real estate broker, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., she moved here from Gulfport in 2004. She was a member of Gulfport United Methodist Church where she served as past president of Master Association of the United Methodist Women's Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley M. Knauber, Lilburn, Ga; son, Jeffrey S. Hayes, Lilburn; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gulfport United Methodist Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - J.C. Holmes, 81, died Sunday, March 28, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

He was a native of Worth County, Mo. He moved to Florida in 1980 and to Belleview in 1996. He was a member of Veteran of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083 and the American Legion Post No. 0676. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II under Gen. George Patton. He was a retired chiropractor.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Marion Holmes; sons, John J. Holmes, Interlachen, Paul S. Holmes, Norfolk, Va., Scott D. Holmes, Spencer, Iowa, Jason M. Holmes, Friendswood, Texas; daughter, Susan G. Birkley, Jackson, Neb.; brothers, Robert Homes, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Donald Holmes, Des Moines, Iowa; sisters, Irene Blunk, Leona King, Shirley Durhing, Donna Schuster, Sharon Cervenes, all of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Mary Gregory, Stanberry, Mo., 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Helen Carlock and Martha Cibert; brothers, Dale, John and Gordon Holmes.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Elmer E. Lockhart Jr., 83, a retired hospital housekeeper, died Monday, March 29, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Orlando in 1999. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his stepdaughters, Mary L. Bonanno, Ocklawaha, Barbara Ezell, Midtown, Tenn.; stepsons, George Ladd, Orlando, Johnny Ladd, Palatka, son, Elmer E. Lockhart III, Raleigh, N. C.; sister, Dot Hopper, Homosassa; 30 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - William Lyons, 59, a television repairman in the Ocala National Forest, died Sunday, March 28, 2004 at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Detroit, Mich., he moved here from Detroit 35 years ago. He was Presbyterian. He was a member of Veteran of Foreign Wars Post No. 10208 in Salt Springs. He served in U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his sister, Carol Core, Silver Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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BEVERLY HILLS - Maria Molsan, 89, a retired executive secretary for Fisher Electric, died Sunday, March 28, 2004, in Tampa.

A native of Monroe Bridge, Mass., she moved here from Astoria, N.Y. In 1981. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Ray Molsan, Beverly Hills; daughters, Edith Nicholas, Las Vegas, Loretta O'Connell, North Salem, N.Y.; brothers, Alex Erale, Brightwaters, N.Y., Ralph Erale, Bayshore, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Molsan.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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RICHMOND, Va. - John L. Parsons, 96, construction carpenter, died Thursday, March 25, 2004 at MacGuire Medical Center in Richmond.

He was a native of Gerardstown, W.Va., and lived in Ocala for 26 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Gary Parsons, Goldvein, Va.; daughter, Shirley Cavanaugh, Danville, Va.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Parson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - James E. Streets, 91, a retired oil company pipefitter, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

A native of Pine Grove, W. Va., he moved here from Tavares in 1997. He was Methodist.

He was a 50-year member of Kenova Lodge No. 110 in Kenova, W. Va.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Sally Ball Streets, Beverly Hills; son, Jack R. Streets, Nicholasville, Ky.; daughter, Virginia M. Fletcher, Burlington, N.C.; five grandchildren; and seven grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Gil Winters, 72, a retired owner/operator of G. G. Winters Distributors, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

A native of Riverhead, N.Y., he moved here from Westhampton, N.Y. 29 years ago. He was Methodist. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Winters, Bellevue; mother, Frances Winters, Westhampton; sons, Daniel Gilbert Winters, Gil Winters Jr., James Gilbert Winters, all of Bellevue; step-sons, Albert William Winters, Ocala, Todd James Stoeckert, Port St. John; stepdaughter, Cheri Winters, Ocala, Camilla Stoeckart, Port St. Joan, Kathy Rottach, Montauk, N.Y.; sister, Sharon Robbins, Ridge, N.Y., Ernestine MaGourk, Houston; and five grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Bellevue provided information.

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OCALA - Laura V. Workman, 95, a retired nurse, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

A native of Fitzgerald, Ga., she moved here from Elberta, Ala. 20 years ago. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her granddaughter, Harolyn Scott, Ocala; and grandson, Danny Ogus, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by husband, Daniel D. Jacobs, Frank Workman; and daughter, Annise Locklair.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Ana Karina Ball, 33, a teacher's assistant, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Hattiesburg, Miss., she moved here from Venezuela in 1999.

Survivors include her father, Eduardo Perez, Caracas, Venezuela; mother, Mercedes Perez; Caracas; brother, Eduardo I. Perez; Caracas; sister, Ana Carolina Perez, Caracas;

husband, David Ball, Ocala; son, Robert Ball, Ocala; and stepdaughter, Alyssa Ball, Ocala.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INVERNESS- Tommy Dale Black, 47, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

A native of Columbus, Ind., he moved here from Columbus four years ago. He was Nazarene. He served on the administrative board of Narcotics Anonymous. He was a rock collector and an active bird watcher.

Survivors include his son, Saul Black, Columbus; daughter, Melanie Joy Black, Atlanta, Ind.; parents, George and Carol Black, Inverness; brothers, John David Black, Charles Dennis Black, both of Inverness; sister, Kathy Jo Couturier, Eustis; and one grandchild. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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STARKE - Paul Little Bostic, 76, a security guard for Giddens Security Corp., died Monday, March 28, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Born in Munroe County, W. Va., he moved to Starke from Belleview 20 years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran during the Korean War and a member of the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his brothers, Wilburn K. Bostic, Bedford, Va., and James L. Bostic, Fredericksburg, Va.; and sister, Naomi Landes, Orange, Va.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Alphonso Jerome Coney Sr., 51, a retired self-employed mechanic, died Friday, March 26, 2004 in Gainesville.

A native of Reddick, he was a lifetime resident of Marion County. He was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Mello Nease Coney, Ocala; daughter, Johna Coney, Ocala; sons, Alphonso J. Coney Jr., Jared Coney, both of Ocala; sisters, Malonda Coney, Orlando, Thelma Coney, Lowell, Veronica Coney, Ocala, Hattie Bell Coney, Reddick, Annie Richardson, Lowell; Loretha Pierce, Lutricia Carnegia, Katrina Lamar, all of Ocala, Terrance Ingram, Reddick, Angelina Johnson, Orlando; Sheryl Nevels, Titusville, Pearl M. Williams, Leesburg, Lelia Bowers, Diane Williams, Poncianna Patterson, Mercie Patterson, all of Reddick; brothers, Millard Barron Jr., Reddick, Marvin Coney, Gainesville, Ulyssee Brown, Orlando, Leroy Griffin Jr., Lonnie Griffin, David Griffin, all of Titusville, Lorenzo Griffin, Reddick, Ronald Barron, Tallahassee; and one grandchild. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Reginald Coney, Tommy Griffin and Sammy Griffin; sister, Francis Marquet; and father, Leroy Griffin, Sr.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Robert N. Nicol. 76, a retired firefighter, died Friday, March 26, 2004.

A native of Union, N.J., he moved here from Lake City in 1978. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen P. Nicol, Anthony; daughter, Barbara Discenza, Atlanta; son, Dale Nicol, Atlanta; stepdaughter, Linda Pickens, Anthony; brother, Edward Nicol, Union, N.J.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - John Norton Whitney, 72, a retired editor for the Syracuse Post Standard, died Saturday, March 27, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Newton Mass., he moved here from Marion, Ohio in 1985. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a drill instructor.

Survivors include his daughters, Carla Durr, Newark, Dele., Donna Piper, Kennesaw, Ga.; brothers, Robert V. Whitney, California, Donald Bruce Whitney, Ocala; step-sister, Marilyn Godley, Australia; and five grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Kenneth Gallion, 47, a retired maintenance man, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

He was a native of Purtuxen River, Md. He was Baptist. He enjoyed fishing and NASCAR.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia D. Gallion, Silver Springs; sons, David L. Joiner, Jerry C. Joiner, both of Ocala; father, Charles M. Gallion, Ocala; brother, Charles E. Gallion, High Point, N.C., Donald L. Gallion, Alexandria, La.; sister, Sandra Dabney, Concord, N.C.; stepbrother, Charles Frazier, Hampton, Va., Larry Frazier, Rodney Frazier, both of Alexandria, Franklin Griffin, Fort Worth, Texas; stepsisters, Robin Broome, Grandbury, Texas, Avalon Gallion, Lisa Gallion, both of Ozark, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred Goldman, 93, cofounder of Goldman Radio and Appliances, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Dunnellon in 1930. A member of Temple B'nai Daron and Ocala Boat Club, she was an avid gardener.

Survivors include her daughter, Jacque Goldman, Gainesville; sons, Ben Goldman, Weirsdale, Leonard Goldman, Belleview, Paul Goldman, Rye, H.H.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Goldman.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Harold Walton Goforth, 83, farmer president of the Florida Chamber of Commerce Executive Association, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

A native of Winder, Ga., he was a former resident of Ocala. He was a former chairman of the Ocala Public Library, former director of the Ocala/Marion County Chamber of

Commerce, former president of the Ocala Rotary Club, and former vice-chairman of the Downtown Development Commission, and the First United Methodist Church, among other. He was in the Army during World War II, serving in the Battle of the Bulge, and earning the Bronze Star and other medals.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Margaret Harn Goforth, Gainesville; brother, Alan H. Goforth, Gainesville; son, Hal W. Goforth, San Diego; daughter, Margaret G. Glass, Spring Hill, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; Williams Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information

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BELLEVIEW - Gustave C. Knott, 78, a retired truck driver, died Saturday, March 27, 2004.

A native of Detroit, Mich., he moved here from Livonia, Mich., in 1966. He was Catholic. He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4493 in Candler. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah "Sally" M. Kott, Belleview; sons, Chip Kott, Lakeland, Russell Kott, Lady Lake, Douglas Kott, Summerfield; daughter, Dina Parker, Belleview; brother, Chuck Kott, Port Huron; sisters, Joyce Gambrell, Beverly Kott, both of Marina, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Danny Kott.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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Ocala - Barbara J. Krantz, 57, a clerical processor for the Phoenix House, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Lake Villa, Ill., in 1999. She was a member of Christ Anglican Church.

Survivors include husband, John A. Krantz, Ocala; daughters, Bonnie Luepke, Falls River, Wis., Amy Eaton, Wauconda, Ill., Erin Krantz, Miami; stepdaughter, Eve Boehme, Zion, Ill.; stepson, John Ballard, Jacksonville; sisters, Margaret Kral, Brookfield, Ill., Nancy Hughes, Lombard, Ill.; brothers, Donald Nicholson, Escondido, Calif., Christopher Nicholson, Northlake, Ill.; mother, Esther Hott, Ocala; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Anglican Church or the Phoenix House.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Dorothy D. Matthews, 88, a retired substitute teacher, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Register, Ga, she moved here from Miami 20 years ago. She was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Ocala. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting and sewing.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Walter Matthews, Belleview; daughters, Ann Wilson, South Carolina, Carolyn Daniels, Port St. Lucie; son, Walter Lee Matthews Jr., Belleview; brother, Jerry Dekle, Register; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Dennis P. McFatten Sr., 58, a Seminole Feed store employee, died Sunday, March 28, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

He was a native of Branford.

Survivors include his daughter, Drebra McFatten, Shandra McFatten, both of Ocala; sons, Dennis McFatten Jr., Darrell McFatten, both of Ocala,; sisters, Lois Johnson, Branford, Alex McFatten, Belleview; brothers, Ed Lee McFatten, Quincy McFatten, both of Branford, Thomas McFadden, Ocala and 18 grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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SUGARMILL WOODS - Yolanda Miraglia Liane, 78, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale seven years ago. She was Catholic. She was past-president of Stage Crafters of Sugar Mill Woods, member of American Federation of Business Women and past vice-president of Hawaii Architects and Engineers,

Survivors include her son, Roy Thomas Crescenzo, Orlando; sister, Janet Mary Rosenberg, Coral Springs; one grandchild; and companion, Bernard Chiacno.

Hooper Funeral Homes,, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Fannie Bell Walker, 86, a retired manufacturing seamstress, died Saturday, March 27, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

She was a native of Van Buren County, Tenn.

Survivors include her son, Phillip A. Walker, Ocala and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - George L. "Red" Akers, 69, a retired maintenance supervisor for a rubber manufacturing company, died Thursday, April 1, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center at TimberRidge.

He was a native of Rhodell, W. Va., and moved here from New Castle, Del. in 1988. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Shirley Akers, Dunnellon; sons, William Akers, Dunnellon, and Christopher Akers, Dunnellon; stepdaughter, Karen Zonar, New Castle, Del.; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Luther M. Abney, 82m a retired auto manufacturing manager, died Thursday, April 1, 2004 at home.

A native of Mt. Vernon, Ky., he moved here from Dayton, Ohio in 1999. He was member of First Baptist Church of Ocala; Solar Masonic Lodge #79 in Daytona, Ohio, a volunteer at Ocala Regional Medical Center, and a Shriner. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Dorothy Abney, Ocala; daughter, Carolyn Marlin, Weirsdale; son, Keith Abney, Dayton, Ohio; and one grandchild
Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - Ruth Ester Betts, 83, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 1, 2004 in Gainesville.

A native of Maplewood, Pa., she came here from Mt. Cobb, Pa., 14 years ago. She was a member of the Protestant Community Church.

Survivors include her husband, Carlton Betts, Inglis; sons, Eugene Davis, Mt. Cobb, Pa., and Roger Davis, York, Pa.; daughters, Donna Obert, Inglis, Lois Hulshizer, York, Pa.
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Leo Alexander Brand, 92, a retired investments broker, died Sunday, March 21, 2004 at LifeCare Center of Citrus County.

A native of New Ulm, Minn., he came here 13 years ago from Fairbault, Minn. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon and an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus while in Minnesota. He was extremely active for a number of years in youth baseball programs in Fairbault, including stadium maintenance and concessions areas.

Survivors include his wife of 12 years, Veronica Brand, Dunnellon; sons, Ben Brand, Plantation, Bernard Brand, San Antonio, William Hannagan, Dunnellon, Steve Brand and John Brand, Fairbault; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.
Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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ALBANY, GA. - Brian F. Garrison Jr., 28, a nurse technician, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. A native of Gainesville, he lived in Florida all of his life, until two months ago, when he went to Albany, Ga. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Marion R. Garrison Williams, Albany; brother, Marion Freeman, Ocala; sister, sisters, Candaniece Garrison, Albany, and Francine Garrison, Ocala; grandmother, Mary L. Thomas, Ocala and grandmother, Lucille Green, Ocala.
Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Nathan Lewis Dudley, 68, a construction sub-contractor, died Thursday, April 1, 2004.

A native of Calypso, N.C., he was a long-time resident of Citra. He was a Baptist and served in the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Dudley, Citra; daughters, Tanya Orenge, Citra, Stacia Dudley, Citra; sons, Nathen J. Dudley, Slickville, Pa., Keith Dudley, Citra; sister, Doris A. Steel, Apollo, Pa., brothers, Bobby Dudley, Citra, Donald Tadlock, Wilmington, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Norma L. Heery, 74, who was a supervisor for Jewish Vocational Services, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Cincinnati, she came here from New York in 1974. She lived in Florida 30 years. A born-again Christian, she enjoyed cooking, sewing, painting and drawing.

Survivors include sons, Gary A. Heery, Kennesaw, Ga., and Dennis J. Heery, Amityville, N.Y.; sisters, Lee Speed, New York, and Nancy Quinn, The Woodland, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown chapel Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Luis Martinez, 63, a lawn maintenance worker employed by Decker of Oak Run, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at his residence

A native of Utuado, Puerto Rico, he came here from Freeport, N.Y., and lived here since 1990. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Nancy Martinez, Ocala; son, Luis Martinez, Merrick, N.Y., daughters, Helena Ann Martinez, Brookline, Mass., Nancy Marie Escalante Martinez, Dunnellon, Lydia Rodriguez Martinez, Baldwin, N.Y., Inez Reynoso Martinez, Long Beach, N.Y.; stepsons, Richard A. Evans, Dunnellon, Daniel Michael Evans, and Matthew J. Evans, Rhinebeck, N.Y.; brother, Hector Martinez, Sefner; and sisters, Mary Martinez, Houston, Edith Martinez and Angela Martinez, Puerto Rico, and Rosa Martinez and Madalyn Martinez, Tampa.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park provided information.

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OCALA - Betty J. Rehberg, 80, a retired restaurant hostess, died Thursday, April 1, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Kankakee, Ill., she came here from Chicago Heights 28 years ago. She was a member of First Assembly of God.

Survivors include her sister, Helen Keller, Chicago Heights; one brother, Jack Weis, Lancaster, Calif.; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Rehberg and her sister, Ardis Helton.

Information was provided by Hiers Funeral Home.

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OCALA - Lillian Robedee, 76, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 1, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Merrick, N.Y., she came here from Massapequa Park, N.Y., in 1998.

Mrs. Robedee was a foster mother and an active supporter of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Survivors include her sons, John H. Robedee, Riverview, and Martin C. Robedee, Denver, Colo.; daughter, Janis L. Weintraub, San Diego; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jean LoCicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West in Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Olga Solboda, 85, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, in Beverly Hills. A native of Binghamton, N.Y., she came here from Johnson City, N.Y., in 1983. She was a member of Harry F. Nesbitt VFW Post 10087 Ladies Auxiliary, was an avid gardener, cook, environmentalist, interior designer, and enjoyed traveling and crafts. Survivors include her daughter, Carol A. Wynn, Beverly Hills; one grandson and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by husband, John F. Sloboda.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John C. Stamler, 89, a retired firefighter from Mt. Vernon, N.Y., died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at Cottages of Gentle Breezes, Citrus Springs.

A native of Mt. Vernon, he came here from Mt. Vernon in 1985. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, and International Association of Firefighters.

Survivors include nephews Richard Stamler, Rye Brook, New York, Harold Stamler, San Antonio; one niece, Veronica Anzaldi, Summit, New Jersey; and sister-in-law, Ethel H. Stamler, San Antonio.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Goree Strawn, 80, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at Cypress Cove Care Center, Crystal River.

A native of Tidewater, he moved to the Dunnellon area more than 19 years ago from Tampa. He was a member of McGee Branch Hunting Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include three sons, James G. Strawn, Dunnellon, Larry L. Strawn, Oldsmar, and Willie B.G. Strawn, Bronson; three daughters, Debora Collins, Spring Hill, Lois Arlene Trimble, Dunnellon, and Christine Strawn, Tampa; one brother, William H. Strawn, Gulf Hammock; 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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LONG BRANCH, N.J. - Lorraine M. Arpa, 72, a homemaker, died Friday, April 2, 2004, at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch.

A native of East Orange, she moved to Spring Lake Heights in 1956. Mrs. Arpa worshiped at St. Catharine's and St. Margaret's Parish. She love her family, the beach, animals and enjoyed going to Atlantic City.

Survivors include her daughter, Holly Olsen, Springs Lake Heights; sons, Joseph Arpa, Spring Lake Heights, Christopher Arpa, Little Silver, and Michael Arpa, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the American Cancer Society, 801 Broad Street, Shrewsbury, N.J., 07702, or the SPCA, 260 Wall Road, Eatontown, N.J., 07724.

O'Brien Funeral Home of Wall, New Jersey, provided information.

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Ocala - Tressa Bera Cleveland Belfield, 87, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Nashville, Mich., she came here from Sarasota in 1986. Mrs. Belfield was Episcopalian, and was a member of various golf and bridge associations. She was the first licensed woman pilot in Barry County, Mich.

Survivors include her son, Russell L. Belfield, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Belfield; son, Scott J. Cleveland; and brothers, Jackie and Gordon Bera.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, or Grace Episcopal Church.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - John R. "Jack" Corcoran, 80, a retired service manager, died Friday, April 2, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he came here in 1994. Mr. Corcoran was a World War II U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, and was a former vice commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9473 in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Survivors include his daughters, Patricia Love, Ocala, Carol Sweazy and Mary Ardrey, both of Columbus and Sharon Godwin, Westerville, Ohio; sisters, Anna Green, Port Charlotte, Barbara Hagans and Patricia Michel, both of Columbus; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Pauline Corcoran; brothers, Richard, Francis and Daniel Corcoran.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - William R. Kimberly, 63, a retired National Naval Medical Center purchasing agent, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Baltimore, he moved to Salt Springs from Severn, Md., three years ago. Mr. Kimberly served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara L. Kimberly, Salt Springs; sons, Mark Spencer, Las Vegas and John Russell, Japan and one grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Daniel Joseph Kennedy, 84, a retired New York City transit worker, died Monday, April 5, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Queens, N.Y., 30 years ago. He was a member of Our lady of Grace Catholic Church, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Alice Kennedy, Beverly Hills; son Kevin Kennedy, Beverly Hills; daughters, Arlene Camburn and Diane Hansen, both of Doylestown, Pa.; sister, Louise Bourbeau, New Jersey; and eight grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Marion B. Kraemer, 98, a homemaker, died Friday, April 2, 2004, in Ocala. A native of Grand Rapids, Wis., she came here from Wisconsin in 1961. Mrs. Kraemer belonged to the Kingdom Hall in Silver Springs Shores.

Survivors include her sons, James Kraemer, Ocala, William Kraemer, Niagara Wis., and George Kraemer, Richland, Wash.; daughter, Kathleen Kraemer, Ocala; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Kraemer.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jane Elizabeth Remley, 76, a retired carnival confections maker, died Saturday, April 3, 2004 at New Horizon in Ocala.

A native of York County, Pa., she moved here from Pennsylvania 43 years ago. Mrs. Remley was Protestant.

Survivors include her sister in law, Dawn Frock, Wildwood; along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Remley; brother, Charles H. Frock Jr., and sister, Beatrice Marshall.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Oreste Thomas "Spal" Spallone, 79, a retired deputy fire chief for the city of New Rochelle, N.Y., died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Cleveland, he came here from Houston in 1986. Mr. Spallone was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the New York Police and Fire Retiree Association. He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran, a golfer and animal lover.

Survivors include his partner, Joan G. Petta, Ocala; daughters, Debra Contes, Fort Myers and Denise Melidis, Nashville, Tenn.; brothers, Al Spallone, Long Island, N.Y., and Edward Spallone, New Rochelle; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East of Ocala, provided information.

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CLERMONT - Phylis Carolyn Ling Warren, 66, a retired real estate agent, died Thursday, April 1, 2004.

A native of Santa Rosa, California she moved to Florida in 1959. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her son, Donald L. Warren, Winter Garden; daughter, Suzanne W. Flynn, Clermont; brother, Don Ling, Florida; and five grandchildren. Becker Family Funeral Home of Clermont provided information.

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OCALA - George Charles West, 86, a retired Realist Micrographic Systems manager, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Presho, S.D., he moved here from Wisconsin in 1982. He was an active member of Ascension Lutheran Church of Ocala. He enjoyed photography and golfing. Survivors include his wife, Lillian A. West, Ocala; daughters, Karen Lee Opitz, Ocala, and Sandra Rae Krueger, Parrish; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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DUNNELLON - Joseph Bursik, 93, a retired president of Betosla Manufacturing Corp., died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

Born in Brno, Czechoslovakia, he moved to Dunnellon from New Jersey in 1980. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Nadja Kristek, Fairfax, Va., and Boba Mazel, Brno, Czechoslovakia; caregiver, Betsy Cote, Dunnellon; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Vonzetta "Josephine" Crook, 77, a retired commercial seamstress for La-Z-Boy, died Friday, April 2, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Clairborne County, Tenn., she moved to Summerfield from Carleton, Mich., in 1980. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Bishop Crook.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Jane Svoboda and Deborah Ann Loope, both of Summerfield; son, John T. Crook, Summerfield; sisters, Shirley Seasen, Livonia, Mich., Ruby Ferguson, Carleton, Mich., and Ruth Longworth and Beulah Pitcher, both of Munroe, Mich.; brothers, Lavarin Bill Ferguson, Monroe, Mich., Lawrence Ferguson, Garden City, Mich., and Donald Dobbs, Tazevill, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Salvation Army, PO Box 3628, Ocala, Fla., 34478.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Melvia Armstrong Green, 79, a retired nurse's aide, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004.

A native of Clinton, Pa., she moved here from Miami in 1973. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her son, Timothy Daniel Green, Belleview; daughters, Johan G. Waggle, Pine Island, and Sylvia E. Green, Milwaukee, Wis.; brother, Lewis Armstrong, Scranton, Pa.; and two grandsons.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information

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Ocala - Joseph Randal Simms, 65, a retired brick mason, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at his home.

Born in Bardstown, Ky., he moved to Ocala from Naples in 1993. He was a member of the Ocala World of Faith Church.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Mildred M. Simms, Ocala; sons, Jack Simms and Joseph R. Simms, both of Pembroke Pines; daughters, Annette McCutty, Davie, and Sherry Snider, Sunrise; stepson, Joseph Peppers, Ft. Myers; stepdaughter, Jenny Plouff, Defuniak Springs; brothers, Anthony Simms, Riverview, Steve Simms, Miami, and Stanley Simms and Donnie Simms, both of LaBelle; sisters, Mary Moore, Miami, and Joanne Williams, Schenectady, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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Belleview - Bobbie G. Gilley, 68, a retired welder, died Saturday, April 3, 2004.

A native of Glasgow, Ky., he moved here from Kenton, Ohio, in 1978. He was a member of Moose Lodge in Kenton.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Marjorie Gilley, Belleview; sons, Bobbie Gilley Jr., Summerfield, Michael Gilley, Lady Lake, Daniel Gilley, Summerfield; brothers, Larry Gilley, Murphy, N.C.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jesse Gilley.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Orange Springs - Etta J. Hellinger, 71, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lancaster, Pa., she moved here from Pennsylvania seven years ago. She was a member of Nazarene Church and Orange Springs Civic Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Beverly D. Sensenig, Orange Springs, Dawn Brady, Ephrata; sister, Mary K. Tome, Akron, Pa; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park provided information.

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Dunnellon - William J. Hill, 69, a Dunnellon Wal-Mart employee, died Sunday, April 4, 2004, at Surrey Place in Lecanto.

A native of Rosalee, Ala., he moved here from Chattanooga, Tenn., 19 years ago. He served in the U. S. Air Force as a tech sergeant.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Hill, Dunnellon; sons, Harold Hutcherson, Chattanooga, Jason Morgan, Huntington, W. Va., John Morgan, Atlantic City, N.J. Jarrett Hill, Atlanta; daughters, Verneil Burnette, Chattanooga, April Mink, Greenville, S. C. and four grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Warren "Ferrari Bob" Miles, 59, a civil engineer, died Sunday, April 4, 2004.

A native of Los Angeles, he moved to here from Mission Viejo, Calif., in 2003. He was Lutheran. He enjoyed collecting Ferrari models and frogs.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Miles, Ocala; ex-wife, Miriam Miles, Tucson, Ariz.; sons, Robert Warren Miles, Jr., Tucson, Scott C. Miles, Huntington Beach, Calif; step-son, Joseph C. Hager, LaGrange, Ky.; step-daughter, Amy Hager Smith, Crestwood, Ky.; sister, Valerie Miles, San Antonio, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Gloria J. Moyer, 77, died Friday, April 2, 2004 in Hernando.

She was a native of Cadillac, Mich.

Survivors include her sister, Patricia Vanriper, Harrison, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her son, Richard Moyer.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Roy Edward Nelson, 75, a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel, died Friday, March 19, 2004, at Oakwood Nursing Home.

He was a native of Braintree, Mass. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Nelson, North Fort Lauderdale.

Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Charlie Will Thomas, 74, a tractor driver, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Americus, Ga., he moved here from Arcadia in 1988. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Edward Merritt, Houston, Eddie J. Thomas Sr, Daytona Beach, mother, Mamie Lee Dalton, Laurel, Md; sister, Betty J. Scott, Laurel; step-brother, Willie Alford, Ocala; one grandchild; and companion, Florence Thomas, Belleview.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Woodrow "Woody" Wilson, 64, owner of Woody's Truck Sales, died Sunday, April 4, 2004 at a Shands Hospital.

A native of Booneville, Ky, he moved here from Indiana in 1957. He was Baptist. He was a licensed pilot and enjoyed flying. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Wilson, Anthony; son, Daniel Wilson, Ocala; daughters, Deborah Van Wagner, Sparr, Judy Overfelt, Ocala; brothers, Edward Wilson, Morriston, Clifford Wilson, North Vernon, Ind; sisters, Gracey Willoughby, 29 Palms, Calif., Gladys Riehle, West Harrison, Ind, Ruby Chatham, San Bernardino, Calif., Janet House, Hayden, Ind.; half-sister, Frieda Hilliard, Phoenix; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Bloom, 97, a retired real estate and insurance agency owner, died Saturday, April 3, 2004 at Surrey Place.

A native of Windham, N.H., she moved to Ocala in 1994. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and AARP.

Survivors include her brother, Al Manoly, Hudson.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Edward Bloom and George Butterfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Robert E. Burns, 100, a retired accountant, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004.

A native of Decatur, Ill., he moved here from Lakeland in 1995. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Helen M. Burns, The Villages; daughter, Barbara J. Ross, Decatur; sons, Robert L. Burns, Lakeland, and William E. Burns, Lady Lake; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - William "Glenn" Compton, 68, died Monday, April 5, 2004, at home.

He was a native of Meadowview, Va.

Survivors include his wife, Syble Compton, Ocala; sons, Dallas Robbins, Goshen, Ind., Harold Compton, Ocala; daughter, Beverly Bryant, Fort McCoy; sisters, Doris Norris, Virginia, Catherine Jessie, Indiana; and brother, Harold Compton, Indiana,

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County,

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - A. Evans Hiley, 89, a retired U. S. State department worker, died Monday, April 5, 2004, Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fort Valley, Ga., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 2000. She was a member of Springs Presbyterian Church in Dunnellon.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas Hiley, Bossier City, La., John Evans Hiley, Little River, S.C. J. Michael Arnaud, Caney, Kan., Marc Stephen Arnaud, Tamarac, and Robin Christopher Arnaud, David K. Hiley, both of Ocala; daughters, Margaret O'Brien, Falls Church, Va., and Christine Marie Montuori, Damascus, Md; and sister, Julia Brueggemann, Seattle.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Ronald Davis, 58, a retired construction laborer, died Saturday, April 3, 2004 at home.

A native of Greenville, S.C., he moved here from Sterling Heights, Mich., 26 years ago.

He served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his daughters, Sarina Netti, Ocala, Kema Teeple, Hernando, and Ronda Davis, Crystal River, and Robert Davis, Inverness; parents, Thomas and Virginia Davis, Hernando; 12 grandchildren; and companion, Linda Purinton, Homosassa. Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River provided information.

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OCALA - Jamie P. McCowen, 42, a cable company construction worker, died Monday, April 5, 2004 at his home.

A native of Niagara Falls, N.Y. he moved here in 2002.

Survivors include his sisters, Maureen J. Woomer, Ocala, and Corrine Squires, New Milford, Conn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Hazel M. Pedrick, 76, died Monday, April 5, 2004, at Shands at AGH. A native of Morriston, she was a long-time Gainesville resident.

Survivors include her sons, Raymond Chessere, Bridgeport, Texas, Billy Neeley, Bronson, John Neeley, Archer, and Gary Neeley, Keystone Heights; daughter Bessie Rae Beasley, Bridgeport, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Raymond William Rusch, 72, a retired U.S. Coast Guardsman, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at the Malcolm Randall Veterans Administration hospital in Gainesville.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Walden, N.Y., three years ago. He was commander of Disabled American Veterans Post No. 121 of Silver Springs, and past officer of the Fleet Reserve. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Bergh Rusch, Silver Springs; daughter, Susan Cagney, Monroe, N.Y.; son Scott M. Rusch, Philadelphia; and two grandchildren.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - David L. Wilson, 66, an employee at Spitz-Propane Gas Co., died Sunday, April 4, 2004.

A native of Covington, Ky., he moved here from Bradenton in 1983. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his step-mother, Mary Wilson, Florence, Ky.; son, Tim Wilson, Harrogate, England; daughter, Toni Carle, Park Hill, Ky.; brothers, Bill Wilson, Florence, and Dick Wilson, Hebron, Ky.; sisters, Carol Haven, Petersburg, Ky., and Darlene Moon, Fort Lauderdale and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 8, 2004

Ocala - Robert F. Bickel, 74, a retired land surveyor, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Beloit, Wis., he moved here from Albuquerque, N.M., on and a half years ago. He was a member of the Calvary Chapel, Ocala. Mr. Bickel served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his sons, Wayne Bickel, Seattle, John Bickel, Beloit, Mark Bickel, and Ken Bickel, both of Ocala; daughters, Carol Snee, Reno, Nev., and Susan McNabb, Montgomery Creek, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Margaret E. "Gretchen" Campbell, 73, a homemaker, died Monday, April 5, 2004.

A native of Watertown, N.Y., she moved to Summerfield from Chenango Bridge, N.Y., in 1993. She was Catholic. Ms. Campbell was a member of the Women's International Bowling Congress and Genegantslet Golf Club.

Survivors include her sons, Edmund R. Bell Jr., DeBary, Stephen P. Campbell, Miami, Robert Campbell, Phoenix; sister, Ruth Moyes, Fort Meade; companion of 37 years, Edmund R. Bell Sr., Summerfield; six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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Ocala - Felix R. "Phil" Galindez Jr., 17, a student at Dunnellon High School, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004 at Shands Hospital.

A native of The Bronx, N.Y., he moved here in 1998. He was a member of Las Maravilla Del Oxodo Iglesia Pentecostal Church. An avid New York Yankees fan, Felix was active in many sports and loved music.

Survivors include his parents, Diana and Felix R. Galindez Sr., Ocala; sisters, Yajaira Galindez and Georgina Galindez, both of The Bronx; brother Marcos Galindez, Ocala; maternal grandmother, Gelly Rodriguez, Brooklyn, N.Y.; paternal grandparents, Felipe and Juanita Galindez, Manati, Puerto Rico.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Robert L. Getz, 75, a real estate salesman for Cridland and Cridland G.M.A.C. Realtor, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004 at home.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Getz moved to Dunnellon from Perrineville, N.J., in 1985. He served in the U. S. Army and was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He was past director of the Florida Thoroughbred Managers Club.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Getz, Ocala; daughter, Jennifer Kracum, Rutland, Vt.; sister, Grace Barun, Williamsville, N.Y.; two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Clarence Robert Holder, Jr., 81, a retired audio technician at CBS station for over 20 years in New York, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Yorktown Heights, N.Y. in 1975. He was a member of St. George Anglican Church; a charter member of Veteran of Foreign Wars Post No. 4493 in Candler; sang with a barbershop chorus; enjoyed bowling and was an avid gardener. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Carol Holder, Ocala; sons, Donavon W. Lawrence, Bath, N.Y., Daniel Lawrence, Schenectady, N.Y. Stepdaughters, Dana Randall, Key Largo, and Dorene Shaut, Bath, N.Y., sister, Ruth Weidner, Yonkers, N.Y. and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. George Anglican Church building fund.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Aileen Victoria Griffin, 41, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Petersburg, she moved here 19 years ago. She was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her husband, Zannie L. Griffin, Ocala; daughters, Jessica V. Griffin, Franesea D. Griffin and Zannette L. Griffin, all of Ocala; sisters, Shennell Johnson, Citra, Altrina Sharp, Brooksville; brothers, George Blunt, Clearwater; Terry Blunt, Nashville, Tenn.; mother, Mary Lee Blunt, Clearwater.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CROSS CREEK - Leroy "Bud" Knopfle, 80, a retired electronics salesman, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Omemee, N.D., he moved to Cross Creek from Albuquerque, N.M., in 2003. He was a Shriner. Mr. Knopfle was a veteran of the U.S. Air Corps.

Survivors include his son, LeRoy O. Knopfle Jr., Cross Creek; daughters, Virginia L. Baynes, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, Stephany A. Bomhoff, Lakewood, Colo.; sister, Carole Serbina, Eugene, Ore.; brother, Steve Knopfle, Minot, N.D.; seven grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 8, 2004

OCALA - Maxine M. Maison, 90 a retired accounting supervisor for the U. S. Coastguard, died Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bellefontaine, Ohio, she moved here from Laurel, Md., in 1975. She was a veteran of the U. S. Coastguard.

Survivors include her grandson, Edmund D. Maison, Jr., Germantown, Md.

She was preceded in death by her son, Edmund D. Maison, Sr., in 1988.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marion Aitken Blair Ruff, 86, a retired paralegal, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from South Miami in 1962. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and was a former volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her daughter, Diana Lamb, Ocala; sons, Robert Ruff, Nashville, Tenn., Robbin Ruff, Ocala, William Ruff, Birmingham, Ala.; sisters, Elizabeth Deitz, Birmingham, Helen McDonald, Winter Park, and Jessie Roach, Knoxville, Tenn.; brothers, John Blair, Wilmington, Del., Pete Blair, Birmingham; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, John. I. Ruff Jr.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 8, 2004

DECATUR, Ga. - Curtis Vernon Spencer, 46, a teacher with Dekalb County School System, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Spencer was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Curtisha D. Spencer, Ocala; mother, Bernice Spencer, Ocala; brother, James Spencer, Ocala; sisters, Felicia Spencer Latson, Ocala, and Linda D. Spencer, Alpharetta, Ga.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 8, 2004

HERNANDO - Anna E. Winland, 83, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004 in Inverness.

A native of White Plains, N.Y., she moved to Hernando from Manahawkin, N.J. in 2002. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her daughters, Gloria Langoski, Hernando, Kathleen R. Foster, Oak Park, Calif., and Patrica L. Zweier, Manahawkin; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 9, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Vivian R. Barsoian, 67, a retired benchworker, died Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Fall River, Mass., she moved here from Rhode Island 21 years ago. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and the Armenian American Social Club of Ocala.

Survivors include her sisters, Doris Proulx, Silver Spring, and Claire Proulx, Middletown, R.I.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Barsoian.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 1760, Ocala, Fl. 34478.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 9, 2004

DUNNELLON - Frederick "Doc" Hall, 92, a retired physicist, died Wednesday, April 7, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Manchester, England, he moved here from Rochester, Mass., in 1993. He was a member of Methodist Church of Crystal River, the American Legion and the Moose Club of Dunnellon. He was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Lee Hall, Dunnellon; sons, George Frederick Hall, Rodchester, and Steven Allison Hall, Dunnellon; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 9, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - William A. Hall, 77, a retired insurance executive for Aetna Insurance Co., died Thursday, April 8, 2004, in The Villages.

He was a native of Hartford, Conn. He enjoyed golfing and biking.

Survivors include his wife, Betty E. Hall, Summerfield; sons, Mark D. Hall, Houston, and Jonathan Hall, Lincoln, R.I.; daughter, Susan L. Hare, Houston; brother, Gardiner A. Hall, Yarmouth, Maine; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Samuel Jacobs, 80, a retired law enforcement officer, died Wednesday, April 7, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from California in 1984.

He was Jewish. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Rasario A. Jacobs, Summerfield; sons Stephen Jacobs, New York, and Carlos Jacobs, California; daughters, Barbara Jacobs, New York, and Diana Grey, Tampa; sisters, Marilyn Hodosh, California, and Sylvia antolini, Connecticut; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Arlene A. Lachance, 83, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 8, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Bangor, Maine, she moved here in 1979. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Pam McElroy, Ocala, Linda Thibodeau, Atlantic Beach, Kathy Peterson, Wells, Maine, and Susan Dexter, Daleville, Ala.; son, Stephan Lachance, Bucksport, Maine; brother, George Miller, Holden, Maine; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Guy, and a son, Alan Lachance.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SWEETWATER, TENN. - Charles Melvin Marcum Sr., 60, owner and operator of Dandy Dump Trailers, died Monday, April 5, 2004 at home.

A native of Whitewburg, Ky., he was a longtime resident of Ocala and moved to Sweetwater in 1993. Mr. Marcum was founder of U-Dump Trailers in Ocala. He attended Old Sweetwater Baptist Church and was an avid fisherman and golfer. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Marcum, Sweetwater; son, Charles Marcum, Jr, Ocala; daughter, Kimberly McDaniel, Sweetwater; and eight grandchildren. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, provided information.

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OCALA - John Loyd Marks, 93, a retired mechanical engineer, died Wednesday, April 7, 2004.

He was a native of Lancaster County, Pa. He was a member of St Andrews Reform in Lancaster, the Jordan Masonic Lodge in Peabody, Mass., and the WHIPS, a horse carriage group. He was actively involved with the Appleton Museum. Survivors include his friend Erica Sonnier, Ocala. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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LOWELL - Luther Scott Jr., 54, owner of Windows and Beyond, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Lowell, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. He was a member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. He was veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Survivors include his wife, Sandra Scott, Lowell; daughters, Demetria R. Scott, Fairfax, Va., and Latasha Scott Smith, Tampa; father, Luther Scott Sr., Lowell; brother, Leo Scott, Lowell; sisters, Emma M. Howard, Reddick, and Dorthula Tyson, Ernestine Scott and Patricia Scott, all of Lowell; and three grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Francis J. Serino Sr., 78, a retired engineer with International Telephone and Telegraph, died Friday, April 2, 2004, in Summerfield.

A native of New Britain, Conn., he moved here from Lake Hiawatha, N.J. He was Catholic. Mr. Serino was a member of Catholic Youth Organization and was an avid sports fan and children's coach. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his sons, Francis J. Serino Jr., Leonia, N.J., and James J. Serino, Richmond, Va.; brother, Albert Serino, West Haven, Conn.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Hires-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Christine Margaret Whinery, 93, a homemaker, died Friday, April 2, 2004 at Taylor Care Center in Jacksonville.

She was a native of Vero Beach. She was a member of Citra Methodist Church. Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Lee, Buford, Ga.; and son, Ron Whinery, Roswell, Ga. National Cremation society, Jacksonville, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Priscilla Faye Chandler, 63, a retired loan officer, died Thursday, April 8, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of Taylor, Texas, she moved to Garden City, Mich.in 1995. She was also a winter resident of Homosassa. Mrs. Chandler was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Chandler, Garden City; sons, Terry Chandler, Dearborn Heights, Mich., brother, William Davlin, Long Beach, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SAN DIEGO - Stephen Scotten Helvenston, 38, a former U.S. Navy Seal, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004, while serving as a security consultant in Iraq.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Helvenston moved to San Diego from central Florida 15 years ago. He enjoyed taking his children and their friends rock climbing and to the beach.

Survivors include his mother, Katy Helvenston-Wettengel, Leesburg; son, Kyle Jacob, San Diego, daughter, Kelsey Erin, San Diego; former wife, Patricia Irby, San Diego; and brother Jason Helvenston, Orlando.

Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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October 9, 1919-April 6, 2003

Clara Bell Downing

Seems it was just yesterday you were calling us on the phone...

We miss you so much, but you are forever in our hearts.

Your Family

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SILVER SPRINGS - John William Erickson, 66, a pest control technician, died Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he was a lifelong Florida resident. Mr. Erickson served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda Erickson, Silver Springs; son, Wesley Erickson, Orlando; daughter, Kathy Erickson, Silver Springs; stepson, Jason Anderson, Silver Springs; stepdaughter, Tanya McMullen, Silver Springs; sister, Lorraine Mazur, Daytona; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank R. Mathews, 81, died Friday, April 9, 2004.

A native of New Baltimore, N.Y., he moved here from Albany, N.Y. in 1972.

Mr. Mathews was Lutheran. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Irene Mathews, Ocala; sons, William Mathews, Schenectady, N.Y., Frank Mathews, Celebration; daughters, Cheri Tabor, Ocala, Tami Mathews, Summerfield, Dori Barrineau, Ocala; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandchild.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Janice H. Morrison, 87, a retired teacher, died Friday, April 9, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Olean, N.Y. Mrs. Morrison moved here from Largo in 1983. She was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her sons, Roger Morrison, Valrico, Charles Morrison, Ocklawaha; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Edwin Carl Satterfield, 69, a retired Federal Aviation Administration systems engineer, died Wednesday, April 7, 2004.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., he moved here from Leesburg, Va. in 1996. He was a member of Rainbow Springs Village Church.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Satterfield, Dunnellon; and son, Mark Alton Satterfield, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Trevor Leslie Small, 4 months, died Monday, April 5, 2004.

He was born in Jacksonville.

Survivors include his parents, Cheryl and Eli Small, Jacksonville; sister, Alexandria Swango, Jacksonville; maternal grandparents, Laverne and Douglas Swango, Ocala; and paternal grandparents, Dale and Jolie Small, Ocala.

Country Funeral Home, Jacksonville, provided information.

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OCALA - Kimberly Shutters Feehley, 42, a homemaker, died Monday, April 5, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, she was a longtime Marion County resident. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Autumn Dawn Feehley, Ocala; sons, Kyle Feehley and Justin Feehley, both of Ocala; parents, Richard and Ruth Shutters, Ocala; brothers, Peter Glen Shutters and Patrick Shutters, both of Ocala; half-brother, Richard shutters, Ocala and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Timothy Michael Feehley.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE GENEVA - Herbert Warren Reinheimer, 64, died Friday, April 9, 2004, at Kindred Hospital in Green Cove Springs.

He was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a member of Keystone Heights Community Church, member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite. He was past president of the Starke and

Keystone Heights Shrine clubs and a member of American Legion Post No. 56 and the Am Vets. He served in the U.S. Navy for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Teke-Reinheimer, Lake Geneva, formerly of Belleview; daughter, Kathy Gutierrez, Saucier, Miss.; sons, Steve Reinheimer, Aspers, Pa., John Reinheimer, Middleburg, and Robert Reinheimer, Gulfport, Miss.; sister, Kathryn Hurley, Massapequa, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to Keystone Heights or Starke Shrine club.

Jones Funeral Home, Keystone Heights, provided information

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BELLEVIEW - Sara Elizabeth Tucker, 76, a homemaker, died Friday, April 9, 2004, at Hospice Summerfield Suites.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here in 1946. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church and a charter member among volunteers at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Tucker, Belleview; brother, Albert Mulroy, Weirsdale; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Antoinette Mascia, 66, a retired telephone operator, died Friday, April 9, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Detroit, Mich., she moved to Ocala from Fraser, Mich., in 1983. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and the Women's Auxiliary for the Veterans of Foreign Wars in both Michigan and Florida. She enjoyed crocheting and was a very good cook.

Survivors include her sons, Bryan A. Mascia and Daniel J. Mascia, both of Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Curtis William Nelson, a retired medical doctor, former Dunnellon city councilman and former Marion County commissioner, died Friday, April 9, 2004, in Ocala.

Born in Omaha, Neb., he moved to Ocala from New Port Richey in 1998. He was a member of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. He was a former member of the American Medical Association and Pasco County Medical Association.

Locally, he was involved in the Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce, Rainbow River Conservation Inc., Friends of the Rainbow Springs, former Dunnellon city councilman and Marion County commissioner. He was also a former Dunnellon Main Street volunteer.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tyler Nelson.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Kay Nelson, Dunnellon; son, Dax Nelson, Tampa; mother, LuRee Nelson, Omaha, Neb.; brothers, George Nelson, Omaha, Neb., and Greg Nelson, Minneapolis, Minn., and John Nelson, Inverness. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Maynor Baker, 101, died Sunday, April 11, 2004.

A native of Twiggs County, Ga., she moved here 70 years ago. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Williston, volunteer with Stitch and Stir, and former member of the Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include his daughters, Carolyn Agazarm and Bernice Baker, both of Williston; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Baker.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Edmund Birnbryer, 69, a retired computer technician, died Sunday, April 11, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cincinnati, he moved to Ocala from Jacksonville in 2003. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Birnbryer, Ocala; daughters, Susan Jane Birnbryer, New York City, Dorothy Josephine Harden, Terrell, Texas, and Frances Margaret Birnbryer, Archer, and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Diabetes Foundation.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - David L. Bowen, 86, a retired vice president of Wright-Gardener Insurance Agency, died Sunday, April 11, 2004, at Life Care Center.

A native of Oil City, Pa., he moved here from Hagerstown, Md., in 1998. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha N. Bowen, Ocala; daughters, Ann Duffey, Peggy Overcash and Jane Baer, all of Hagerstown; stepdaughter, Marian Keep, Ocala; brothers, William Bowen and Samuel Bowen, both of Oil City; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Remember Me, Ralph Daniels, Jr. 4/13/03 - 4/13/04

One year ago, God chose you to join him. Our chain was broken and part of us went with you. Knowing that we're all part of that chain is something we treasure and cherish.

We Miss You and Love You Always, Our chain will be together again

Your Memory, Smile and Laughter, will forever be remembered.

Your Loving Family.

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OCALA - Wilfrid J. Forbes, Jr., 88, a retired safety director for the Springfield Newspaper, died Sunday, April 11, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Springfield, Mass., he moved here in 1989. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, B.P.O. Elks Post No. 61 in Springfield and the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth A. Forbes, Ocala; son Richard J. Forbes, Ocala; daughters, Jeanne Millett, Milford, Conn., and Judith Forbes-Hennig; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brother's Keeper, 5 S.E. 17th St., Ocala, FL 34471.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Teresa Yvonne Futral, 37, a school bus driver, died Sunday, April 11, 2004.

A native of Augusta, Ga., she moved here from Ocala in 1998. She was Catholic.

Survivors include mother, Nancy Crews, Dunnellon; father, James W. Futral Jr., Richmond, Va.; step-father, Fred Crews, Dunnellon; brothers, Eric Futral and Michael Futral, both of Richmond; sisters, Tammy Nichols, Dover, N.H., Christi Gorney, Dublin, Ga., and Michelle Trainer and Elizabeth Futral, both of Richmond.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SEFFNER - Percy P. Huggins, 90, a retired Kraft Foods salesman, died Sunday, April 11, 2004, at Brandon Community Hospital.

A native of Wauchula, he moved here from Tampa in 1996. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church of Thonotossa and Masonic Lodge. He was a former member of Central Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his brothers, Albert Pierce, Lyons, Ga., and Norman Pierce, Dallas, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Ellamae G. Huggins and Roberta Andrews Huggins.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles R. Knotts, 85, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, April 11, 2004.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here in 1960. He was a member of Ocklawaha Baptist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083 in Belleview. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Evelyn Knotts, Ocala; son, Charles Knotts, Summerfield; and six grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Donald A. Gresham, 75, a paint shop foreman, died Saturday, April 10, 2004. A native of Carrollton, Ill., he moved here from Seattle, Wash., in 1992. He was Pentecostal. He enjoyed gardening, yard work and taking care of wild birds. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Anna Gresham, Ocala; sons, James Gresham, Ocala, and Jerry Gresham, Renton, Wash.; brother, Jack Gresham, Zenia, Ohio; sisters, Clara Keel, Hardin, Ill., Dorothy Wierenga, Fulton, Ill.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Dianne L. Laferriere, 64, an Avon representative and Dial America telemarketer, died Monday, April 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of South Bridge, Mass., she moved here from Pennsylvania in 1988. Survivors include her sister, Beth Beck, Ada, Okla. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Laferriere. All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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ROSE CITY, MICHIGAN - Phyllis A. Madsen, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 10, 2004. She was a native of Karistad, Minn. She had been a winter resident of the area since 1992. Mrs. Madsen was Lutheran. Survivors include her husband, Royal Madsen, Rose City, Mich.; sons, Clayton Madsen, Grand Blanc, Mich., and Rodney Madsen, Oceanside, Calif.; daughters, Patricia Taylor, Memphis, Tenn., and Hope Murphy, Fenton, Mich.; brother, Thomas Smeby, Flint, Mich.; and numerous grandchildren. Florida Cremation society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Barbara A. Mercier, 73, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 10, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House. A native of Milwaukee, Wis., she moved here from Tomahawk, Wis., in 1983. She was Catholic. She enjoyed spending time with family, singing, golfing and doing crosswords puzzles. Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Robert Mercier, Dunnellon; sons, Mark Mercier, Olympia, Wash., Jeff Mercier, Tomahawk, Paul Mercier, MicKinney, Texas, and David Mercier, Green Bay, Wis.; daughter, Beth Gray, Tomahawk; brother, Don Ihling, Alameda, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Timothy Alan Ray, 42, owner/operator of Rainbow Tree Specialist of Dunnellon, died Friday, April 9, 2004. A native of Dayton, Ohio, he moved here from Orange Lake in 1989. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Temple in Dunnellon. He enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Ray, Dunnellon; son, James A. Ray, Dunnellon; daughter, Shauna E. Ray, Dunnellon; mother, Elizabeth Laford, Fort McCoy; brother, James R. Ray Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.; sister, Karen Gordon, Fort McCoy; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ola Harris Ross, 94, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 10, 2004, at home. A native of Richmond, Va., she moved here from Miami in 1970.

She was a former teacher and professional artist. She was co-owner with her husband of electric shops in Ohio and Fort Myers and, in 1983, retired from Morrison's Cafeterias.

Mrs. Ross was a Christian and enjoyed reading, artwork, sewing and cooking.

Survivors include her son, James S. "Jim" Ross Jr., of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, J. Stanley "Stan" Ross.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Kellene M. Watkins Severt, 51, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 11, 2004.

A native of Richmond, Va., she moved here from Richmond in 1960. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Severt, Summerfield; daughters, Sommer and Wendy Severt, both of Summerfield; parents, Betty and Milton Watkins, Wildwood; sisters, Kim Stuchell, Summerfield, and Karen Boone, Wildwood; brothers, Ronnie Roach, Richmond, Dennis Watkins, Leesburg, Richmond, Dennis Watkins, Leesburg, Richard Watkins, Fort Pierce, Michael Watkins, Belleview, and Lance Watkins, Wildwood.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Doris Johnson Shaw, 104, a retired nurse for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Monday, April 12, 2004, at Woodland Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Cross Creek, she moved to Gainesville from Ocala nine years ago. She was a member of the Pioneer Club of Ocala, The Morning Glory Circle and First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her granddaughters, Merrilyn Burke, Atlanta, Jennifer Beckett Ocala, Lisa Wattenbarger, Gainesville; grandsons, Steve Jolley, Largo, Jim Craggs, St.

Augustine; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merrill M. Shaw; and daughters, Gene Shaw Craggs and Anne Shaw Jolley.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Bernadette "Bernie" M. Soares, 91, a former owner of a debt collection business and landscaping business, died Friday, April 2004, at home.

A native of New Hampshire, she moved here from Bermuda in 2002. She attended St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Wildwood, enjoyed cruises, playing cards, sailing and watching sports.

Survivors include her sons, Wayne Soares, The Villages, Conrad Soares, Bermuda, and Robert Soares, Williamsburg, Va.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 5195 E. County Road 462, Wildwood, FL 34785.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - James F. Wilkerson, 63, a University of Phoenix and Webster University professor, died Saturday, April 10, 2004.

A native of Boaz, Ala., he moved here from Alabama in 1958. He was Baptist. He is a member of the Alumni Association of Florida State University and University of Southern Florida. He was a book collector and illustrator of "Boaz Vol 1 Book of Poems".

Survivors include his daughter, Annette Temme, Tampa; son Marshall Wilkerson, Ocala; sister, Patricia Swihart, Topeka, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mathilde "Tille" M. Woodin, 95, a homemaker, died Sunday April 11, 2004, at Lifecare Center of Ocala.

A native of Lucca, Italy, she moved here from Middle River, Md., in 1987. She was Roaman Catholic. She enjoyed cooking and crocheting.

Survivors include her daughter, Evva Nadine Dunlap, Silver springs; son, Adrian Cheever Woodin, Randallstown, Md.; sisters, Florence Duzyns and Julie Skinner, both of New York; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leonard O. Bourgeois, 81, a retired missile systems engineer, died Sunday, April 11, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Lynn, Mass., he moved here from North Reading, Mass. in 1994. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, life member of the American Federation of Musicians, member of Harmonichords, Jazz Club, the New England Club and the Friendship Club, all of On Top of the World. He played with Bea Wilson and the Ocala Jazz Society. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a radio man and with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Marian T. Bourgeois, Ocala; sons, James Bourgeois, Davis, Calif., Stephen Bourgeois, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, Peter Bourgeois, Charles Bourgeois, Marion, Ind.; sisters, Geraldine Cormier, Norma Cook, Theresa Doucette, all of Peabody, Mass., Jeanette Solone, Saugus, Mass.; brothers, Raymond Bourgeois, Lynn, Rene Bourgeois, Saugus; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Barbara Maxine Conibear, 77, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., she moved here from there in 1995.

Survivors include her sons, Richard Conibear, Summerfield, Daniel Conibear, Waterford, Mich.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George L. Conibear.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Arthur Lee Allen, 79, died Monday, April 12, 2004, at North Florida Regional Hospital.

A native of Carroll County, Va., he moved here from Brooksville over 15 years ago. He enjoyed gardening. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Cheryl Carpenter, Williston; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Edna Allen.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Virginia H. Baldwin, 87, died Friday, April 2, 2004.

She was a native of Boston. She was a former area resident.

Survivors include her son, Garret Baldwin, Ponte Vedra; brother, Robert Griswold, Neptune Beach; sister, Lillian Wooding, New Hampshire; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Baldwin; and daughter, Clair Baldwin.

Quinn-Shalz Funeral Home, Jacksonville Beach, provided information.

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OCALE - Robert L. Bishop, Ph.D., 72. A retired educator and scholar in international journalism and public relations, died Saturday, April 10, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Mount Healthy, Ohio, he moved here from Key West in 1996. He was a Baptist. He was a member of Retired Military Officers Association of America and the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

He taught at the University of Michigan for more than 20 years and wrote for such publications at the Detroit Free Press, The Nation, and the New Republic. In 1982, he joined the faculty at the University of Georgia's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication. He headed the public relations sequence. He authored a book on communications in the People's Republic of China published in 1989 by Iowa State University Press and numerous scholarly journal articles. He collaborated with his mentor, Dr. Scott Cutlip, in the publication of the foremost biography of scholarly articles in public relations.

He was a U.S. Navy commander with 41 years of service, including 20 years as a researcher and historian for the Pentagon.

Survivors include his wife, Ana T. Bishop, Ocala; daughters, Anita Beth Morrison, Baltimore, Md., Julia Noland, Big Pine Key, Susan Bishop, Ocala; son, James Bishop, Manhattan Beach, Ga.; sister, Dorothy Spencer, Wilmington, N.C.; brothers, Dr. Michael Bishop, Waco, Texas, David Bishop, New York City; and three grandchildren. Memorial contributions can be made to United Way. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Michael Francis Gentile Sr., 71, a former barbershop owner, died Monday, April 12, 2004 in Inverness.

A native of Hartford, Conn., he moved here from there in 1998. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Elks Lodge No. 2522 Inverness Lodge, former president of Country Club of Farming in Connecticut, member of Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club, president of Connecticut Barbers Association and an avid sports fan. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Gentile, Hernando; son, Michael Gentile Jr., Windsor Lakes, Conn.; daughters, Michelle Murphey, Scotland, Conn., Katherine Zalucki, Enfield, Conn., Cynthia Roth, Stafford, Conn., Susan Gentile, W. Hartford; stepdaughter, Stacey Drawec, Tampa; sister, Joan Konopka, Chatman, Mass.; and 12 grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Lucie A. Dickerson, 91, died Monday, April 12, 2004 in Lecanto. A native of Switzerland, she moved here from Ithaca, N.Y. in 1998. She was a member of Lady of Moose Lodge No. 1401 in Montour Falls, N.Y.

Survivors include her son, Richard E. Dickerson, Beverly Hills; daughter, Mary Ann St. Aubin, Port Richey; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Jeanette Marion Doyle Dreseel, 77, a retired machine shop supervisor, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at her home.

A native of Roxbury, Mass., she moved here from Shelton, Conn., six years ago. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Charles Edward Dressel Jr., Oxford, Conn.; daughters, Candace L. Toth, Debra Jean De Pinzio, both of Ocala; brother, Edward Doyle, Montoursville, Pa; sister, Loretta Shargabian, The Villages; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edward Dressel.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Clayton Magnus Couch, 46, died Wednesday, April 7, 2004.

A native of California, he moved here from Cincinnati in 1999. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen A. Couch, Lecanto; brother, Robert A. Couch Jr., Martinsville, Ind.; sisters, Sandy Koch, California, and Roberta Majowicv. He was preceded in death by his sister, Suzanne Couch; and stepmother, Barbara Blum Couch.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Reba M. Helwig, 91, died Sunday, April 11, 2004, in Lecanto. A native of Charleston, W. Va., she moved here from Farmington, Mich. in 1971. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Davis, Beverly Hills; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John A. Helwig, and son, Harold E. Coble. Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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In Loving Memory of Harvey Klein 3/10/22 - 4/14/03

Gone, yet not forgotten, Although we are apart,

Your spirit lives within us

Forever in our hearts. We will love you always

Gerry Klein

Randy, Susie, Steve, Mark, Patty, Larry, Matthew, Lisa, Amy, Marc, Colette, Julie, Thad and John

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SYLVESTER, GA - Neil O. MacDonald, 93, a retired manufacturer, died Sunday, April 11, 2004.

A native of Providence, R. I. he moved to Sylvester from Dunnellon in 2003. He lived in Marion County for about 20 years. He was Presbyterian. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve Stone MacDonald, Sylvester; son, Neil S. MacDonald, Sylvester; daughter, Janet Perry, Hawaii; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Banks Funeral Home, Sylvester, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Alma Cox Nelson, 71, a retired custodian, died Thursday, April 8, 2004, at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

A native of Coxville, Ind., she was a long-time resident of Dunnellon. She was a member of Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Thess Nelson, Pensacola, Wallace Nelson, Tampa, Michael Nelson, Kerry Jones, both of Dunnellon; daughters, Cathy Redd, Dunnellon, Joyce Moody, Newport News, Va., Shellence Grimes, England; brothers, Benjamin Cox, Bronson, Eugene Cox, Dunnellon, Leo Cox, Crystal River; sisters, Georgia Wilson, Mary Jones, both of Crystal River; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ARCHER - Dorothy D. Powers, 86, died Sunday, April 11, 2004, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Albia, Iowa, she moved to Archer in 1977. She enjoyed sewing and gardening.

Survivors include her son, Cecil Wayne Powers, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; daughters, Roberta Hodgens, Archer, Donna Marie Keller, Des Moines, Iowa; brother, Versal Beebee, Harvey, Iowa; sister, Betty Larsen, Winter Haven; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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CITRA - Jeannette Robinson, 63, a homemaker, died Friday, April 2, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., she moved to Citra from Monticello in 1982. A member of Cross Creek Airboat Club, she enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and playing guitar. Survivors include her companion, Paul G. Laviolette, Citra; son, Tim Robinson, Key West; sister, Crissy Hirth, South Miami; daughter, Bonnie Kipperman, Miami; stepson, Eric P. Laviolette, Knoxville, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Nellie M. Saelens, 92, a homemaker, died Monday, April 12, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1979. She was an active member of Grace Episcopal Church. She was a past member of the Red Hat Society and a 25-year hospital volunteer in New York.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Saelens, Unionville, Conn., David Saelens, Dayton, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gustave Saelens.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Danny L. Storlie, 59, a retired communications technician, died Friday, April 2, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kenosha, Wis., he came here in 1983. Mr. Storlie enjoyed computer programming.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Storlie, son, Bryan Storlie, both of Ocala; and one grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society of Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Gilbert "Gib" Marion Thomas, 81, a retired stone and brick mason, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004.

A native of Salem, Va., he moved here from Miami in 1983. He was a member of Romeo Baptist Church and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 320 in Hialeah. He enjoyed fishing and building. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Gilbert Thomas, Dania Beach; daughter, Sharon Hughes, North Miami; brother, L.E. Thomas, Salem, Va.; sisters, Margaret Trevillian, Geneva Calvert, Christine Cole, all of Salem, five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Pauline Thomas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Shriners Hospital. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Shirley Eleanor Tucker, 80, a retired high school secretary, died Monday, April 12, 2004, at her home.

She was a native of Winchester, Mass. She enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include her sons, Arnold R. Tucker III, Hilbert, Wis., Jonathan E. Tucker, San Antonio; daughter, Joanne E. Ball, Westminster, Colo.; brother, Ernest Whittle, Ocoee; sister, Sandra Savage, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold R. Tucker Jr.; and brother John Whittle.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge provided information.

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WILLISTON - William "Bill" Harper Adams, 65, a retired carpenter with the University of Florida physical plant, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at home.

A native of Jamestown, NY, he moved to Williston from Citra 20 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Mr. Adams was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, and Williston Golf and Country Club. He also enjoyed camping, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Mollie Adams, Williston; son, Ron Adams, Citra; daughter, Diane James, Fairfield; brother John Adams, Liltz, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Adams was preceded in death by his son, William H. Adams, Jr.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Lena Battaglia, 96, a retired seamstress with the garment industry, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., she moved here from Rochelle, N.Y., in 1994. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Italian American Club of Ocala, and Forelady of Variety Dress Company and Pro Dress, N.Y.

Survivors include her son, Salvatore Battaglia, Ocoee; daughter, Frances Kostnik, Ocala; brother, O.D. Cesario, Asbury Park, N.J.; sister, Mary Salerno, Yonkers, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Minnie Lou Booze, 89, a housekeeper, died Thursday, April 8, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Gleenwood, Ala., she moved here from Stockton, Ala., in 2003. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her sisters, Arttie M. Bell, Ocala, and Jimmie L. Thomas, Penny Farms.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Charles Allen Bolles, 59, a contracted cable splicer, died Saturday, April 10, 2004.

A native of Montgomery, W.Va., he moved here from Dunbar, W. Va., in 1987. Before moving to Florida he was a retired boilermaker out of local Union No. 667. Mr. Bolles enjoyed his many friendships, working hard and spending time with his daughter.

Survivors include his daughter, Jessica Bolles, Inverness; sister, Linda Bennett, Parkersburg, W. Va.; and aunt and uncle, Gerald and Neva Bolles, W. Va.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Lou Braun, 73, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at Summerfield Suites Hospice.

A native of Richmond, Va., she moved here in 1992. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, John Braun, Ocala; daughter, Cynthia Griffin, Frisco, Texas; sons, Scott Braun, Asheville, N.C., John M. Braun, Alexander, N.C.; sisters, Peggy Smith, Miami, Dorothy Wells, Fairfax, Va., and Barbara Church, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Teddy Zacharias and parents, Paul and Loulla Zacharias.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Trina Renee Jennings, 47, a manager at Fruit and Gift Shop, died Thursday, April 8, 2004 at her residence.

A native of Leesburg, she was a lifelong area resident. She was Baptist and loved gardening and animals.

Survivors include her daughter, Tara Marie Jennings, Ocklawaha; mother, JoAnne Jennings, Ocklawaha; father, Gordon Jennings, Ocklawaha; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made in lieu of flowers to the Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church in memory of Trina Jennings.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Lois B. Evans, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004.

A native of Valparaiso, Ind., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1977. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Paul W. Evans, Ocala; daughter, Nancy J. Fox, Ocala; brothers, Clyde Maxwell, and Burl Maxwell, both of Valparaiso, Ind.; sister Mary Jane Poter, Valparaiso, Ind.; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mildred G. Lewis, 77, a waitress, died Thursday, April 8, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooksville she moved to Belleview in 1951. She was Baptist, enjoyed flowers, and was a member of the Belleview Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include her sons, Bob Gores, Boaz, Ala., Travis Gores, Dunnellon, and Jerry Victor, Belleview; daughters, Mary Williams, Ocala, Debbie Truax and Darlene Gores, both of Belleview, Sue Cruce, Silver Springs, and Jenny Ann Lewis, Leesburg; sister Margie Thompson; 28 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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BEVERLY HILLS - Tuni D. M. Lovin, 62, a retired telephone operator in Sweden, who also worked with her husband in sales at the Lovin Furniture Warehouse, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004.

A native of Vahlfridsson, Sweden, she moved to Beverly Hills from Sweden in 1985. She was a member of the Lutheran Protestant Church in Sweden.

Survivors include her husband, B. Bertil Lovin, Beverly Hills; daughter, Asa Vahlfeidsson, Sweden; sstep-daughter, Sarah Lovin, Sweden; brother, Ulf Vahlfridsson, Sweden; and two step-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary "Ev" Rasch, 70, a homemaker, died Monday, April 12, 2004.

A native of Paris, Tenn., she moved from Cleveland, Ohio, to Ocala in 1994. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Rasch, Ocala; son, Stanley Joseph Rasch II, Ocala; daughter, Penny Jamison, Paris, Ill.; brother, Kenny Stockdale, Raleigh, N.C.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Jack H. Simms, 85, a retired chief operator at City Water Treatment for the City of Ocala, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Plant City, he moved to Ocala in 1937. He was a charter member of the Ocala Primitive Baptist Church, a member of the Florida Water and Sewerage Operators Association and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include sons, David H. Simms, Ocala, Joel Emmett Simms, Silver Springs, Francis B. Simms and Thomas D. Simms, both of Fort McCoy; daughters, Katy L.

Daunhauer, Jacksonville, Linda Taylor, Citra, Jackie Roberts, Ocala, Evelyn Luvinnia Jean, Sparr, and Tammy Johnson, Fort McCoy; 63 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Simms.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Arthur Simendinger, 90, retired from Grumman Space after 33 years, died Thursday, April 8, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Beverly Hills from Elmont, N.Y., in 1975. Survivors include his sons, Arthur H. Simendinger, Stoneybrook, N.Y., and Robert A. Simendinger, N.C.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne T. Simendinger in 1993. Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Ralph Seiler, 84, the owner of Seiler's Concrete and former operator of Waldena Campgrounds, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at home.

A native of Oak, he was a lifetime resident of Silver Springs. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II, C.B.'s 5th Battalion. Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Seiler, Silver Springs; daughters, Irene Bonner, Orlando, Joyce Parker, Orlando, Judy Underwood, Silver Springs, Gail Raber, The Villagers; sons, Ralph Seiler, Silver Springs; mother, Louise Seiler, Salt Springs; sisters, Lois Scott, Trenton, Lottie Barrington, S.C., Mae Kleling, Vero Beach, Laverne Hoover, Miss., Nina Leak, Ocala; brother, Norman Seiler, Spartanburg, S.C., Walt Seiler, Salt Springs; 22 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Teresa A. VanWagner, 61, a dairy farm owner, died Monday, April 12, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Springfield, Mass., she moved to Sparr from Brimfield, Mass., in 1971. She was Catholic. Mrs. VanWagner supported many youth programs for 35 years; was former secretary of the Florida Holstein Association; and created and operated the Dairy Action Web site.

Survivors include her daughter, Katherine VanWagner, Sparr; sons, Skip VanWagner, Eric VanWagner, Richard VanWagner, Jimmy VanWagner, and Daniel VanWagner, all of Sparr; sister, Anne Partyka, West Springfield, Mass; brothers, James Ryan, West Springfield, Mass., and Michael Ryan, Boston; caregiver, Betty Ortona, Brimfield, Mass.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl J. VanWagner in 1987.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Teresa VanWagner memorial Fund at AmSouth Bank.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Earl Howard Allen, 86, a retired master mariner, died Wednesday, April 13, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wickford, R.I., he moved here from Bronx, N.Y. in 1981. He was a member of Community Congregational Church. He was a 32nd degree Mason. He served in the merchant marine.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Allen, Dunnellon; sons, Glenn H. Allen, Waipahu, Hawaii, Paul L. Allen, Waterford, N.Y., Gene R. Allen, Citrus Springs; daughter, Marsha A. Allen, Port Charlotte; sister, Freelove S. Peterson, North Kingston, R.I.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Blanche Brown, 96, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., she moved here from Miami eight years ago. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She enjoyed cooking and baking.

Survivors include her nieces, Linda Calafiore, Ocala, Norma Roman, California; nephews, Joseph Wolfe, Jason Wolfe, both of Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Ceasar Joseph Cristofori, 81, a communications employee for the U.S. Veterans Administration, died Sunday, April 11, 2004.

A native of Plymouth, Mass., he moved here from Northampton, Mass., in 1987. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Cristofori, Citrus Springs; sons, Gary Cristofori, Citrus Springs, Craig Cristofori, Chesterfield, Mass., Ross Cristofori, West Hampton, Mass.; daughter, Simone Cristofori, South Deerfield, Mass.; brother, Harvey Cristofori, Arlington, Mass.; sisters, Vivian Denehy, Phyllis Martin, West Springfield, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Junior Pierre Duverseau, 17, died Thursday, April 15, 2004.

A native of St. Jean, Haiti, he moved to Gainesville from there in 2003.

Survivors include his father, Raoul Duverseau, St. Jean; mother, Marie Brunette Mathurin, St. Jean; sisters, Beinette Duverseau, Elmycia Duverseau, Beatrice Duverseau, all of St. Jean; host father, Raymond Clouthier, Gainesville; host sisters, Beth Clouthier, Lina Clouthier, Gainesville; host brothers, Kevin Clouthier, Paul Clouthier, James Clouthier, all of Gainesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harvest International.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Joseph Anthony Fiorelli Jr, 79, a senior film producer, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at Surrey Place in Lecanto.

A native of Stamford, Conn., he moved to Florida from Dallas in 1991. He was the recipient of numerous film and video awards including the Silver Reel, The Best of New York Video, CINE Golden Eagle and the Silver Screen Award. He was the former owner of Fiorelli Films where he wrote, produced and directed videos from business, education and government. After retirement he taught video production at the Phoenix House and Daytop in Citra and Adult Education Program of Marion County.

Survivors include his daughter, Annie Fiorelli, Coppell, Texas; sister, Josephine Fiorelli-Bowker, Ocala; and companion, Ruth Dixon, Inverness.

Chas E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Fuller, 94, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Allen Park, Mich, 34 years ago. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center for over 20 years.

Survivors include her son, Jack Fuller, Ocala; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ranslear C. Fuller; sons, Richard Fuller and Sonny Fuller.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Olene Jones, 50, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 8, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

She was a native of Lineville, Ala. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Olene Rackard, College Park, Ga.; sons, Jason Rackard, Steven Jones, Jimmy Jones, James Jones, Michael Walton, Brian Welcome, all of Summerfield; sisters, Mary Jackson, Irene Carter, both of West Palm Beach; brothers, John Edward, Atlanta, Eddie James Smith, Ocala, Nathaniel King, Cincinnati; eight grandchildren; and companion, Henry Tanner, Summerfield.

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OCALA - Otis Kenneth Lane, 66, a carpet cleaner, died Saturday, April 10, 2004.

He was a native of Claremont, N.H. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Frances H. Lane, Ocala; daughter, Kathy Lane Selvaggio, Delta Junction, Ala.; sister, Carol Lane, Keene, N.H.; brother, Bradley G. Lane, Limpster, N.H.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ernest R. Needham Sr., 77, a retired Ford Motors electrician, died Saturday, April 10, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Teaneck, N.J., he moved here from New Jersey 10 years ago. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 0354, volunteer at Veteran's Memorial Park, member of Moose Lodge no. 2356 and member of Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. He served in the U.S Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn V. Needham, Ocala; ex-wife, Grace Needham, New Jersey; sons, Ernest Needham, Todd Needham, both of New Jersey; daughters, Gracie Schumacher, Barbara Davis, Lauren Needham, all of New Jersey; step daughters, Lorie Quackenbush, New York, Terri Pirozzi, Lillian Larsen, Carolyn Egatz, all of New Jersey; sister, Joan Hamilton, Tennessee; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Dewey L. Price, Sr., 59, a retired food service maintenance employee, died Monday, April 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Barry County, Mich., he came here from Michigan in 1977. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his sons, Dewey L. Price Jr., Delton, Mich., Mike Price, Hastings, Mich.; daughters, Robin White, Belleview, Mich.; Debbie Smoot, Summerville, S.C., Willie Highstead, Shannon Highstead, both of Newberry, Mich., Jennie Krugger, Middleville, Mich., Lisa Bristol, Nashville, Mich.; brothers, Forrest Price, Mike Price, both of Hastings; sisters, Kay Tischer, Lake Adessa, Mich., Peggy Noice, Houghton Lake, Mich.; half brothers, Jim Kidder, Fort McCoy, Leonard Kidder, North Dakota, Jerry Price, Freeport, Mich.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Cynthia Edge Savage, 47, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 11, 2004.

She was a native of St. Petersburg. She was a member of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Daniel G. Savage III, Crystal River; father, Herman Edge, St. Petersburg; sisters, Fay Ford, St. Petersburg, Sharon Outley, Clearwater.

Serenity Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Augustus Thornton, 77, a laborer, died Wed, April 7, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

He was a native of Sparr. He was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his son, Berdis Smith, Lake Wales; daughter, Martha James, Orlando; sister, Tessie Harvey, Ocala and seven grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Lydia Assmussen Blank, 97, died Friday, April 9, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Germany, she moved to Beverly Hills from New York many years ago. She was a member of German-American Club, AARP and Beverly Hills Civic Association. Survivors include her son, William C. Blank, Pensacola.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Blank.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Peter P. Casagrande, 87, a retired assistant manager of a stationery store, died Thursday, April 15, 2004.

A native of Ridgefield, Conn., he moved here 12 years ago. He was Catholic. He was a member of the Italian-American Mutual Aid Society, life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3052, life member of Knights of Columbus No. 245, members of Old Timers Association and volunteer firefighters in Ridgefield. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine A. Casagrande, Summerfield; sons, Paul Casagrande, Summerfield, Mark Casagrande, Tampa; daughters, Katherine Davis, Chatman, Mass., Nance Thompson, Gorham, Maine; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Marion B. Chesterfield Sr., 77, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Thursday, April 15, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Brazil, Ind., he moved here from Lakeland in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Judy S. Chesterfield, Ocala; sons, Marion B. Chesterfield Jr., Lakeland, Lenn Chesterfield, Ocala; daughters, Charlotte Geer, Brandford, Joni Glover and Mary Chesterfield, both of Freeport; brothers, Wayne Chesterfield, Coalmont, Ind., Roy Chesterfield, Grant Park, Ill.; sisters, Corine Owens, Western, Ga., Joyce Gorby, Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Chesterfield.

All Faiths Cremation, Lady Lake, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Marguerite Dean Dailey, 76, a biology teacher and medical technician, died Thursday, April 15, 2004.

A native of Alexander City, Ala., she moved to Williston 43 years ago. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Williston, Junior Women's Club and volunteer for the guardian ad litem program.

Survivors include her husband, James O. Dailey Sr., Williston; daughters, Celia Dole, Eufaula, Ala., Margaret Neyman, Gulf Breeze, Trish Mudgett, Duluth, Ga., Julia Minium, Waipahu, Hawaii; son, Jim Dailey, Huntsville, Ala.; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Levy County Guardian Ad Litem program or First Baptist Church of Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OPELIKA, Ala. - Mary Avery Goldman, 89, a retired Star - Banner reporter and Marion County Schools spokeswoman, died Thursday, April 15, 2004.

A native of Raynelle, W. Va., she moved to Opelika from Ocala one year ago. She had a long journalism career, which took her to Cairo and Rome, She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Kate Gholson, Bloomfield, Mich., Colleen Alsobrook, Opelika; six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Goldman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church.

Jeffcoat-Trant Funeral Homes, Opelika, provided information.

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NEWARK, N.J. - Walter Howie, 81, a retired supermarket manager, died Sunday, March 21, 2004 at HCR Manor Care, in Wilmington, Del.

A native of Wilmington, he was a former Ocala resident. He was a member of Third Presbyterian Church in Chester, Pa and 409 Bomber Squadron. He served in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Gwendolyn G. Howie, Newark; daughters, Carol G. Howie, Newark, Del., Eileen J. Shappell, Elkton, Md.; sons, David R. Howie, Newark, Walter R. Howie, Wilmington, Thomas G. Howie, Elkton; sister, Mary Lockard, Wasllingford, Pa.; brothers, David M. Howie, Upland, Pa., Robert R. Howie, Stuart; and six grandchildren.

Gee Funeral Home, Elkton, provided information.

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CITRA - Rose Martinez, 68, died Saturday, April 10, 2004.

A native of Carlston, Ill., she moved to here from Tampa six weeks ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Alberta Hetzel, Mary Hunter and Faye Thompson, all of Citra, Frances, Lee Parson, Hawthorne, Carrol Garrett, Irene Hetzel and Helen Hetzel, all of Brooksville, Kathy Lindolf, Snell Lake, Wis., son, Mark Hetzel, Brooksville; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville provided information.

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OCALA - Terry V. May, 60, a large press operator for Chrysler Corp. for 30 years, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved here from Wadsworth, Ohio, in 1998. He served in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marines. Mr. May was a member of the Wadsworth Eagles and Local No. 122 union.

Survivors include his wife, Carol May, Ocala; mother, Beuhlea Allen, Valrico; daughters, Melissa Weekley, Pompano Beach, Erin Workman, Akron, Ohio; brothers, Pat May, New Port Richey, Harold May, Canton, Ohio, Kerry May, Akron; sisters, Louise Kiltau, Akron, Tracy Blevins, Valrico, Trudy Dawkins, St Petersburg; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Linda Jean Bolster Meeker, 56, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., she moved to Homosassa from Idaho in 1988.

Survivors include her daughters, Bonnie Richards, Key West, Robin Balzer, Madras, Ore., Diana Petero, Modesto, Calif., Cheryl Beachy, Springfield, Ore.; step-son, Jack Meeker, Idaho; step-daughter, Chrissy Meeker, Idaho; step-mother, Reba Williams, Springfield, Ore.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Friedrich Rehor, 67, a retired assistant foreman, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at St. Luke's-Cornwall Hospital.

A native of Vienna, Austria, Mr. Rehor moved here two years ago. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Marie D'Antonio Rehor, Silver Springs.

Flynn Funeral Home, Monroe, N.Y., provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth "Billie" Sheppheard, 81, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 15, 2004, at home.

A native of Chillicothe, Ohio, she moved here from Fort Worth Texas, in 1980. She was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Sheppheard, Ocala; stepsons, Skip Sheppheard, South Carolina, Robert Sheppheard, Pennsylvania; sister, Mary V. Cottrill, Chillicothe; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Roach.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion Country.

Hiers-Baxley, TimberRidge, provided information.

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LECANTO - Norma Anderson, 88, died Friday, April 16, 2004, at Brentwood Healthcare in Lecanto.

A native of Mississippi, she was a Chiefland resident who attended Hardeetown Baptist Church in Chiefland.

Survivors include her sons, Bobby Anderson, Jacksonville, Walter Anderson, Grand Bay, Ala., and William B. Paterson III, Crystal River; daughter, Susan Lambert, Columbia, S.C.; brother, G. W. Kennedy, Braxton, Miss.; sister, Ella M. Paterson, Lecanto; and several grand and great-grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home & Crematory of Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary E. Ashline, 74, a retired pharmaceutical employee, died Saturday, April 17, 2004.

A native of Champlain, N.Y., she came here in 1994. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sisters, Gloria Ashline, Ocala, Laura Pelkey, Rouses Point, N.Y., Helen Root, Liverpool, N.Y., Adeline Bams, Garden City, N.Y. and Dorothy Gibson, Sarasota.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bonnie J. Carter, 78, a retired secretary for the Florida State Court of Appeals, died Friday, April 16, 2004, at Legacy House Hospice of Ocala.

A native of Tulsa, Okla., she came here from Miami in 1989. An active member of two churches, she loved to play bridge, paint and do needle point. She also was a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Lory Pearsons, Cleveland, Ga.; sister, Ruby Brewer, Collinsville, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Fl. 34478.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Nellie M. Hess, 90, a former owner of Dell's Grocery and the Hess Resort, died Saturday, April 17, 2004 at her residence.

A native of Coldwater Township, Mich., she moved to Citrus Springs from Saginaw, Mich, 22 years ago. Mrs. Hess was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post 58 auxiliaries.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Dell J. Hess, Citrus Springs; brother, Ivan Belknap, Saginaw; five grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by daughter, Peggy J. Long; brother, Robert O. Belknap and sisters, Lucille and Hazel Belknap.

Fero Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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INVERNESS - Antonina Ferrara, 94, a retired seamstress, died Saturday, April 17, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Inverness from Queens, N.Y., in 1972. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness.

Survivors include her son, Nicholas LiPetri, Inverness; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hooper funeral Homes of Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl R. Foust, 82, a retired Amrep Development construction superintendent, died Friday, April 16, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehab Center.

A native of Marion, Ohio, he came here from Miami in 1974. Mr. Foust was a World War II U.S. Army veteran who helped plan, build, and maintain the water and sewer systems for Silver Springs Shores. An avid bowler and woodworker, he was a member of the Marion County Traveling Bowling League.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Marjory Foust, Ocala; sons, Carl R. Foust II, Columbus, Ohio and Harley D. Foust, Homestead; daughters, Beth M. Hurley, Chicago, and Marcia K. Rowe, Gainesville; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Polio Foundation. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Ruth Kirkland, 94, a retired Oakcrest Elementary School assistant manager cook, died Thursday, April 15, 2004 in Ocean Springs, Miss. A native of Birmingham., Ala, she came here from West Palm Beach 60 years ago. Mrs. Kirkland was Baptist, and was a lifelong member of Oak Griner Baptist Church and First Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughters, Rebecca Camp, Ocala, Kaye Porter, Ocean Springs and Mary A. Hudson, Xenia, Ohio; son Jimmie Williams, Gainesville; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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HOMOSASSA -- Fred R. Long, 87, a retired director of industrial relations for Milan Army Ammunition Plant, died Friday, April 16, 2004, in Homosassa. A native of Scotts Hill, Tenn., he moved to Homosassa from Milan, Tenn. in 1991. Mr. Long was Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Selma J. Whitson-Long, Homosassa; sons, W. L. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky., and John A. Long, Ocala; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes of Homosassa, provided information.

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GAUTIER, Miss. - Russell V. Silas, 82, a retired salesman, died Thursday, April 15, 2004, at his son's residence. A native of Newberry, he moved to Marion County in 1923. Mr. Silas was a member of Central Church of Christ; Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F&AM; Ocala Scottish Rite Bodies; Ocala Shrine Club and Sons of the Confederacy. Survivors include his son, Brian Silas, Gautier; sister, Mozelle Silas, Lake City; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by wives, Katherine D. Silas and Myrtle C. Silas. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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MARION, N.C. - Richard B. Swanson, 91, a retired General Dynamics sales division employee and an aircraft manufacturer, died Friday, April 16, 2004, at his residence in Marion, N.C. He was a native of Bristol County, Mass. Mr. Swanson was a member of Concord United Methodist Church.

Survivors includes his wife, Arlene D. Swanson, Marion; daughters, Mary R. Swanson, Marion and Nancy Wilson, St. Augustine; brother, A. K. Swanson, San Diego; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Westmoreland Funeral Home of Marion, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Salvatore Castronovo, 74 a retired self-employed scale mechanic, died Saturday, April 17, 2004, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale eight years ago. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Citrus Springs. His career included work at the World Trade Centers. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors included his wife of 24 years, Joan Castronovo, Citrus Springs; son, Robert Castronovo, Long Island, N.Y.; daughters, Joanne Wilder, New Rochelle, N.Y., Lisa Carey, Long Island; sister, Mary Grosso, Brooklyn; and three grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Merritt Buxton, 77, a horse jockey, trainer and breeder, died Sunday, April 18, 2004, at his home.

A native of Jamaica, N.Y., he moved here from Davie three years ago. He was a member of Florida Horseman's Proactive Association and the Jockey's Guild. His career in the horse industry led him to train champions including, Laff N'Go, Great Sound, One is Enough and Two's A Plenty. He was owner of Two Bux's Farm.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Buxton, Williston; stepsons, Daniel Pilon, Pensacola, Mark Pilon, Tallahassee, David Pilon, Littleton, Colo.; stepdaughters, Cynthia Petro, Pensacola, Denise Young, Williston; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul F. Connell, 66, a retired U.S. civil servant on the Trident Submarine project, died Saturday, April 17, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here from Westerly, R.I., in 1996. An avid golfer, he belonged to the Royal Oaks Golf Club.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Connell, Ocala; daughter, Laurie Scire, Medford, Mass.; sons, Kevin Connell, Orlando, Patrick Connell, New Bern, N.C.; brothers, Grover Connell, Dunkirk, Md., Howard Trott, Glen Burnin, Md.; and six grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Peggy H. Ellington, 53, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, April 18, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Russellville, Ala., she moved here from Naples in 1992. She was Baptist and an avid quilter.

Survivors include her husband of 32 years, William C. Ellington III, Summerfield; daughters, Dania Ellington, Summerfield, Danielle Simmons, Belleview; son, William Ellington IV, Summerfield; brothers, Joe Jackson, Golden Gate, Jack Jackson and Rick Jackson, both of Bonita Springs, Jesse Jackson, Georgia; sister, Gladys Vance, DeLand; and seven grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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HAWTHORNE - Eunice M. Ketchum, 90, substitute mail carrier, died Friday, April 16, 2004 at home.

A native of Dale County, Ala., she moved here from Citra in 1979. She was a member of Eden Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 73 years, J.B. Ketchum, Hawthorne; daughter, Jo Erle Grimes, Hawthorne; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mary K. Geitgey, 83, a retired legal secretary, died Sunday, April 18, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Orrville, Ohio, she moved here from Lakeland two years ago. She was a member of Northlake Presbyterian Church, and taught at William Holland Institute of Lapidary Arts. She enjoyed jewelry making.

Survivors include her husband, Marion H. Geitgey, Belleview; sons, Richard Geitgey, Summerfield, Robert J. Geitgey, Alamogordo, N.M.; sister, Anna Jean Duvall, Orrville, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Ann Geitgey.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA - Lawrence J. Hammond, 87, a retired construction supervisor, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at home.

A native of Gregory Run, W. Va., he moved here from Connecticut 22 years ago. He was Baptist. Mr. Hammond was a life member of VFW Post No. 573 in Clarksburg, W. Va. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, Gary L. Hammond, Clarksburg, W. Va.; daughter, Norma J. Moore, Madison Heights, Mich; step-daughter, Pennie S. Pollock, Ponte Vera Beach; brother, Wilfred Hammond, Clarksburg, W. Va; sister, Olive K. Moore, Baltimore; four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Hammond.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Elizabeth Jean Hart, 61, a lawn care service manager, newspaper carrier and school bus driver, died Saturday, April 17, 2004, in Brooksville.

A native of Marquette, Mich., she moved here from Alexandria, La., in 1975. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, David A. Hart, Hudson; daughter, Sue Schulze, Beverly Hills; brother, Phillip Balwinski, Racine, Wis; sister, Ruth Wall, Junction City, Ore.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Hart.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris "Dorie" E. Jessup, 75, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 18, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Raritan, N.J., she moved here from Ringwood, N.J., in 1992. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Charles C. Jessup, Ocala; son, Clifford S. Jessup, Ocala; daughter, Barbara L. Robertson, Ringwood; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, William Craig Jessup.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services provided information.

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OCALA - Lena Mae Jones, 68, an insurance agent, died Saturday, April 17, 2004 at home.

A native of Little Washington, N.C., Mrs. Jones moved here from Beaufort, N.C., in 1975. She was a member of Souls Harbor Pentecostal Church, Belleview, where she was active in the kitchen.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Tommy C. Jones, Ocala, daughters, Jessica Howe, Irene I. McLaughlin and Theresa L. Adams, all of Ocala, Wanda G. Bunn, Beaufort, N.C.; sisters, Alexis A. Lawrence, Beaufort, and Grace Pake, Williston, N.C.; brother, Ronald A. Pickham, Grant; seven grandchildren including caregiver Denice Leary; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Alfred A. Burch.

Hiers-Baxley, provided information.

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CITRA - Louise J. LsStrougeon, 80, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 18, 2004.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Western Springs, Ill., in 1976. She was a Christian Scientist.

Survivors include her daughter, Jean L. Denyer, Ocala; son, Dan R. LeStourgeon, Orlando; and two grandchildren,

Memorial contributions may be made to Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Patricia A. Mara-Rounds, 71, a retired nurses aide, died Friday, April 16, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. she moved here from Tulsa, Okla., in 1980. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her brother, James Campbell, Tulsa; and several nieces and nephews. Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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Ocala - George R. Pajtas, 70, a retired accountant for General Motors, died Sunday, April 18, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Swartz Creek, Mich., he moved here from Saluda, S.C., in 1992. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Bernice M. Pajtas, Ocala; sons, Mark D. Pajtas, Flint, Mich., Douglas M. Pajtas, Colorado Springs, Colo., Charles Pajtas, Sterling Heights, Mich.; daughter Michelle LeFave, Exter, N.H.; brother, John Pajtas, and Bob Pajtas, both of Owosso, Mich.; sister, Margaret Ann Waters, Owosso; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - George M. Putnam Jr., 73, a retired security guard, died Monday, April 19, 2004, at Summerfield Suites of Hospice of Marion County.

A native of Panama, he moved here from Key West in 1988. He was a member of Sheriff's Auxiliary in Key West. Mr. Putnam served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen Putnam, Ocklawaha; step-sons, Charles Metcalf, Ga., Willie Metcalf, Key West; step-daughters, Carmen Thompson, Belleview, Elizabeth Hinde, Ocklawaha; sisters, Helen Wise, Gulfport, Miss., Sally Caluery, Pierson, Clair Sims, Pembroke Pines, Carolyn Newlan, Deleon Springs, Susan Blomgren, Crescent City; brother, Robert L. Putnam, Edna, Texas; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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ST. PETERSBURG - Avis M. Reese, 90, a former ABC secretary, died Sunday, April 18, 2004, at Masonic Home of Florida.

A native of Buchtel, Ohio, she moved here from Dunnellon in 2002. She was Protestant, registered parliamentarian and former Garden Club judge. She enjoyed traveling and gardening.

Survivors include her nephews, Jim O'Neill, Ohio, and Jim Reese, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Reese.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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Homosassa - Henry B. Smith Jr., 54, owner of H.B. Smith Jewelers, Mattapoisette, Mass., died Wednesday, April 14, 2004.

A native of Boston, Mr. Smith moved here from Mattapoisette last year. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine M. Smith, Homosassa; son, Matthew Smith, Bradenton; stepdaughter, Michelle Hartwig, Homosassa.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, Provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 21, 2004

INVERNESS - Isabel F. Ballus, 76, died Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

A native of Woodbury, N.J., she moved here from West Palm Beach in 2003.

Survivors include her husband, Walter J. Ballus, Inverness; son, Charles W. Ballus, Floral City; daughter, Louise J. Daddona, Murphy, N.C.; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Barbara Jean Bowler, 62, a waitress, died Monday, April 19, 2004, at her home.

A native of Petrolia, Texas, she moved here from Gaines, Mich., in 1985. She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083 Auxiliary, and was a Veterans of Foreign Wars state officer for Florida.

Survivors include her mother, Lillian Smith, Lady Lake; daughters, Autumn Allen, Johannesburg, Mich., Penny Anders, Summerfield, and Stacey Bentley, Ocala; son, Tracy Bentley, Denver; brother, Don D. Bell, Lapeer, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Juanita Lou Fraticelli, 71, a retired laundry facility attendant, died Monday, April 19, 2004, at Munroe Medical Center.

A native of Tipton, Ind., she moved here in 1981. She was a member of Wesleyan Methodist Church of Living Waters.

Survivors include her brother, Paul Ballentine, Ocala; and sister, Virginia Vera Cook, Whitleyville, Tenn.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul H. Guentert, a retired machinist, died Monday, April 19, 2004.

A native of Neckarsulm, Germany, he moved here from Long Island, N.Y. in 1996. He was Protestant. He was a member of Marion County Climbers and enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Irmgard Guentert, Ocala; sons, Hardy Mletzo, El Paso, Texas, and Paul Guentert, Fort Worth, Texas; daughter, Elizabeth Zier, Eugene, Ore.; sister, Hedwig Lehmann, Monheim, Germany; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Clotilda Hollins, 81, a retired nurse, died Thursday, April 15, 2004, in Summerfield.

She was a native of New York City. She was a member of St. Joseph's of the Forest Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Frederick Hollins, Ocklawaha; son, Frederick Hollins Jr., New York; daughter, Laura Zago, New York; sisters, Marie Mulcahy, New

Jersey; and Froscina Cascio, Florida; brothers, Adam Gragnani, New Jersey, and Frank Gragnani, New York; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Allan Lapole, 37, disabled, died Friday, April 16, 2004, at home under Hospice care.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., he moved here from Texas in 1980. He was Baptist. Survivors include his wife of six years, Laura Lapole, Dunnellon; son, Troy Lapole, Dunnellon; mother, Linda Howard, Ocala; father, George Howard, Ocala; and brother, Sam Bishop Jr., Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Teresa L. McGregor, 55, a homemaker, died Friday, April 16, 2004.

A native of Chickamauga, Ga., she moved here from Davenport, Iowa, in 1983. She was a member of Forest Baptist Church, Hog Valley. She formerly worked for the Star-Banner, Martin Marietta and Lil Champ, and enjoyed reading and watching videos.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years, Michael Evans, Fort McCoy; son, Scot McGregor, Marion Oaks, daughters, Tonya McGregor, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Brandi Evans, Citra; half-brothers, Sam Mundy, Eureka, and Randy Chastain, Chickamauga, Ga.; sister, Lynn Workman, Chickamauga; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mary Mekler, 93, a retired machine operator, died Sunday, April 18, 2004.

A native of Humana, Hungary, she moved here from Lehigh Acres in 1996. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Mekler, Dunnellon; daughter, Mary Ann Abbondolo, Dunnellon; son, Joseph J. Mekler, Dunnellon; sister, Elizabeth Vincent, Lehigh Acres; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 21, 2004

CITRA - Angelia Jewell Parrish, 42, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

She was a native of Charleston, W.Va. She enjoyed gardening and animals.

Survivors include he husband, Wallace R. Parrish, Citra; daughters, Jessica Parrish, Citra, and Adrian Parrish, Gainesville; mother, Brenda Cuter, Charleston; father, Pete Hudnall, Gainesville; stepmother, Jamaica Hudnall, Gainesville; former stepmother Janice Suskey, Orlando; sisters, Michelle Higgenbotham, Charleston, and Ashley Hudnall, Gainesville; and brother Matthew Hudnall, Biloxi, Miss.

Direct Cremations, Gainesville, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Theresa Ryan 71, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 18, 2004, in Conroe, Texas.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Point Pleasant, Beach, N.J., in 1992. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church and Red Hat Society of Stonecrest. Survivors include her sons, Joe Ryan, Lawrence, Kan., Tom Ryan, Matawan, N.J.; Dan Ryan, Jacksonville, Jim Ryan, Conroe, Texas, Robert Ryyan, Jersey City, N.J., and Pete Ryan, Manassas, Va.; daughters, Kathy Kowal, Point Pleasant, N.J., and Theresa Beckner, Greenwood, S.C.; brothers Tom Tom Moran, Savannah, Ga., and John Moran, California; 22 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe, Ryan, in 1995.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Hilda T. Seals, 83, a retired meat cutter, died Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

A native of Bowling Green, she moved here from Mulberry in 1950. She was Baptist and enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include her sons, Barry J. Sansbury and George J. Sansbury, both of Ocala; daughters, Sue S. Colvin and Nancy Roberson, both of Ocala, and Alice Johnson, St. Petersburg; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Seals, in 1977.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Holly Robinson Wingate, 62, a real estate broker, died Friday, April 16, 2004.

A native of Shiawassee County, Mich., she moved here three years ago from Rock Hill, N.C. She was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Chester A. Wingate, Summerfield; son, Bryon E. Amstutz, Alpharetta, Ga.; daughter, Robin Amstutz Dooley, Boston; set-daughters, Rebecca W. Wardlaw and Mary Beth Shealy, both of South Carolina; step-sons, Chester A. Wingate, Jr and J. Stewart Wingate, both of South Carolina; brothers, Richard Reeves, Illinois, Kenneth Reeves, Michigan, Larry Reeves, Kentucky, and Doug Reeves, Michigan; sisters, Beth Robinson, California, Linda Schmidt, Michigan, and Cathy Johnson and Nancy Jones, both of Alabama; one grandchild; 11 step-grandchildren and three great-step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Weirsdale Presbyterian Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 22, 2004

OCALA - Vera Ray Adams, 82, a retired school teacher for Marion County Schools, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at home.

A native of Orlando, she moved to Marion County 40 years ago. She was a charter member of Grace Presbyterian Church of Ocala; was an avid reader, enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and working in the garden, and started the library at Grace Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Anne J. Benedict, Ocala, Katheryn A. Trakas, Danville, Va.; sons, Norman R. Adams, North Augusta, S.C., Jack W. Adams Jr., Oxford; sisters, Mildred Robbins, Ocala, Alva R. Peele, Jacksonville; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edith Barth, 87, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

A native of Germany, she moved to Beverly Hills in 1984 before moving to Ocala from Valley Stream, Long Island, N.Y. in 1997.

She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Beverly Hills; Our Lady of Grace Council of Catholic Women; and she enjoyed traveling with her husband.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Peter Barth, Ocala.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Margaret Marie Burnett, 75, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 20, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Haysi, Va., she moved here from Newark, Del., 22 years ago. She was Baptist and enjoyed sewing and crocheting.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne G. Burnett, Belleview; daughter, Patricia DiFalco, Harland, Mich.; son, Danny W. Burnett, Rising Sun, Md.; brothers, Bill Rose, Dunnellon, Ferrell Rose, Jacksonville, Jim Rose, Tenn., Bob Rose, Mich.; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bruce Arnold Decker, 74, a retired fire inspector, died Friday, April 16, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pottstown, Penn., he moved here from Jasper seven years ago. He was a member of V.F.W., and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his sons, Bruce Decker, Harleysville, Pa.; David Decker, Philadelphia; brothers, Ronald Earl Decker, Murrells Inlet, S. C.; Richard Decker, Pottstown, Pa.; and sister, Betty Bicer, Reading, Pa.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Association for Children of Alcoholics.

Robert Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala -- Helga E. Etzcorn, 75, a retired secretary for First Presbyterian Church of Ocala, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Frankfurt, Germany, she moved here from White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. in 1955. She was a Christian.

Survivors include her daughter, Lydia Mills, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Donald H. Johnson, 81, a retired self-employed dairy farmer, died Monday, April 19, 2004

A native of Marshfield, VT., he was a seasonal resident of the Villages for 20 yrs. He was a member of North American Martyrs Catholic church of Marshfield, VT., a life member of Knights of Columbus; and Canadian Club Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Johnson, Summerfield; sons, Gary Johnson, Canton, Ga.; Randall Johnson, Canton, Ga.; daughter, Petra Dix, Plainfield, Vt; and five grandchildren.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 22, 2004

OCALA - Charles James Jones, 72, a retired truck driver, died Friday, April 16, 2004 at home.

He was a lifetime resident of Ocala. Mr. Jones was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Joanna Jacobs, Ocala; sisters, Pearlie Mae Rogers, Ocala; Zoar Lee Bradley, Apopka; Queen Powe, Apopka; Bessie Mae Thomas, Williston; brother, Ramon Jones, Tampa; and one grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Theodore Lapinski, 85, a retired factory worker for Metal Workings, died Tuesday, April 20, 2004 at Hospice Summerfield Suites.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Chicago in 1991. He was a Chicago Cubs and Bears fan.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Florence T. Lapinski, Ocala; sons, Kenneth Lapinski, Hebron, Ill., Theodore Lapinski, and Lawrence Lapinski, both of Schaumburg, Ill.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Nathaniel Manns Sr., 68, a retired farmer, died Saturday, April 17, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hawthorne, he moved to Citra in 1955. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Manns, Citra; daughters, Glorida Gilliam, South Bend, Ind., Lois Johnson, and Claudette Johnson, both of Citra, Janette Pauls, Sparr, Jennifer Wilkerson, and Pamela Griffin; both of Ocala; sons, Timothy Murry, and Nathaniel Manns, Ocala; mother, Julia Manns, Hawthorne; sisters, Edith Hawkins, Lois Mack, Lucille Thomas, all of Hawthorne; brothers, Charlie Manns, Citra, and Curtis Manns, Hawthorne; 28 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Jeanne A. Park, 84, a homemaker died Saturday, April 10, 2004.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved to The Villages from Brighton, Mich. in 2003.

She was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church; was a choir member; and a member of Michigan Club of the Villages.

Survivors include her son, Richard A. Park, The Villages; and two grandchildren. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Timothy Catholic Church, Lade Lake. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Service, Lady Lake, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Irving A. Bodenmiller, 88, a retired electrician for Ford Motor co., died Thursday, April 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newport, Mich., he moved here from Belleview, Mich, in 1977. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, and was a member of Knights of Columbus and Brotherhood of Electrical workers.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Bodenmiller, Belleview; sons, Robert Bodenmiller, Belleview, Ernie Bodenmiller, Denny Bodenmiller, Lyle Bodenmiller, all of Michigan, Lee Bodenmiller, New York, Gary Bodenmiller, Anthony Bodenmiller, both of San Francisco; daughter, Kathy Korbela, Evansville, Ind.; and sister, Amelia Furgeson, Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his son, Alan Bodenmiller.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Jane Coleman, 83, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at Hospice Legacy House.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Ollie Shannon, Ocala; son, Larry Baker, San Diego; sister, Castle M. Edwards, Ocala; brothers, Martin McCants, Charlie McCants, both of Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Florence A. Lapinski, 79, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 22, 2004 at Hospice Summerfield Suites.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Chicago in 1991. She was Catholic. Mrs. Lapinski enjoyed doing puzzles, reading and shopping.

Survivors include her sons, Kenneth Lapinski, Hebron, Ill., Theodore Lapinski, Lawrence Lapinski, both of Schaumburg, Ill.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Theodore Lapinski.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Suzanne Thrasher Douberley, 78, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Miami, she moved here from there in 1986. She was a member of Coral Gables First United Methodist Church and BETA Sigma Phi.

Survivors include her husband Myron B. Douberley, Ocklawaha; step daughter, Bonnie D. Smith, Ormond Beach; stepson, Bruce C. Douberley, Walhalla, S. C.; brother, Robert S. Thrasher, Fullerton, Calif.; and one step-granddaughter.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Shelby Dove, 60, died Thursday, April 22, 2004 in Inverness. A native of Mobile, Ala., she moved here from Hollywood three years ago. She was Baptist and enjoyed raising horses. Survivors include her husband, Edward Dove, Dunnellon; son, Keith Durdin, Coral Springs; daughters, Cheryl Jusino, Jeane Carver, both of Hollywood; brother, Jack Leonard, West Palm Beach; sister, Sandra Hertzner, Naples; and five grandchildren. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Roy Graham, 73, a former truck driver, died Monday, April 19, 2004. A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from Pulteney Rye, N.Y., in the 1980s. He was a Protestant. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He is survived by many cousins. Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Marion Eleanor Gunther, 72; a retired veterinary secretary, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at home. A native of Plainfield, N.J., she moved here from Sarasota in 1991. Survivors include her husband, Foster Gunther, Ocala; daughter, Linda Donovan, Sarasota; son, Foster Gunther III, Venice; one grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, St. Petersburg. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge, provided information.

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SPRING HILL - Lillian G. Marando, 87, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004. A native Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Copiague, N.Y., in 1986. She was Catholic. Survivors includes her son, Stephen, Spring Hill; sisters, Helen Nastro, Brooklyn, Jacquelyn Cacciatore, Ocala; brother, Patrick Costa, Ocala; and two grandchildren. ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - Nereida Ramos, 90, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at Lifecare Center of Ocala. A native of Corozal, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Puerto Rico in 1979. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Mario Ramos, Ocala; sons, William H. Ramos, Jacksonville; Jose Miguel Ramos, Bayamon, Puerto Rico; daughter, Alga M. Vega, Bronx, N.Y.; sisters, Gladys Colon, Bayamon; Josephine Torres, Northridge, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her son, Mario Ramos. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Glenn Walter Simpson, 77, died Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

A native of Pocatelo, Iowa, he moved here from Fort Smith, Ark., in 1990. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Douglas Simpson, Altamonte Springs; daughters, Barbara Maughs, Coachella, Calif., Connie Myers, Reno, Nev.; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Melvin Tobias 79, a former owner of an Army-navy Store, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here from Syosset, N.Y. in 1980. He was a member of B'Nai Brith in Beverly Hills and Congregation Beth Shalom. He served in the U.S. Army during

World War II where he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Tobias, Beverly Hill; son, Alan R. Tobias, Charlottesville, Va.; daughter, Jill Schuman, Boca Raton; brother Emanuel Tobias, Juniper; and sister, Sylvia Schall, Maryland.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Vivian E. Walker, 73, retired co-owner of Perry's Shoe Service, died Wednesday, April 21, at Sylvian's Hospice House.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Perry A. Walker, Ocala; daughter, Suzan W. LaMotte, Ocala; son, Stephen P. Walker, Ocala; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Ocala Regional Medical Center of Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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In Loving Memory of Henry M. Ward 2/11/23 - 4/23/03

The past year has been so hard without you here, but we are so glad that good-byes are not forever.

Your loving wife, children, grandchildren and great grand-children.

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OCALA - Alvera Delores Whiteman, 79, a former farm wife, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Haviland, Ohio, she moved here from Mulberry, Ind. in 2003. She was a member of Mulberry United Methodist Church and attended Present Truth Ministries in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Whiteman, Ocala; daughter, Carol Faust, Ocala; son, Kenneth Whiteman, Phoenix, Ariz.; sister, Onalee Loveless, LaFayette Ind; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Loreine Fishback.

Memorial contributions may be made to Present Truth Ministries, Ocala or United Methodist Church, Mulberry, Ind.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred S. Allen, 95, a retired school teacher, died Friday, April 23, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Scranton, Penn., she moved here in 1974. She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and the Ocala chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her son, James B. Allen, Ocala; sister, Beth E. Stevens, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles S. Allen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Joann Ballantine, 73, a retired Certified Public Accountant, died Thursday, April 22, 2004.

A native of Stargard, Germany, she moved here from Montville, N.J., in 1994. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Beverly Hills, Emblian Club No. 101, Ridgefield Park; N.J., Elks Club No. 2522, Inverness, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Ladies Auxiliary No. 4252.

Survivors include her son, David Ballantine, Beachwood, N.J.; daughters, Gerda Schulze, Germany, and Monika Reichert, New Jersey; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David J. Ballantine.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Hope Ann Burton, 59, a contract saleswoman for Sears Appliance, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at home.

A native of Winthrop, Mass., she moved here from Maine in 1984.

Survivors include her daughters, Hope Marie R. Goodwin, Londonderry, N.H., Nancy L. Ferragamo, Saugus, Mass.; sister, Gail Hardiman, Virginia; brother, Mark Hardiman, Massachusetts; two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe M. Burton, in March.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John C. Cianciolo, a retired fuel transporter for Mobil Oil Co., died Friday, April 23, 2004, at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

A native of Milwaukee, Mr. Cianciolo moved here in 2001. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Cianciolo, Dunnellon; son, Mark Cianciolo, Clearwater; daughter, Christa Cianciolo, Clearwater; brothers, Michael Cianciolo, Milwaukee, and Thomas Cianciolo, Watertown, Wis.; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Teresa M. Dowd, 55, a registered nurse at Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Thursday, April 22, 2004 at Sylvia's house.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Westchester, NY in 1977. She was a member of Our lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Dowd, Ocala; daughters, Sheila M. Down, Atlanta, Maureen R. Dowd, New York City; sons, Lt. Stephen B. Dows, Ventura, Ga., Joseph Dowd, Atlanta; sister, Catherine A. Begley, New York City; brothers, Joseph G. Begley, New York City, and James P. Begley, Atlanta.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward Irwin Hammond Sr, 68, a retired electrician and owner of H&H Electric, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

A native of Newman, Ga., he moved here in 1952. He was a member of First Free Will Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Survivors include his wife, Nell P. Hammond, Ocala; sons, Edward I. Hammond Jr. Ocala, and Jerome Hammond, Dallas; daughters, Diana Snell, Jacksonville and Tammy H. Megic, Orlando; brother, Charles Hammond, Ocala; sister, Barbara Broyles, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Norman Gale Mayer Sr., 72, a retired contractor, died Thursday, April 22, 2004, at the Veterans Administration hospital in Gainesville.

A native of West Palm Beach, he moved here 20 years ago. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Norma S. Mayer, Williston; daughters, Michelle Morris, West Palm Beach, Marcella Schoonover, Stuart; sons, Michael, James, Norman Jr. and Curtis Mayer, all of West Palm Beach; brothers, Royce Mayer, Ocala and Charles Mayer, Lima, Ohio; sister, Marlene Howell Wapak, Ohio; 13 grandchildren

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Terrence Lee Mercer, 45, self employed in the tree service industry, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here in 1970 from Crystal River. He was Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Gay Mercer, Ocklawaha; son, Terry Lee Mercer, Williston; mother and step-father, Marlene and Les Whittenwyler, both of Ocklawaha; father and step-mother, Benny and Ruth Mercer, both of Oxford; brother, John Mercer, Williston; sisters, Susan Hoffman, Ocklawaha, Tammy Keeslar, Silver Springs, and Lisa Riley, Belleview, half-sister, Angie Mercer, Oxford; and one grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Donna Lee Mitchell, 64, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 22, 2004.

A native of Milton, Ill., she moved here from Whitehall, Ill., in 1962. She was Baptist. She enjoyed sewing, gardening and horseback riding.

Survivors include her husband, John Mitchell, Ocala; son, Craig Reno, Mason, Ohio; daughters, Robin Jones, Louisville, Ky., Cindy Slim and Sonja Reno, both of Alexander, Ill.; step-son, Robert Mitchell, Cheyenne, Wyo.; step-daughters, Sharon Simes, Winter Garden and Karen Wahl, Davenport; sisters, Connie Martin, Jean Martin and Carol Martin, all of Illinois; 19 grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Noreen A. Pejsa, 63, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, in Voorhees, N.J.

A native of Ohio, Mrs. Pejsa moved here from Mooresville, N.C., in 2001.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Pejsa, Ocala; sons, Geof Pejsa, La Plata, Md., Mark Pejsa and Brad Pejsa, both of Mooresville; daughter Tracy Moran, Stafford, Va.; sister Kathleen Baker, Ocala, and Margaret Long, Ravenna, Ohio; brothers, Michael Nelis, Charlotte N.C., and Jack Nelis, Phoenix; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Bradley Funeral Home, Marlton, N.J., provided information.

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OCALA - Terry E. Pospishil, 69, a retired electrician for a jet engine manufacturer, died Friday, April 23, 2004, at Hospice Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Iowa City, Iowa, he moved here from Salem, Conn., in 1999. He was Catholic. He was an avid reader and gardener and loved to work with ceramics. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Vivian E. Pospishil, Ocala; son, Robert A Ermler, Canterbury, Conn.; daughters, Catherine A. Waidler, Ocala, Susan J. Lockwood, Syracuse, N.Y., Tami J. Patterson, Norwich, Conn.; sister, Mary D. Goder, Murrion, Iowa; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael T. Parker.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - George N. Putnam, 84, a retired electrician, died Thursday, April 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Sevens Point, Pa., he moved here from Miami in 1974. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Mae Putnam, Belleview; son, Gary Crandon, Ocala; daughter, Carol Robinson, Miami; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Zenith L. White, 73, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Montcalm, W. Va., she moved here from Portsmouth, Va, 11 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph M. White, Silver Springs; daughter, Diana Carosi, Bluefield, W. Va.; son, James L. McNew, Virginia Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angel Flight at Ocala International airport.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 25, 2004

CITRA - Ronald John Hausman, 84, a retired boilerman/watchman for General Electric, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004.

A native of Newfane, N.Y., he moved here from Brockport, N.Y. in 1987. He was affiliated with Victory Baptist Church in Summerfield. He served in the U.S Navy during World War II where he received the American Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Betty Jane Hausman, Citra.

American Heritage Cremation Society, Holiday, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Glorida May Flavel, 77, died Thursday, April 22, 2004 in Lecanto.

A native of St Petersburg, she moved here from there in 1961. She was a member of Lady of the West Citrus Elks Lodge No. 2693.

Survivors include her Son, Steven Kegley, Homosassa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Flavel; sisters, Janice Hover, and Jean Smith.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa provided information.

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OCALA - Modelia C. Craig, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at Oakhurst Center in Ocala.

A native of Sheffield, Ala., she moved here from Memphis about 40 years ago. She was an active member of Church of God of Prophecy in Ocala and Memphis.

Survivors include her son, Malvin Craig, Ocala; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Church of God Prophecy.

Memorial Park Funeral Home, Memphis, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jacqueline B. Groth, 72, a retired teacher, died Friday, April 23, 2004, in Citrus Springs.

A native of McCrea, Ga., she moved here from California in 1985. She was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Citrus Springs; and brother, Carlson H. Brown, Vidalia, Ga.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Glenn Brown; and sister, Mabel Collins.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Herbert Dean Hall, 81, a retired director of public relations, died Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at his home.

A native of Camden, N.J., he moved here from New Jersey in 1971. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in the Forest, Belleview Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Phylis Hall, Silver Springs; daughters, Nancy L. Decker, Cherry Hill, N.J.; Cynthia M. Voss, Ocala; son; Brian D. Hall, Ocala; sister, Dorothy M. Kimes, Hattonfield, N.J.; brother, Howard A. Hall, Hattonfield; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Marceline E. Huston, 94, died Thursday, April 22, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Muncie, Ind., she moved here from Cape Coral in 1992. She was a member of Community Church of Beverly Hills and a leader of Marcie's Memories in Brentwood.

Survivors include her son, Richard G. Huston, Lecanto; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Graham" Huston; and daughter, Janice Kay Schenek.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Max F. Jones, 68, a retired Marion county sheriff's sergeant, died Friday, April 23, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kinston, N.C., he moved here from there in 1969. He was a Mason and served in the U.S. Air Force. He also worked as a starter at Baseline Golf Course.

Survivors include his wife, Josie W. Jones, Ocklawaha; daughters, Mary Peoples, Valdosta, Ga., Traci Duncan, Ocala; Penny Harwood, Thomasville, Ga.; sons, Chris Jones, Fort Lewis, Wash., David Jones, Neal Frisbie, Dale Frisbie, all of Ocala; brother, Wallace Jones, Kinston; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS -Gerald S. Martin, 78, a retired carpenter, died Friday, April 23, 2004, at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Milwaukee, Wis., He was Protestant. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty A. Martin, Beverly Hills; daughter, Charmaine Wargolet, Milwaukee; son, Spencer Martin, Beverly Hills and one grandchild.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematorium provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 26, 2004

FORT McCoy - Tommy C. Brooker, 17, a North Marion High School student, died Saturday, April 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in West Palm Beach, he has lived in Fort McCoy all of his life. He was in the DCT program and worked at Publix at Quail Meadow.

Survivors include his parents, Tim and Martha Brooker, Fort McCoy; brother, Charlie Brooker Jr., Fort McCoy; and grandparents, Ben and Marian Frazier, Lake Placid.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 26, 2004

OCALA - Annie Frances Johnston, 83, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 22, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Hernando, she was a life-long resident of Florida. She was Presbyterian. She was a member of Ocala Women's Gulf Association. She enjoyed swimming, nature and camping.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward C. Johnston.

Survivors include her sons, Steve M. Johnston, and Edward C. Johnston Jr., both of Ocala; sister, Willie Colvin, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church, 20641 Chestnut St., Dunnellon, Fla, 34431

Robert Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 26, 2004

ANTHONY - Lindsey Faye Crabtree, 17, a North Marion High School student, died Saturday, April 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

She was a lifetime resident of Marion County. She was a member of Unity Baptist Church in Anthony, the track team, cheerleading team and Beta Club, as well as a volunteer at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her parents, Wes and Linda Crabtree, Anthony, sister, Kelly Crabtree, Anthony; grandparents, Bob and Jackie Crabtree, Silver Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 26, 2004

OCALA - Fred J. Lambui, 67, a retired technician with Grumman Aerospace Industry and a current Publix employee, died Sunday, April 24, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

Born in Long Island, N.Y., he moved to Ocala from Massapequa, N.Y., about nine years ago. He attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and worked for the Massapequa Fire Department for 38 years.

Survivors include his wife, Janice M Lambui, Ocala; daughter, Noelle A. Bruchner, Wellington; son Thomas J. Lambui, Shirley, NY.; sister, Olivia Meyer, Massapequa, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Joseph M. Esposito Jr., 39, a farrier in the horse industry, died Friday, April 23, 2004, at his residence.

Born in Hudson, N.Y., he moved to Belleview from Cairo, N.Y., about 18 years ago. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Esposito, Ocala; son, Joseph M. Esposito III, Ocala; daughter Angelia Esposito, Ocala; mother, Margo Gavigan, Ormond Beach; father, Joseph M. Esposito, Sr., Cairo, N.Y.; and brothers, Paul Esposito and Michael Esposito, both of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mary Jane Reynolds, 69, a homemaker, died Monday, April 26, 2004, at the Villages Memorial Hospital.

A native of Marlette, Mich., she moved here from there in 1979. She was Christian.

Survivors include her daughters, Debbie Treworgy, Ocala, Diane Reynolds, Summerfield, and Linda Love, Weirsdale; son, Robert Reynolds, Summerfield; brother, James McQuarrie, Belleview, sister, Ivy Nauka, Decker, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Reynolds; and son, Carl Heussner..

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Virginia C. Allen, 92, a retired nurse's aide, died Monday, April 26, 2004, at Prestige Manor Assisted Living in Belleview.

A native of Coudersport, Pa., she moved here in 1964. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview, Disabled American Veterans and Marion Grange.

Survivors include three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman F. Allen, and son, H. Frank Allen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Fl. 34478.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Dolores Benoit, 63, a retired office manager for a manufacturing firm, died Sunday, April 25, 2004.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., Mrs. Benoit moved here nine years ago from Cheshire, Conn. She attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala. She also belonged to a cribbage club when she lived in Connecticut.

Survivors include her husband of 19 years, Craig A. Benoit, Ocala; daughter, Joann LaGrave, Rhode Island, son, John Linholm, Rhode Island, and Clinton Linholm, Waterbury; and two grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Ernest Gregory "Poncho" Britt Sr., 56, a barber, died Saturday, April 24, 2004.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Silver Springs. An avid angler and hunter, he was a member of the Florida Disabled Outdoors Activity Association.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Britt, Silver Springs; sons, Ernest G. Britt Jr. and Raymond Britt Ryals, Ocala; brother, James Britt, Silver Springs; and six grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mary Lou Eirons, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, April 23, 2004.

A native of Sharon, Pa., she moved here from Massillon, Ohio, in 1992. She attended House of Jacob in Dunnellon.

Survivors include her daughter, Girginia "Ginny" Hart, Dunnellon; sister, Ruth Anderson, Victor, Idaho; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Eirons.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

(MCGS believes the daughter's name should be Virginia and not Girginia.)

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DUNNELLON -- Lloyd Chandler Evers Sr., 74, a retired electrician, died Saturday, April 24, 2004, in Ocala.

Born in Avon Park, he moved to Dunnellon from Mandarin in 1978. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon, Electrical Union, IBEW No. 177, Masonic Lodge No. 3, Shrine Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star and Ballroom Dance Association.

Survivors include his wife, Lela Evers, Dunnellon; sons, Lloyd C. Evers, Houston, William R. Evers, Jacksonville, John C. Riley, Dunnellon; daughters, Jane Hess and Cheryl Evers, both of Jacksonville, Dona Riley, Jeanie Bellon, Debbie Towns, Lisa Marlett, all of Dunnellon; 21 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Nellie Abbey, 100, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 24, 2004, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Cardwell, Mo., she moved here from Michigan in 1969. She was a member of Souls Harbor First Pentecostal Church and South Flint Tabernacle in Burton, Mich.

Survivors include her daughters, Sarah McClelland, Belleview, Dorothy Austin, DelRay Beach, Shirley Decker Gulf Breeze, and Jean Hicks, Grand Blanc, Mich.; son, Vern Abbey, Belleview; sisters, Marie Wright and Evelyn Purcel, both of Tupelo, Miss.; 3 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Evelyn Aiello, 82, a homemaker, died Monday, April 26, 2004.

A native of New York City, Mrs. Aiello moved here from Long Island, N.Y., 18 years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Marco "Mike" Aiello, Dunnellon; daughters, Linda Richdale, West Orange, N.J., and Judith Schroeter, Deltona; brother, Frank Bianco, Tappan, N.Y.; sister, Ella Catapano, Long Island; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dunnellon Fire Department paramedics, 12014 S. Williams St., Dunnellon, Fl 34432.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Loretta Davis, a registered medical assistant, died Saturday April 24, 2004.

A native of New York City, Mrs. Davis moved here from Fort lauderdale in 1999. She enjoyed gardening and reading.

Survivors include her husband, David Davis, Ocala; daughters, Donna L. Sievers, Fair Hope, Ala., and Karen I. Taylor, Sumter, S. C.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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SHELBYVILLE, IND. - Chester Louis "Chet" DeMott, 72, a field representative for True Value Hardware, died Friday, April 23, 2004.

A native of Shelbyville, he was a longtime resident of Ocala. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Shelbyville Lions Club, Elks, Knights of Columbus, American Legion and Eagles. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Donna DeMott, Shelbyville; sons, Bradley DeMott, Marietta, Ind., and Link DeMott, Mooresville, Ind.; stepsons, William Crenshaw, Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Sam Crenshaw, Ocala and two grandchildren.

Carmony-Ewing Harrison Street Funeral Home, Shelbyville, provided information.

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OCALA - Olga Elena Deponce, 90, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 24, 2004.

A native of Venezuela, she moved here from Miami in 1990. She attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church and enjoyed oil painting.

Survivors include her daughters, Albertina Andronica and Milagros Ponce, both of Ocala, and Blanca Belloso, Madrid, Spain; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Rena J. Kilmer, 90, a retired secretary for Frigidaire, died Sunday, April 25, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Mount Sterling, Ky., she moved here from Dayton, Ohio, 10 years ago.

Survivors include her nieces, Shirley Burton, Ocala, and Mary Benton, Millbrook, Ala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Alice Prout, 87, a homemaker, died Friday, April 23, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., she moved here from Branford, Conn., in 1997.

Survivors include her daughter, Lynn Lathrop, Ocala; son, William H. Prout Jr., Madison, Conn.; brothers, Stanley Lawry, West Haven, Conn., Richard Lawry, Bristol, Conn.; sister, Elizabeth Vacca, Wilford, Conn.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Juan Santos, 71, a retired parking lot attendant for Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, died Monday, April 26, 2004, at home.

A native of Guatemala, he moved here from New York City, in 1994. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sons, Victor H. Villagren, Jose F. Santos, both of New York City, Mario D. Santos, Hialeah, Oscar F. Santos, Yonkers, N.Y., Sergio G. Santos, Bronx, N.Y.; daughter, Ester Hernandez, Milford, Pa., Julia Sandoval, Queens, N.Y., Cecilia E. Ovalle, West Palm Beach, Rebecca Santos, Lolita Acevedo, both of Ocala; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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REDDICK - Herbert E. Shively, 89, a retired public schools maintenance supervisor, died Sunday, April 25, 2004, at his home.

A native of West Union, Ohio, he moved to Marion County from New Richmond, Ohio, 34 years ago. He was Christian.

Survivors include his daughters, Marjorie Stroup, Reddick, Christie Maynard, Lemon Grove, Calif.; son, Tom Shively, Cincinnati; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Mae Shively.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - John C. Steffen, 85, a former Genasee Brewery brewmaster, died Monday, April 26, 2004.

A native of Honeoye Falls, N.Y., he moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1989. He was Protestant. He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4337 and the Sky High Amateur Radio Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Steffen, Inverness; sons, Jack Steffen, Jeffery Steffen, both of Webster, N.Y.; daughter, Jonett Malon, Webster; stepsons, Edward Schneider, Oakhurst, N.J., Richard Schneider, Little Silver, N.J.; six grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Charles W. Bernhard, 64, died Friday, April 23, 2004, at St. Joseph Health Center in Kansas City, Mo.

A native of West Frankfort, Ill., he moved here from Columbia, Mo., in 2000. He was a member of the Rainbow Springs Country Club and a volunteer boat captain at Rainbow Springs State Park. He enjoyed boating, fishing, playing cards and golfing.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Bernhard, Dunnellon; sons, Charles Bernhard, Lee's Summit, Mo., Joseph Bernhard, Columbia, Mo.; daughter, Amy Wyman, Overland Park, Kan.; and 10 grandchildren.

Langsford Funeral Home, Lee's Summit, provided information.

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SPARR - Michelle Camp, 90, a retired commercial artist, died Thursday, April 22, 2004.

A native of Naples, Italy, she moved here from Hollywood in 200. She was a member of the Broward Arts Council, faculty member of South Florida Art Institute, founder of the Florida Pastel Association and member of Seeding Garden in McIntosh.

Survivors include her son, Julian W. Camp, Bangkok, Thailand; and daughter, Andrea Camp-Parker, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Francisco Fraticelli, 81, a retired Teamsters Union electrician, died Saturday, April 24, 2004 at his home.

A native of Yauco, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Bronx, N.Y., in 1984. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Victoria Rivera, Lady Lake; sons, Anthony Fraticelli, Leesburg, George Rivera, Bronx, Noel Fraticelli and Frankie Fraticelli, both of Orlando, and Freddy Fraticelli, Albany, N.Y.; daughters, Margie Lucena, Jean Fraticelli, both of Puerto Rico; sisters, Evelyn Colon, Elsa Ming, both of Puerto Rico; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Howard J. Gregory, 40, a boat builder, died Saturday, April 24, 2004, at Tampa General Hospital.

A native of Warren, Ohio, he moved here from St. Petersburg 24 years ago. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his mother, Doris Foley, Lecanto; father, Gary Gregory, Seminole; daughter, Robyn Gregory, Lecanto; sisters, Dorrine Hodges, Lecanto, Rachael Cales, Lecanto; and brother, Gary Gregory, Germany.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Hagopian, 90, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 22, 2004, at home.

She was a native of Providence, R.I. She was a member of Holy Cross Armenian Church and Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club. She was active in a quilting guild.

Survivors include her daughter, Helen Prescott, Newfane, Vt.; sons, Gary Hagopian, Sunapee, N.H., Richard Hagopian, Bonaire, Ga.; sisters, Roxie Ananian, Melrose, Mass., Maria Dasdagulian, Providence, Alice Mildner, Warwick, R.I.; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Avedis J. Hagopian.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Holy Cross Armenian Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Beverly Ann Jacobs, 60, a beautician at Smart Set Salon, Belleview, for 20 years, died Sunday, April 25, 2004, at home.

A native of Canton, Ohio, she moved here from Ohio 48 years ago. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Weirsdale.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Perry L. Jacobs, Summerfield, sons, Perry R. Jacobs, Belleview, Clinton E. Jacobs, Weirsdale; daughter, Sherri F. Philips, Summerfield; sister, Barbara E. Hyslope, Bristol, Tenn.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to First Baptist Church of Weirsdale.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Ruben D. Maldonado, 79, a retired mechanical engineer, died Saturday, April 24, 2004.

A native of New York, he moved here from New Jersey in 1988. Mr. Maldonado was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398 and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason with the Egypt Shrine Center in Tampa. He served in the U. S. Marines during World War II, where he received the Air Medal.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Lucille T. Maldonado, Ocala.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - John Mickalonis, 81, a retired extrusion superintendent for Allegheny Ludlum Steel Co., died Saturday, April 24, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Stillwater, N.Y., he moved here from Latham, N.Y., in 1989. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Ralph J. Green Legion Post No. 354. He was an avid golfer, hiker and gardener. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Ann Mickalonis, Ocala; sons, Michael George Mickalonis, Augusta, Ga., John Ignatius Mickalonis, George David Michalonis, both of North Augusta, S. C.; daughters, Maureen A. Michalonis, Newport, Mich., Mary A. Fitzpatrick, Kelso, Wash., Veronica Jane Mulvihill, Medfield, Mass.; sister Victoria Stoloriff, Stillwater; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mary Knoll Fathers & Brothers.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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JENNINGS - Lucille Marie Nesbitt, 83, died Thursday, April 22, 2004.

She was a native of Somerset Township, Ohio. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Judy Wilbanks, Jennings, and Sharon Shelley, Summerfield; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Carson McLane Funeral Home, Valdosta, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Jessie C. Ohlinger, 92, a retired music teacher for Marion County Public Schools, died Monday, April 26, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Palatka, she moved here in 1937. She was a member of Downtown Baptist Church of Ocala, a former Central Florida Community College faculty member, a 60-year member of the Pilot International Club and Alpha Delta Kappa teachers' sorority.

Survivors include her son, Fred A. Ohlinger, Weirsdale; daughter, Gaye Ohlinger Cheshire, Ocala, Mary Ohlinger Johnson, Gainesville, Patricia Ohlinger Crawford Walden, McIntosh; stepson, Orren H. Ohinger, McAllen, Texas; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her stepsons Sterling A. Ohlinger and Burton Ohlinger. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Floyd Douglas Pinckney Jr., 71, a retired lumber supervisor, died Sunday, April 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Port Jervis, N.Y., he moved here from Schoie, Ill., in 2002. He was Catholic. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Floyd Douglas Pinckney III, Belvidere, Ill.; sisters, Annette Spotts and Edith Krom, both of Ocklawaha; brothers, Ross A Pinckney, Belleview, and Robert Pinckney, Jacksonville; and two grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Pearl Mabel Rackley, 89, died Friday, April 23, 2004.

A native of Indiana, she moved here from Miami in 1968. She was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post No. 4252.

Survivors include her son, Robert Rackley, Hernando; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Marcelina Feliciano Rivers, 78, a retired factory worker, died Monday, April 26, 2004.

A native of Puerto Rico, she moved here from Chicago 12 years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Rufino Sanchez, Franklin Park, Ill.; brother, Hector Rivera, West Palm Beach; sister, Lucille Rivera, Kissimmee; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Blanca Feliciano.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West in Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS -- Clarence "Sandy" Sanderson, 85, a retired New Jersey Transit regional supervisor, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004.

He was a native of Newark, N.J. Mr. Sanderson was Protestant. He was a member of the Beverly Hills Fishing Club, the Share Club, life member of Harry F. Nesbitt Post No. 10087 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Beverly Hills Civic Association and the Inverness Elks Lodge No. 2522. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Sanderson, Beverly Hills; son, Daniel Sanderson, Calais, Maine; daughters, Barbara Savidge, Hopewell, N.J., Nancy Panfilli, Victor, N.Y., Patricia Willis, Skillman, N.J., Susan Walizer, AuSable Forks, N.Y.; stepbrother, Charles Walker, Venice; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Jay D. Samples, 43, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., he moved here from West Palm Beach in 1995. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Samples, Ocala; sons, Jeremy Samples and Joshua Samples, both of Ocala; daughter, Jessica Samples, Ocala; and sister, Shari Gatlen, Charleston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provide information.

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OCALA - Jean C. Smith, 79, a retired flower shop owner, died Saturday, April 24, 2004, at Palm Gardens Nursing Home.

A native of Warren, Ohio, she moved here in 1991. She was Protestant. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, former president of O.M.I. club of Oak Run and participated in the Child Conservation League. She enjoyed cooking, camping, traveling and doing ceramics.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years Kenneth E. Smith, Ocala; son, Larry C. Smith, Ridgecrest, Calif; daughter, Margaret Rowberg, Irving, Calif; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Edwin T. Smythe, 90, died Sunday, April 25, 2004.

A native of Dubberly, La., he moved here from North Redington Beach in 1982. Mr. Smyth was Methodist. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. Survivors include his brother, Milton Smythe, Shreveport, La.; and sister, Ina S. Goff, Tyler, Texas.
Hooper Funeral Services, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - John A. Zito, 70, a retired sanitation company owner, died Saturday, April 24, 2004 in Cape Coral.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Copiague, Long Island, New York in 1972. Mr. Zito was Catholic. He was a member of Knights of Columbus, the Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce and a volunteer fireman with the Suffolk County Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed fishing, gambling and bingo. Survivors include his son, John Zito, Tampa; daughters, Donna M. Benson, Silver Springs, Theresa O'Hara, Doreen Zito and Joanie M. Keith, all of Ocala, Lisa Z. Mills, Fort Bragg, N.C. Sisters, Rose Motisi, The Villages, Christine Durso and Louise Wozniak, both of Orlando, Theresa Ancona, Annie Lauky, Josephine Ardolina, Margie Merkle, all of Long Island; and 11 grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife of 33 years, Rose Marie Zito.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - William Louis Algeyer, 82, a retired manager for Raytheon E, Systems, died Monday, April 26, 2004.

A native of Newark, N.Y., he moved here from St. Petersburg 32 years ago. He was Catholic. Mr. Algeyer served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Alice Algeyer, Silver Springs.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Donald C. Bartling, 60, a retired firefighter in Fort Lauderdale, died Thursday, April 22, 2004, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

He was a native of Litchfield, Ill. He volunteered at Dudley Farm in Newberry. Survivors include his son, Brian C. Bartling, Reddick, and sister, Jane Bartling, Jacksonville, Ala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
The Neptune Society of Fort Lauderdale provided information.

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OCALA - Jaqueline E. Crowell, 66, a retired general manager, died Saturday, April 24, 2004.

A native of New York City, she moved here six weeks ago. Survivors include her sons, Darnel H. Crowell, Columbia, S.C., John L. Crowell, Long Island, N.Y.; daughter, Michele D. Crowell, Ocala; sisters, Gwendolyn D. Norman, Queens, N.Y., Gloria A. Ferrell, Greenville, S.C.; brothers, James R. Robinson,

Brooklyn, N.Y., Darnell Clayton, Greenville, S.C., and John Robinson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and nine grandchildren.
Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Elliot Davies, 84, a retired plumber, died Sunday, April 18, 2004.

A native of Chicago, he moved from Miami to Ocala and Rossville, Ga, where he was a seasonal resident. He was a member of Fairview Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice D. Holder Davies, Rossville; step-sons, John Holder, East Ridge, Tenn., David Holder, Chattanooga Valley, Ga.; step-daughters, Connie Scott, Tunnel Hill, Ga., Pamela Ferguson, Rossville; sister, Mary Hilson, Silver Springs; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Harry Davies; daughter, Cheryl Hughes; and grandchildren, Robert and Elliot Hughes.

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Robert A. Hanna, 81, a retired musician, died Sunday, April 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Willimantic, Conn., he was a full-time resident of Silver Springs for the past year and a longtime winter resident.

Mr. Hanna was a member of the Congregational Church in Willimantic. He was a U. S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Nancy Parsells and Kathleen Naranjo, both of Ocala; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Daniel P. Juliano, 80, a retired insurance claims representative, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004.

A native of Jersey City, he moved to The Villages from Long Island, N.Y. in 1996. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion and enjoyed golf. He was a Christian.

Mr. Juliano served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Juliano, The Villages; sons, Robert P. Juliano, East Rockway, N.Y. And Richard D. Juliano, Kahulwu, Hawaii; daughters, Marie G. Juliano and Teresa D. Juliano, both of Dumfries, Va; brother, Louis G. Juliano, Somerville, N.J. and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Dennis Lane, 81, a disabled veteran, died Monday, April 19, 2004.

A native of Grovenia, Ga., he moved here from Grovenia in 1941. He served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Lane was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Lane, Ocala; sons, Clifford Shells III, Wildwood, and Dennis B. Lane and Darnell G. Lane, both of Ocala; daughter, Teresa Croskey, Ocala; and eight grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty J. Piotti, 73, a retired bank manager at several Citrus County Banks, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at home.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., she moved here from Dryden, N.Y., in 1977. She loved needlepoint.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Raymond H. Piotti Sr., Ocala; sons, Wayne Piotti, Cortland, N.Y., Richard Piotti, Crystal River, and Raymond H. Piotto Jr., Ocala; daughters Denise Johnson, Wisconsin, and Elise Dowis, Inverness; brothers, George Johnson and Allen Johnson, both of Venice; sister Ginny Higbie, Atlanta; 20 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Carrie Bell Polite, 71, a retired housekeeper, died Saturday, April 24, 2004.

A native of Patterson, Ga., she was a longtime resident of Silver Springs. She was a member of St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sister, Susie M. Lawrence, Riviera Beach.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ina Quelch, 93, a certified nursing assistant, died Monday, March 29, 2004. A native of Jamaica, she came here from New York 30 years ago.

Survivors include her brother, Donald McPherson, Jamaica; sister, Vita Quelch, Jamaica, and stepdaughter, Phyllis Smith, New York.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert McClain Smith, 77, a retired air traffic control aviation teacher at the University of Oklahoma, died Monday, April 19, 2004, at Legacy House.

He was a native of Greenville, Ky., and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Smith had a long career with the Federal Aviation Administration and Eastern Airlines.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Grace E. Smith, Ocala; daughter, Ann Clark, Ocala; sons, Rodney Smith, Orange City, and Mark Smith, Miami; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Samuel Joseph Tedesco Jr., 20, a aluminum installer for Arnolds Aluminum, died Friday April 23, 2004, at Munroe Regional medical Center. A native of Gainesville, Mr. Tedesco was a lifelong resident of Anthony. He attended Ocala Word of Faith. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include his parents, Samuel and Sherry Tedesco, both of Anthony; sister, Sammi Jo Tedesco, Ocala; grandparents, Brooks and Lynda Pender, both of Auburndale; maternal great-grandmother, Elsie Smith, Auburndale; and paternal great-grandfather, Frank Debernardo, Anthony. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Binney Earl Turner, SR, 69, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, April 25, 2004, at the Legacy House.

A native of Dothan, Ala., he moved here from Panama City in 1968.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Martha L. Turner, Ocala; daughter, Debra S. Tressler, Ellijay, Ga; sons, Binney E. Turner Jr., Denver, Colo., and Kenneth L. Turner Sr., Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Stella Tarantino, 73, a respiratory therapist, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at her home.

A native of Bayville, N.Y., she moved here from Hollywood in 1992. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and volunteer at the Women's Pregnancy Center and Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Gennaro Tarantino, Ocala; daughters, Anne White, Tallahassee, Mary Taccetta and Madeline Williams, both of Ocala, and Cathy Jorge, Davie; son, Louis Tarantino, Lake Mary; sisters, Jean Rolanda, Newnan, Ga., Madelon Milla, Tallahassee; 17 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good News Ministries in Tallahassee or Trinity High School.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Newrandy "Duley" Behn, 102, a retired Marion County School custodian, died Saturday, April 24, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Reddick. She was an active member of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church of Fairfield.

Survivors include her sons, Clarence Behn, Ocala, and Columbus Behn, Fairfield; daughter, Queen Rouse, Fairfield; sister, Iatrice Roberts, Fairfield; 25 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 25 great-great-grandchildren; and six great-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Behn. Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Katie Mae Bellamy, 75, a homemaker and Marion Schools bus driver, died Monday, April 26, 2004.

She was a native of Mt. Brook. She was a member of Mount Pleasant Church of God in Christ and Grace Temple Church of the Living God.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy Bellamy, Inverness; sons, James Leroy Maxwell and Robert Earl Maxwell, both of Ocala, Joseph Lawrence Maxwell, Dunnellon, and Dwight Maxwell, Romeo; daughters, Regenia Albulah Jefferies and Sylvia Smith, both of Ocala, and Wendy Maxwell-Vickers, Largo; brother, John Johnson Jr., Tennessee; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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LAKE CITY - George A. "Andy" Brown, 55, a Florida Highway Patrol officer, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004, in a automobile accident in the line of duty.

A native of Oil City, Pa., he moved to Florida in 1950. Mr. Brown was a 34-year veteran of the FHP as a pilot and patrolman. He was a member of the Bunnell Masonic Lodge No. 200, the Broken Spoke and an advocate for the Westview Boy's Home in Hollis, Okla. He enjoyed Corvettes, flying planes and riding motorcycles. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his son, Tucker Brown, Lake City; mother, Elizabeth A. "Betsy" Anderson, Ocala; stepfather, Richard A. Anderson, Ocala; father, George A. Brown, Port Orange, stepmother, Charlsey Brown, Port Orange; and sister, Connie Lee Whalen, Des Moines, Iowa.

Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - Connie LaSalle, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Syosset, Long Island, N.Y., in 1977. She attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Terri Camillo, Ocala; sons, Steve LaSalle, Ocala, and Robert LaSalle, Mineola, N.Y.; twin sister, Matty Gambardella, Oceanside, N.Y.; brothers, Emil Pallatta, New City, N.Y., and Frankie Pallatta, Bronx; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Frank P. Ferguson, 57, a Marion County Public Library Coordinator, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of West Chester, Pa., he moved here from Philadelphia in 2001. Mr. Ferguson was a member of Victory Baptist Church of Inverness and the Citrus Hills Country Club. He was an avid reader of military history and enjoyed building model World War II ships.

Survivors include his wife for 25 years, Regina P. Ferguson, Beverly Hills; and brother, Alfred Ferguson, Camp Hills, Pa.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills provided information.

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ST. PETERSBURG - Bertha Louise Gowen, 91, a retired Zenith Corp. manager, died Thursday, April 22, 2004.

A native of Lake Geneva, Wis., she moved here from Ocala recently. She was Catholic. She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sister, Adeline Meister, Lake Geneva, Wis.

Williams and Son Funeral Home, St. Petersburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Florence K. McElvaney, 83 a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from Kenosha, Wis. In 1984. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Silver Springs Shores.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Thomas W. McElvaney Sr., Ocala, sons, Thomas W. McElvaney, Ocala, Ronald W. McElvaney, Kenosha, Donald A. McElvaney, South Carolina, and Warren P. McElvaney, Des Moines, Iowa, both of Baltimore; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Ruben Melendez, Jr., 46, a retired truck driver, died Thursday, April 29, 2004.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 1990. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cira Melendez, Ocala; son, Reuben N. Melendez, Ocala; daughters, Nadia Melendez and Estela Melendez, both of Ocala; mother, Carmen Aviles, Ocala, father, Ruben Melendez, Sr, Bronx; brothers, Nathaniel Rivera and Albert Rivera, both of Bronx; and sisters, Denise Rivera, Bronx and Debbie Reyes, Orlando.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Joseph Mottl Sr., 72, a retired self-employed tile setter, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at his home.

A native of Islip, N.Y. he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1956. Mr. Mottl was Lutheran. He was a member of the Lions Club. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his sons, Edward J. Mottl and David Ferrell, both of Ocala, Tom Mottl, Belleview and Peter Bateman, Atlanta; daughters, Joan Behnke, Summerfield and Gail Kane, Tarpon Springs; brother, Edward Mottl, Long Island; 14 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Gerald V. Pike, 73, a retired tool and die maker, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fall River, Mass., he moved here from Cumberland, R.I., in 1993. Mr. Pike was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. Survivors include his son, Kenneth Pike, Pawtucket, R.I.; daughter Sheila Lemire, Silver Springs; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida G. Pike. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cecilia Ann Rutledge, 56, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at her home. She was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. Survivors include her father, John N. Rutledge, Jr., Belleview; and brother John Noble Rutledge III. Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Mary Lou Sheltroun, 65, a homemaker and beautician, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004. A native of Bryson City, N.C., she moved here from Rhinelander, Wis., in 1982. She was Baptist. She enjoyed reading and sewing. Survivors include her son, Richard Graham, Weirsdale; daughters, Sheila Kay Graham and Mary Ruth Sassin, both of Cheboygan, Mich., and Tonia L. Smith, Weirsdale; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - C. James Smith, 75, a retired National Gas Co. employee in Erie, Pa., died Friday, April 23, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Erie, he moved here from there in 1989. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, the Moose Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion in North East Pennsylvania. Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, Rose Ann Smith, Ocala; daughter, Kathleen Savko, Las Vegas; sons James Daniel Smith, Erie, John Patrick Smith, Pennsylvania, Joel Thomas Smith, Pittsburgh, Jay G. Smith, Bend, Ore., Joseph Dale Smith, Erie, and Jeffery Matthew Smith, Tucson, Ariz.; daughters, Laurie Smith Keaney, Gilbert, Ariz., and May Smith Waddell, Tempe, Ariz.; stepsons, Keith Bartlett, Ted Bartlett, Corey Bartlett and Michael Bartlett, all of Erie; stepdaughters, Sandy Battaglia and Helyn Bartlett, both of Harborcreek, Pa., and Terry Skuce, Erie; and sister, Janet Hayes, Edinboro, Pa. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - LaMar E. St. John, 76, a retired gas company service technician, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004. A native of Hillsborough, Ill., he moved here from Washington D.C. in 1995. Mr. St. John was Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia St. John, Ocala; daughters, Letitia Owens, Roanoke, Va., Denise Edwards, Oklahoma City, Okla., Marlene Coleman, Winchester, Va., and Yvette St. John, Morganton, N.C.; brother, Bill St. John, Bumpass, Va.; sister, Patricia St. John, Richmond, Va.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Harold B. Spinning, 70, a retired truck driver, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at his home.

A native of Chatham, N.J., he moved here from Newton, N.J., in 1985. Mr. Spinning was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Spinning, Ocklawaha; sons, Kevin Spinning, Hawley, Pa., and Brian Spinning, Belleview; daughter, Dorie Kline, Middleburg; stepsons, Robert Hardick, Newton, N.J., Patrick Mabie, Ocklawaha, John Mabie, Bayville, N.J., and Kenneth Mabie, Toms River, N.J.; stepdaughters, Debra Neipling, Lake Worth, Jacqueline Seaman, Lakeworth, and Wendy Mick and Lori Craveiro, both of Ocklawaha; sister, Shirley VanWettering, San Jose, Calif.; 32 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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WINTER PARK - Natalie Kenny Ward, 66, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at Winter Park memorial Hospital.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Winter Park from Gainesville in 1964.

Mrs. Ward was a member of Kappa Delta at the University of Florida and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Orlando.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, John "Hammer" Ward Sr, Winter Park; son, John H. Ward Jr., Maitland; daughters, Mary Kay Northcutt, Auburn, Ala., and Beth Yates, Kennesaw, Ga.; sister Kathryn Nixdorff, and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Comforter, 595 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714, or First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, 106 E. Church St. Orlando, FL 32801

National Cremation Society in Winter Park provided information.

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WILLISTON - Lucile Brazeal, 88, a former manager of the Holiday Inn in Williston, died Thursday, April 29, 2004, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Brazeal lived in Tampa before moving to Williston 43 years ago. She started professional dancing at the age of 16 and was a waitress and seamstress for most of her life. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Williston, where she belonged to the Friendship Sunday School Class; was an officer of the Love Circle and an officer of the United Methodist Women. She also was a longtime Girl Scout leader, a member of the Nature Coast Auxiliary, a former member of the Williston Women's Club and a former officer of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Brazeal, Williston; daughter, Patricia Hipp, Townsend, Tenn; sisters Alva Bailey, Hemet, Calif.; Virginia Mahar, Melbourne; Pat Macy, Morgan City, La.; and Irene Steele, Gibbsonville, N.C.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Emilio A. Cerra, 66, a builder, Realtor, architect and contractor, died Friday, April 30, 2004, at home.

A native of Tampa, Mr. Cerra moved here from Davie, in 1997. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, was a past president of Rotary International in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Homestead; a member of the Marion County Builders Association; past president of the Homestead Chamber of Commerce; and a member of the Marion County Realtors Association. He served in the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Cerra, Ocala; daughters, Aileen Genereux, Raleigh, N.C., and Carlos Cerra, Arlington, Va.; sisters, Jean Cerra, Fort Lauderdale, and Elena Shupard, Tampa; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Pete J. Damico, 83, a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Mount Pleasant, Pa., Mr. Damico moved here from Everson, Pa., in 1980. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Victoria Damico, Hernando; sons, Daniel J. Damico, Holland, Mich., and Peter Damico, Connellsville, Pa.; daughter, Patricia D. Caringola, Butler, Pa., brother, Frank Damico, Sarasota; sisters, Philamae Belzer, Mount Pleasant, Pa., and Eleanor Walko, Greensburg, Pa.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ernesto Donato, 85, a retired manufacturing material handler, died Friday, April 30, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, Mr. Donato moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 2002. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Donato, Ocala; son, Anthony Donato, The Villagers; daughter, Diana Chestnut, Ocala; brother, Joseph Donato, Long Island, N.Y.; and two granddaughters.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Phyllis J. Hayes, 85, a personnel supervisor for G.T.E., died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Cadillac, Saskatchewan, Canada, Mrs. Hayes moved here from Tampa in 1995. She was a member of INVERNESS - Phyllis J. Hayes, 85, a personnel supervisor for G.T.E., died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, in First United Methodist Church of Crystal River.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Phyllis E. Austin.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, James F. Hayes, Inverness; a daughter, Bonnie J. Roder, Gainesville, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Pauline Jones Jamison, 88, a homemaker and former congressional secretary from 1953 to 1955, died Friday, April 30, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

A native of Mannington, W. Va., Mrs. Jamison moved here from Lake City in 1997. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Williams, Ocala; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Earl Taylor Newman, 77, a self-employed barber, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at home.

A native of Seabrook, N.H., Mr. Newman moved here from Hampton, N.H., in 1993. He was Protestant. Mr. Newman owned and operated Earl's Barber Shop in Hampton Center, N.H. He was a member of the Masons, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Moose Lodge and Kiwanis. An avid golfer, Mr. Newman was a ranger at Pine Oaks Golf Course in Ocala for six years. He was a Navy veteran, having served during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Newman, Ocala; sons, Kent Newman, Cape Coral, and Mark Newman, Hampton, N.H.; daughters, Gail Newman and Carol Ruef, both of Ocala; four sisters and one brother from New Hampshire; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Veterans Cremation & Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - James Norman O'Connor, 75, a retired assistant general counsel for Dow Chemical Co., died Monday, April 26, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Mr. O'Connor moved here from Miami in 1993. He was Treasurer and Vestry member of Grace Episcopal Church, an assistant chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, a member of the Appleton Museum of Art, and a member of the Florida, Michigan and Texas bar associations. Mr. O'Connor attended Princeton University and Wayne State University Law School. He was an Army veteran, having served during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Eugenia O'Connor, Ocala; daughters, Mary Saasta, Barnesville, Md., Elizabeth Torres, Royal Palm Beach, and Margaret Lee, Cumming, Ga.; a son, James Hadley O'Connor, Charlotte, N.C.; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Josephine Chrzan Place, 91, died Monday, April 26, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Place moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1973. She was a member of Beverly Hills Community Church.

Survivors include her husband of 74 years, Joseph Denis Place, Beverly Hills, daughter Barbara Kapuscinski, Millville, N.J.; brother, Edmund Chrzan, Augusta, Ga.; sister, Emma Bernal, LaJolla, Calif, one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Kenneth R. Simon, 44, a former owner of Kustom Exhaust, died Thursday, April 22, 2004 at Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Simon was a native of Lewiston, Maine. He was a resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his daughters, April Simon, Jessica Simon, and Monica Simon; parents, Marie V. MCGriff, Shelbyville, Ind., and Frank K. Simon, Lake Worth; sisters, Peggy L. Jarrett, Augusta, Ga., and Bonnie Lynn Struble, Shelbyville.

Avalon Cremation Society, Orlando, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Karlena R. (Carol) Vangel, 77, a volunteer for Hospice of Citrus County and Citrus Memorial Hospital, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, in Beverly Hills.

A native of Whitefield, H.H., Mrs. Vangel moved here from Hampton, N.H., in 1987. She was a bowler at Beverly Hills Bowl. She received the Paul Harris Award from Hospice of Citrus County in 1992. Mrs. Vangel was of the Romanian Orthodox faith.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Nick Vangel, Beverly Hills; a son, Mark Vangel, Portsmouth, N.H; daughter, Eva Coburn, N. Hampton, N.H.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Burrows, 84, a retired commercial refrigeration installer, died Saturday, May 1, 2004, at The Legacy House Hospice.

A native of Chicago, he came here from Rockford, Ill. in 1982. Mr. Burrows was Baptist and was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and College Road Baptist Church. He also was a former U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Burrows, Ocala; sons, Thomas Burrows Jr., Illinois and Richard Burrows, Texas; stepson, Robert Smith Jr., Belleview; stepdaughter, Carol Bibb, Ocala; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flower, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Delcye B. Compton, 96, a retired executive secretary for Western Electric, died Thursday, April 29, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

A native of Honesdale, Pa., she moved here from Leesburg in 1984. Mrs. Compton was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala. An active hospital and nursing home volunteer, she was an avid bridge player and square dancer.

Survivors include her son, Roger Compton, Glen Cove, N.Y.; brothers, Lester and Harold Bates, both of Honesdale; sisters, LaVerne Warfield and Alyce Grimm, both of Honesdale and Hilda Loomis, Buckley, Washington; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold P. Compton.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lillian I. "Sally" Cornett, 72, a retired nurse, died Thursday, April 29, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Maryville, Tenn., she came here from Whitesburg, Ky., in 1984. Mrs. Cornett was Methodist. She loved quilting.

Survivors include her husband, John N. Cornett, Ocala; daughter, Rachel Cornett, son, Mark Cornett, both of Gainesville; brother, James Simerly, Knoxville, Tenn.; sister, Mary E. Morgan, Cleveland, Tenn.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West of Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Anthony W. Grizzle, 53, a retired cabinet maker, died Friday, April 30, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Hasi, Va., he moved to Ocklawaha in 1960. Mr. Grizzle was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Grizzle, daughter, Leslie Grizzle, both of Ocala; son, Anthony W. Grizzle II, Charleston, S.C.; brothers, Mike Grizzle, Ocklawaha and Danny Hay, Summerville, S.C.; sisters, Jean Brown, Ocala and Virginia Williamson, Anthony; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Iva M. Myers, 86, a retired secretary, died Friday, April 30, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Indianapolis, she moved to Belleview 34 years ago. Mrs. Myers was Christian.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Albert A. Myers, Belleview.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services of Belleview, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Carmen Ortiz, 82, died Friday, April 30, 2004, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Puerto Rico, she was a former Ocala resident before moving to Williston 13 years ago. She was a member of the Inglesia Pentecostal Redimidos por Cristo.

Survivors include her son, Celestino Ortiz, Williston; daughter, Margarita D. C. Ortiz, sister, Herminia Villarrubia, both of Puerto Rico; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Guido "Mike" Rondini, 71, a retired steel mill pipe feeder, died Saturday, May 1, 2004.

A native of Cleveland, he moved to Silver Springs from Kinsman, Ohio in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Rondini, Silver Springs; daughters, Jean Rondini, Sharon, Pa. and Patricia Rondini, Warren, Ohio; sons, Michael Rondini, Burghill, Ohio, Steve Rondini, Courtland, Ohio and Joseph Rondini, Transfer, Pa.; brother, Warren Rondini, Rockcreek, Ohio; sister, Lucy Aponas, Cucamonga, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Mildred D. Gore, 73, a homemaker, died Friday April 30, 2004, at her home.

Born in New Smyrna Beach, she moved to Silver Springs from Webster about six years ago. She was Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Becky Williams.

Survivors include her husband, Gene H. Gore, Silver Springs; daughter, Nancy Winslow, Anthony; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Opal Nona Dupree Gain, 74, a retired assistant vice president of Bank of Inverness, died Friday, April 30, 2004, in Inverness.

Born in Valrico, she moved to Inverness from Dade City in 1950. She worked for 43 years at Bank of Inverness. She was Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cyrus Waylon Gavin, in 2000.

Survivors include her son, Michael Waylon Gavin, Inverness; daughter, Lorrie M. Amhold; sister, Alma Pike, Dade City; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - In Memory of
Joe (Papa Joe) Fitzpatrick

5/18/1937- 5/3/2003

Louis Deslauriers (mother), Kids, Family, and Friends

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DUNNELLON - Ollie P. McClendon, 96, a retired aircraft machinist, died Sunday, May 2, 2004, at her home.

Born in Crossville, Tenn., she moved to Dunnellon from Miami in 1973. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her nephew, Charlie Clayton, Dunnellon, Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Stella McDonald, 79, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Andover, Mass., she moved to Silver Springs from West Virginia in 1968. She was an active life member of the Half Moon Lions Club.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Virginia Wells, and Lena Russ, and brother, William Thompson.

Survivors include her husband, Walter E. McDonald, Silver Springs; daughter, Robin Joiner, Honolulu, Hawaii; son, Dennis M. Hicks, Silver Springs; and two grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 4, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Brenda D. Baker, 57, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 29, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., she was a longtime Summerfield resident. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, William M. Baker, Summerfield; daughter, Dorothy A. Justice, Belleview; sons Dave Terhart, Ocala, and William W. Terhart Jr., Summerfield; brother, Thomas Moody, Westland, Mich.; sister, Glen Davidson, Arizona; and 10 grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - George F. Brotsch, 69, a retired grocery stocking clerk, died Thursday, April 29, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here in 1984. Mr. Brotsch was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife, May B. Brotsch, Silver Springs; stepson, James T. Carolus, Silver Springs; sister, Patricia Robinson, Raleigh, N.C.; and one grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation, Lady Lake, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Michael James Caliguire, 82, a retired carpenter, died Saturday, May 1, 2004, at Tampa General Hospital.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he moved here from California in 1971. He was a member of Dunnellon Community Church. He was an accomplished boxer. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Karen L. Johnson, Dunnellon; son, Michael Caliguire, Dunnellon; sisters, Ida Cruickshank, Mary Johnson, both of Inglis; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William Francis Daniels, 88, owner and manager of Daniels Clover Specialty Manufacturing Co., died Monday, May 3, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Mount Kisco, N.Y., he moved here from St. Petersburg 20 years ago. Mr. Daniels was a member of the Rotary Club and First Presbyterian Church of Dunnellon. Survivors include his wife, Nancy C. Daniels, Dunnellon; daughters, Marilyn Hicks, Macon, Ga., Kathryn Arent, Portsmouth, R.I., and Elizabeth J. Daniels, Largo; brother, Charles J. Daniels, Largo; brother, Charles J. Daniels, Falls Church, Va.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Rita Mae Gingras, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at her home.

A native of Holyoke, Mass., she moved here from Easthampton, Mass., in 1981. She was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary No. 4216, Ocala Forest Eagles.

Survivors include her daughters, Doric Ann Barbeau and Deanna Miller, both of Silver Springs, and Joyce R. Gingras, Easthampton; sons, James George Gingras, Vacaville, Calif., D. John Gingras, Silver Springs, and Arthur W. Gingras, Las Vegas, Nev.; sisters, Eva Poudrier, Silver Springs, Margaret Laprade, Ocklawaha, and Arlene Sedlack, Easthampton; brothers, Thomas R. LaFlam, Silver Springs, Robert J. LaFlam, Ocklawaha; 27 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Janusz, 65, retired selector for A & P Bakery Warehouse, died Sunday, May 2, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., he moved here from Seaford, N.Y., in 1979.

Mr. Janusz was a member of St. Jude Catholic Community and the Knights of Columbus of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He was an avid gardener and carpenter. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Josephine Janusz, Ocala; daughters, Wanda Janusz, Ocala, and Margaret Gorton, Grahamsville, N.Y.; son Robert Janusz, Greenfield Park, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael V. Pasciolla, 84, a retired U.S. Army sergeant, died Sunday, May 2, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Aiken, S.C., in 1982. He was Methodist. Mr. Pasciolla was a member of the U.S. Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Moose Lodge, the Elks Lodge and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Pasciolla, Ocala, stepdaughters, Patricia O' Bear, Silver Springs, Dorothy Kandel, DeBary, Peggy Lee Pettitt, Denver, Colo., Dawn C. Barlow, Cortland, N.Y., and Roxanne Hockenberry and Terrie Manero, both of Houston; stepsons, Daniel Gordon Bean, Ocala, and David Norrell, Georgia; 40 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P. O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL, 34478.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Garnet Lucille Riffe, 90, a retired Maryland Board of Education employee, died Friday, April 30, 2004.

A native of Wyoming County, W. Va., she moved here from Maryland in 2002. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Leesburg. She enjoyed politics, crafts and gardening. Survivors include her daughters, Noreen Maloof, The Villages, and Drema Carol Dulin, Dale City, Va.; son, John Edward Riffe, Indian Head, Md.; brother, Jack M. Davis, Lancaster, Pa.; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Villagers for Hospice Inc., P.O. Box 280 Lady Lake, FL 32158.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Francis "Fritz" Rollinger, 85, a retired self-employed farmer, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at his home.

A native of Hinton, Oklahoma, he was a winter resident of Ocala since 1976 from Belgium, Wis. He attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Candler and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lake Church, Wis. He was a member of the Catholic Knights and the Catholic Foresters, the Lions Club, Kiwanis and the Moose Lodge. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Grace Rollinger, Ocala; sons, Gary Rollinger, Port Washington, Wis.; daughter, JoAnn O'Hara, Elgin, Ill.; brother, Joe Rollinger, Milwaukee, Wis.; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jane Sylvia Teresa Sullah-Jeremy, 68, a retired manager in the computer industry, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at home.

Anative of Montserrat, West Indies she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y. In 1990. She was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church and enjoyed cooking.

Survivors include her husband Selvin Jeremy, Summerfield; son, Bruce Osborn, Brooklyn; daughter, Janice Jeremy, Charlotte, N.C.; sister, Helen Osborne-Noel, State Island, N.Y.; mother, Pricilla Dally, Staten Island, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Jack W. Akin, 76, a Realtor with Scroggie Realty, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at his home.

A native of Raleigh, he was a longtime member of Ocala/Marion County Board of Realtors, former member of the Bonita Club and was active with the Ocala Civic Theater and the Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his son, Van H. Akin II, Ocala; daughters, Suzanna A Bachus, Nita A. Chester, both of Gainesville, and Marie A Griffies, Newnan, Ga.

Memorial contributions can be made to Interfaith Emergency Services or the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - John J. Baird, 84, a retired U.S. Merchant Marine ship officer, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was a native of Norfolk, Va. He was an avid reader and had interests in music, cinema, philosophy, astronomy and engineering. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a flight instructor.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Baird.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Tri-Counties and the Alzheimer's Association.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Ocala - Jean A. Brown, 94, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 1, 2004.

A native of Wheeling, W. Va., she moved here from New York in 2000. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Constance Nuhfer, Ocala, Barbara Soyars, New York, Ruth Manning, South Carolina; son, Bruno McKay, Florida; brother, Anthony Gadzinski, New York; sister, Stella Post, California; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and seven [great]-great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Irene Burgess, 73, a retired waitress, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at her home.

A native of White Pine, Tenn., she moved here from Elyria, Ohio in 1973. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Jeannie Cillo, Jersey Shore, Pa., Sue Brandt, North Ridgeville, Ohio; sons, Lloyd Burgess, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Frank Meade, Cleveland, Ohio, James Burgess, Summerfield; sister Jewell Bennett, Jasper, Ala.; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dossie Burgess; stepsons, Eddie Burgess and Bobby Burgess.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - James A. Coughy, 84, a retired cameraman and sound engineer for NBC Tele News in Burbank, Calif., died Saturday, May 1, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Homestead, Pa., he moved here from California in 1995. He was Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Coughy, Ocala; daughters, Penelope Lee Coughy, Lacy, Wash.; Barbara Diane Benefield, Santa Fe, N.M., Vicki Lynn Adams, Hokessin, Dele.; and six grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Francis "Scotty" Dennison, 94, a retired J.C. Penny Co. employee, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Palm Beach in 1978. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Crystal River and Sugarmill Woods Country Club. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II where he operated aerial photography equipment to determine the effects of bombing missions.

Survivors include his niece, Joan Meeker, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and nephew, George Long, Scottsdale.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Ruth and Eugenia Dennison; and companion Genevieve Sanders.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - William E. Duncanson Jr., 72, a U.S. Patent Office patent examiner, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at Hospice Summerfield Suites.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Terra Alta, W. Va., in 1996. He was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, president of the On Top of the World bowling league, member of the Marion County Sheriff's Funeral Escort Unit, member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ocala West Marion Hospital Auxiliary. He enjoyed making stained glass, silver jewelry and doing crossword puzzles. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Mary Jane Duncanson, Ocala; daughters, Fay Olinger, Roanoke, Va., Eva Lynn Braun, Indonesia; sister, Babita Ascitutto, Belvidere, N.J.; and nine grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ken R. Frantz, 63, a cabinet maker, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Enid, Okla., he moved here from Titusville in 1973. He was Christian and a member of the Silver Springs Radio Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Frantz, Ocala; son, Philip Lee Frantz, Ocala; brothers, Joe Calvin Frantz, Ocala, and Gene Alan Frantz, Houston, Texas.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Shirley K. Gomez, 64, a former U.S. Government worker, died Saturday, May 1, 2004. She was an EKG technician for 20 years at Stevens Memorial Hospital in Norway, Maine.

A native of Lewiston, Maine, she moved here from Polk City in 2001. She enjoyed gardening, walks on the beach and was an avid reader. She was also an advocate for the prevention of animal cruelty.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Ernest Gomez, Dunnellon; daughter, Julie L. Gomez, Slidell, La.; sister, Ruth Wentworth, Oxford, Maine; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Philip and Merle Kimball. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - E. Irene Place Hogan, 99, died Sunday, May 2, 2004.

A native of Otego, N.Y., she moved here from Oneonta, N.Y. in 0970. She was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her sons, James A. Hogan Jr., Inverness, Anthony G. Hogan, Homosassa; daughters, Mary H. Shearer, Longwood, Ester Hall, Yarmouth, Maine, Marlene Browning, Beverly Hills, Beatrice Utter, Otego, N.Y.; 26 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and one great-great- grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Hogan; and sister, Evelyn White. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Donald U. McLeod, 68, a retired construction carpenter, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at his home.

He was a native of Myakka. He was Baptist. Mr. McLeod enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, traveling and was involved in Boy Scouts of America. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his sons, Donald Shefton McLeod, Chicago, Daniel C. McLeod, Cornell, Wis.; daughters, Kristi G. McLeod, Ocklawaha, Kayla Marie McLeod, Cornell; stepsons, Eugene Kvapil, Jerry Kvapil, both of Cornell; brother, Erbol McLeod, Ocklawaha; sisters, Audrey Crews, Mississippi, Darlene Rudolph, Lehigh Acres; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala -Rex F. Marquette Sr., 76, a retired horse trainer, died Sunday, May 16, 2004.

A native of Pendleton County, Ky., Mr. Marquette moved from Walton, Ky, in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Alta Marquette, Ocala; son, Rex Marquette Jr., Ocala; brother, Ralph Marquette, Punta Gorda; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Alfred W. Payne, 82, a retired contractor, died Saturday, May 1, 2004.

A native of Brandford Ontario Canada, he moved here from Pompano Beach in 1988. He was an avid fisherman and golfer. Mr. Payne served in the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Dorothy Payne, Dunnellon; son, Jim Payne, Citrus Springs; daughters, Mary Lunga, Pompano Beach, Nancy Glickenhous, Beverly Hills; four grand-children; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Scott Payne.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph John Quattrochi, a meat cutter, died Friday, April 30, 2004, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lake City.

A native of Paulsboro, N.J., Mr. Quattrochi moved here six years ago from Cudjoe Key. He was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church. He was a former Deputy Sheriff of Broward County, a sergeant with the state's Department of Corrections and paralegal. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his daughter, Teresa Straub, Galt, Calif.; brothers, Charles Quattrochi, Deptford, N.J., Anthony Quattrochi, Blackwood, N.J., William Quattrochi, New Castle, Del., and John Quattrochi, Sickerville, N.J.; stepsister, Betty Hall, Deerfield Beach; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - The Rev. Robert D. Sawyer, a retired United Methodist minister, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Ogdensburg, N.Y., he moved here in 1972 from Illinois. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, and life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. He was a veteran of the Korean War, where he received a Bronze Star, Silver Star, Purple Heart and six major battle stars.

Survivors include his wife, Lynette Sawyer, Summerfield; daughters, Tari Friemuth, St. Charles, Ill., and Tami Locklear, Florence, S.C.; sons, Robert D. Sawyer Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn., Clint Sawyer, Aurora, Ill., and Kyle Sawyer, Wilsonville, Ore.; mother, Addie Sawyer, Ocala, sister, Mary Wade, Ocala; brother, David Sawyer, Merritt Island; 13 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joyce L. Seelig, 72, a homemaker, died Monday May 3, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Marlboro, Mass., she moved here in 1993 from Strongville, Ohio. She was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her husband, M. Donald Seelig, Ocala; daughters; Avis Steigerwald, Alpharetta, Ga., and Kimberly Davis, Statesboro, Ga.; mother, Leona Boudreau, Pensacola; and brother, Joseph Boudreau, Pensacola.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - James W. Small, 64, a retired manager for Ford Motor Co., died Monday, May 3, 2004 at home.

A native of Indianapolis, he moved here from Rush County, Ind., in 1996. Mr. Small was also a Realtor at Ocala palms. He enjoyed golfing and music.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Becky Small, Ocala; mother, Laura Small, Anderson, Ind., daughters, Sherry Wendt, Dawn Bogan and Susanne Bradley, all of Atlanta; four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lewisville/ Raleigh Masonic Lodge, Lewisville, Ind.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Orville Richard "Dick" Stoddard, 73, a retired operating engineer, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004.

A native of Michigan, he moved here from Pontiac, Mich., 11 years ago. He was a member of Grace Bible Church, Homosassa, and Local No. 324 operating engineer union in Michigan.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Joyce Stoddard, Homosassa; sons, Gregory Stoddard, Ortonville, Mich., Bryan Stoddard, Holly, Mich.; daughter, Julie Stoddard, Waterford, Mich.; brothers, Victor Stoddard, Philippines, and Jack Stoddard, Lakeland; sisters, Marceline Stoddard, Kathleen Hickey and Ila Rowland, all of Waterford, and Gloria Lee, The Villages; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Denise Stoddard, in 1990.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel provided information.

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Ocala - Susan M. Wallich, 77, a retired real estate agent, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at her home.

A native of Covington, Ky., she moved here from Conroe, Texas in 1985. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Lawrence Wallich, Ocala; son, William Glenn Kidd, Yukaipa, Calif.; daughter, Cheryl Ann Turnbow, Vero Beach; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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Ocala - Theresa M. Whyte, 86, a retired Burlington Industries supervisor, died Sunday, May 2, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from New York 10 years ago. She was Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Whyte.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Wondel Wiley, 59, a woodworker for N. Ohio Lumber and Timber, died Monday, May 3, 2004, at home.

A native of Harts, W. Va., he moved to Dunnellon six years ago from Milan, Ohio. Survivors include his daughter, Tina Doss, Hokes Bluff, Ala.; stepdaughters, Susan Jeffers, St. Albans, W. Va., Mary Brandenburg, Warren, Mich.; stepson, Alex Papp, Cleveland, Ohio; brothers, Lincoln Wiley and Spencer Wiley, both of Harts, Zack Wiley, Kingsford, Ind.; sisters, Wanda Frye and Maxine Stollings, both of Logan, W. Va.; three grandchildren; and companion of 30 years, Marie Papp, Dunnellon.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Anna D. "Nini" Fiorica, 90, a retired seamstress with a manufacturing company, died Saturday May 1, 2004.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here eight months ago from Fairport, N.Y. She was a Catholic faith.

Survivors include her sister, Mary Polizzi, Pompano Beach.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Dawn Joy Hamblen, 20, a student at Hillcrest School, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Summerfield, she was a lifelong resident. She was a member of Oxford Assembly of God.

Survivors include her parents, Michael and Janette Hamblen, Summerfield; grandparents, Mary Hamblen, McIntosh, Russell and Barbara Rogers, Mena, Ark.; sisters, Violet Ray, Belleview; Crystal Hamblen and Promise Hamblen, both of Summerfield; brothers, Mike Hamblen Jr., Ocklawaha, Edwin Hamblen, Ocala, Russell Hamblen, Joshua Hamblen and Jonathan Hamblen, all of Summerfield.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Mable F. Lytle, 91, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 1, 2004.

A native of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Lytle moved here from Middleford, Ohio, in 1975. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Jay Lytle, Richmond, Va.; daughter, Ann Staines, Silver Springs; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carol H. Kaylor, 66, a retired real estate agent, died Saturday, May 1, 2004, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Blue Ridge, Ga., she moved here from New Port Richey in 1984. She was active in Leeward Air Ranch.

Survivors include her sisters, Wilma Brown, St. Petersburg, and Wanda Elsiton, Seminole; brother, Reginald Howard, St. Petersburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Kaylor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Linetha J. Milson, 44, a buyer for retail clothing in Jamaica, died Wednesday, May 5, 2004 at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Jamaica, she moved here five months ago. She was a member of Assembly of God Church, Oxford.

Survivors include her mother, Merdena Aranstevia, Hartford, Conn; brothers, Thomas G. Milson, Ocala, and Everton Myles, Williston; sisters, Jacqueline Myles-Bryan, Ocala; and Marcia McKenzie, West Palm Beach.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Robert John Nunemaker, 72, died Sunday, May 2, 2004.

A native of South Hampton, N.Y., Mr. Nunemaker moved here from Bloomsburg, Pa., seven years ago. He was a member of Leroy Rooks Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4252 in Hernando, Moose Lodge in Inverness, Floral City Marine Corps League and captain of the Honor Guard. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Robert John Nunemaker, Jr., Sunrise; and daughter Kathryn Wark, Berwick, Pa.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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REDDICK - Opal Marie Shelton, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Metropolis, Ill., Mrs. Shelton moved here from Dania in 1988. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Metropolis.

Survivors include her husband, George Shelton, Reddick; daughter, Diane Giltner, Reddick; sister, Beverly Giltner, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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VALDOSTA, Ga. - Cuba Carter Wisenbaker, 95, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at Brooks County Hospital in Quitman, Ga.

She was a native of Echols County, Ga., and attended Redland Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughters Marian Johnson, Sparr, and Delita Barwick, Valosta; sons, Bobby Wisenbaker, Douglas Wisenbaker and Harold Wisenbaker, all of Valdosta; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, Wesley Wisenbaker, and two grandchildren. Carson McLane Funeral Home, Valdosta, Ga., provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Helen Yonelunas, 93, died on Saturday, April 24, 2004. A native of Manhasset, N.Y., Mrs. Yonelunas moved here in 1995 from Slate Hill, N.Y. she was Catholic. Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Gloria Jean Yonelunas, Beverly Hills. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Yonelunas, and a son, Robert J. Yonelunas. Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Esther Bleile, 103, a retired hosiery mill worker, died Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at New Horizons. A native of Philadelphia, she moved here in 1967. Mrs. Bleile attended the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Survivors include her sister, Elva Graham, Ocala. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Bleile. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 7, 2004

DUNNELLON - Shurd Blue, 82, a retired brakeman, died Saturday, April 24, 2004, at Surrey Place of Lecanto. A native of Jacksonville, he was a lifelong resident of Dunnellon. Mr. Blue attended Mount Olive A.M.E. Church and was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his nephew Freddie Johnson, Dunnellon; and niece, Doris Townsend, Dunnellon. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan Marie Stives Bolduc, 66, a homemaker, died Friday, April 23, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House. A native of Bolivar, N.Y., Mrs. Bolduc moved here several years ago. Survivors include her daughters, Mary Moyer, Little Genesse, N.Y., Pat Bellamy, Bolivar, N.Y., Brenda Munoz, New Mexico; son, Robert Welmer, Baltimore; sister, Joyce George, Portville, N.Y.; brother, Kenneth Stives, Cuba, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Meril Bolduc, and fiance, Robert Cunningham. Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Hospice House. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Howard A. Conklin, 63, a retired carpenter, died Thursday May 6, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Goshen, N.Y., Mr. Conklin moved here in 1974. He was a member of the Marion County Corvette Club and the Moose and Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Ruby L. Conklin, Ocala; son, Craig H. Conklin, Crystal River; daughters, Barbara A. Harvey, Bedford, Va., and Tonya M. Janiec, Gainesville; bother, Stan Conklin, Atlanta; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Emily Cortes, 87, a seamstress, died Thursday May 6, 2004, at Putnam Community Hospital.

A native of Utuado, Puerto Rico, she moved to Interlachen from New York. She attended Interlachen Assembly of God.

Survivors include her daughters, Alice Brooks, Fort Worth, Texas, Ana Nazario, Culebra, Puerto Rico; brother, Oscar Cortes, West Palm Beach; sister, Angelica Cortez, Toa Baja, Puerto Rico; caregiver, Norma I. Skipper, Ocala; three grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mary E. Estep, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dorothy, W.Va., she moved to Summerfield 27 years ago from Vaughn, W.Va. Mrs. Estep was a member of the Governor's Library Counsel. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, playing the organ and cooking. Mrs. Estep was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Paul Estep, Belize, Central America; daughters, Myrna Estep, San Antonio, Juanita K. Estep, Summerfield, Elda Franklin, Rock Hills, S.C., and Sharon Estep, Gainesville; 20 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Peter G. Hendrick, 69, a retired owner and manager of Rock Creek Park Riding Stable, died Sunday, May 2, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved to Ocala from Maryland in 1986. Mr. Hendrick served in the U.S.Army during Korea and was owner of Hendrick Moving and Storage. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church Masonic Lodge, Marion County Sheriffs Mounted Posse, and the US Amateurs Ballroom Dance Association. Mr. Kendrick was the Reserve Champion at the Kansas City Royal Hunter Jumper competition and the Hunter Jumper Champion at Madison Square Gardens in 1949.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Hendrick, Ocala; daughters, Christina L. Hendrick-Barber, Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Victoria H. Patterson, Darlington, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Frank LaMacchia, a retired grocery store operator, died Wednesday, May 5, 2004.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Mr. LaMacchia moved here in 1980. He attended St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife, Florence LaMacchia, Belleview; brother, Pasqules S. Sofia Sr., Belleview; and sister, Isabelle Carrulli, Syracuse. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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PALM COAST - Jack H. Lowder, 85, a horse transportation business owner and horse trainer, died Thursday, April 29, 2004.

Mr. Lowder was a native of Indianapolis. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Mary Lowder; son, Michael Lowder, Palm Coast; daughter Lynda Dobson, Marietta, Ga.; brother James N. Lowder, Ocala; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Palm Coast Funeral Home, Palm Coast, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Richard L. Lord Sr., 74, a retired grocery store manager, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., Mr. Lord moved here from Lakewood, N.J., in 1989. He served in the U.S. National Guard during World War II. Survivors include his wife Beverly L. Lord, Belleview; sons, Richard Lord Jr., Toms River, N.J., and Daniel Lord, Belleview; daughters, Fair Cox and Veronica Norcross, both of Belleview; brothers, Curt Lord, Colorado Springs, Colo., Patrick Lord, West Milford, N.Y., Terrance Lord, Wayne, J.J., and David Lord, Hammonton, N.J.; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald David Lossing, 77, an insurance agent, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Sanford, Mr. Lossing moved here from Jacksonville in 1995. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and Treasurer of First United Methodist Church. He was past president of Independent Insurance Agents, Kiwanis Club and Boys & Girls Club. He was a member of Masonic Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Lossing, Ocala; sons, Gerald D. Lossing Jr. and Stephen B. Lossing, both of Ocala; sister, Mary Ellen Rivers, Jacksonville; brothers, Douglas Lossing, Crystal River, Larry Lossing, Altamonte Springs, and Ralph Lossing, Melrose; four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boys and Girls Club of Ocala or United Methodist Children's Home.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Ruth R. Holmes, 75, homemaker and former lunchroom employee at Crystal River High School, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Crystal River in 1968. Mrs. Holmes was a member of First Baptist Church of Crystal River.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.J. Holmes, who died July 27, 1981.

Survivors include her sons, William J. Holmes, Suwannee and Robert E. Holmes, Crystal River, daughter, Sandra Holmes, Suwannee; brothers, William Rawls, Mountain Top, Pa., and Charles Rawls, Georgia; sister, Iris Nix, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Joan Nahass, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004, in Floral City.

A native of Passaic, N.J., she moved to Floral City from Fort Myers in 1984. Mrs. Nahass was a member of Calvary Chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Nahass, Floral City; daughter, Suzanne Taylor, Floral City; parents, Michael and Ruth Sadrianna, Inverness; sister, Kim Thatcher, Wellsboro, Pa.; and eight grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Robert Marion Olson, 85, a furniture plant manager, died Thursday May 6, 2004.

A native of Jamestown, N.Y., he moved here from Middletown, Vt., in 2000. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. Mr. Olson was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, June A. Olson, Hernando; sons, Robert D. Olson, Cottonwood, Ariz., Steven L. Olson, Bristol, Vt., James L. Olson, Fiskdale, Mass.; daughters, Gloria J. Beckwith, Virginia Beach, Va., and Susan D. Angier, New Haven, Vt.; sister, Violet Davison, Ross Mill, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bruce F. Olson.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret E. Rife, a city employee in Harrisburg, Pa., died Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philipsburg, Pa., she moved here in 1989. She was a member of Cumberland County Republican Women and American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Rife, Ocala; daughter, Beverly Rebuck, Carlisle, Pa.; and one grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Cremation Society of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Rosemary Malloy Scheid, 81, owner and operator of the Back 40 Lounge, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at home.

A native of Indiana, she moved here from Hollywood, Fla., in 1989. She was a member of Sr. Joseph of the Forest.

Survivors include her daughters, Pat Moore, Brazoria, Texas, Holly Nickerson, Ocklawaha, and Therese Lowe, Barnesville, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur W. Scheid.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph of the Forest's elder care ministry. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Harry D. Sackett, 88, a retired self-employed photographer, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, at North Florida Rehab and Specialty Care.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., he moved to Gainesville a year ago from Shawnee Mission, Kan. Mr. Sackett served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the American Federation of Musicians for 60 years; the Masonic Lodge; and the D.A.V. of Johnson County. He was a member of Lynwood Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Mary L. Sackett, Gainesville; sons, Gary Sackett, High Springs and Larry Sackett, Williston; daughter, Carol Sackett, San Francisco; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Sidney Doyle Spann, 88, owner of Spann's Fishing Resort in Lake Henderson for 45 years, died Wednesday, May 5, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Adrian, Ga., he moved to Inverness from Sarasota in 1951. Mr. Spann served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred J. Spann, who died October 25, 1998.

Survivors include his daughter, Sydney Perry, Inverness; brother, Charles Perry, Hernando; sisters, Irene Blackwell, Davie, Dorothyneil Scott, Nokomis, Marguerite Cook, Sarasota, Ollie B. Long, Moore Haven and Rita Wyant, Hernando; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Doris W. Bennett, 71, a retired clerk for Southern Bell Telephone, died Friday, May 7, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Bozeman, Mont., Mrs. Bennett moved here from Miami in 1987. She was a member of Women of the Eagles Auxiliary No. 4216.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Bennett, Silver Springs; son, James Bennett, Smyrna, Tenn.; daughters, Sharon Katuin, Lake Helen, and Margaret Acheson, Orange Park; brothers, Robert Whitney, Renton, Wash., and Gene Whitney, Washington; sisters,

Louise Brosi, Springfield, Mo., Linda Dietrick, Chelen, Wash., and Karen McMasters, Renton, Wash.; and six grandchildren.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Chester L. Carlock, 78, a retired assistant postmaster general died Friday, May 7, 2004.

A native of Madison, Neb., he moved here from New Port Richey in 2002. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus of Minneapolis, Minn., and Elks Club of Sarasota. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Mr. Carlock served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Carlock, Ocala, sons, Randel S. Carlock, Paris, and Gregory D. Carlock, Mound, Minn.; daughters, Marsha K. Holloway, Ocala, Jan Marie Kurimay, Bloomington, Minn., and Nancy L. Monti, Plymouth, Minn.; sister, Ethel Settje, Washougal, Wash.; brothers, Donald Carlock, Seattle, Wash., and Wayne Carlock, White Salmon, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Jerry Edward Farmer, a horse trainer, died Sunday, May 2, 2004, from injuries sustained in a car accident in Atlanta.

Mr. Farmer was a native of Wayne City, Ill.

Survivors include his ex-wife, Joan Farmer; daughters, Jodi Farmer-Phelps, Hinsdale, Ill., Janet Farmer-Wright, Denver, and Joanne Farmer, Brooksville; brother, Ben Farmer, Naperville, Ill.; companion, Pat Jackson, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bolton Center, 382 W. St. Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348.

McDonald and Son Funeral Home and Crematory, Cumming, Ga., provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Juanita J. Ferguson, 75, a retired real estate broker, died Wednesday, May 5, 2004.

A native of Columbus, Ind., Mrs. Ferguson moved here from White Springs in 2003. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Benjamin Ferguson, Crystal River; sons, Michael Fields, Flagstaff, Ariz., and Dennis Fields, St. Cloud; daughter, Suzanne Fields, Tallahassee; step-daughters, Diane Murray, Fort Knox, Ky., and Felicia Ferguson, Birmingham, Ala.; brother, Dennis Hoard, Okeechobee; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Dona Ruth Jacobs, 76, a retired bookkeeper, died Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

A native of Osage City, Kan., she moved here from Fort Walton Beach. She worked in the thrift shop of St. Mary's Church in Fort Walton Beach.

Survivors include her sister Roberta Mossbarger, Ocala; son, Edward L. Ebert, Phoenix; daughters, Dallas R. Calabrese, Sebring, and Allison A. Wirka, Lake Mary; and brother, Forrest Skidmore, Topeka, Kan.

The Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Danny H. Kirchner, 61, a self-employed lawn maintenance man, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, at his home.

A native of Joliet, Ill., he moved here from Dwight, Ill., in 2000. He was Christian. Mr. Kirchner was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, The Moose Lodge, the Republican Party and the National Police Association.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Ann Kirchner, Silver Springs; daughter, Danna Crawford, Ocala; brother, Larry Kirchner, Atlanta; sisters, Karen Seliga, Herscher, Ill.; mother, Lora Kirchner, Dwight, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Magalene Milbrath, 79, a former Ocala High School biology and chemistry teacher, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Coleman, Ky., she moved here from Richlands, Va. in 1963. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and participated in the Elks Lodge, the Rotary Club and the Bar Association.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Turpin, St. Louis, and Lora I. Kahn, Ocala; sons, Samuel Johnson, Ocala, and Vincent Milbrath, Candler; sisters, Georgianna Toates, Greenville, S.C., Beatrice Vago, Detroit, and Melda Allen, Grundy, Va; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Milbrath, and son, Daniel Johnson. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WINDSOR - George Norman O' Steen, 55, a heating and air technician, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, at Shands at Alachua General Hospital.

A native of Gainesville, he was a lifelong resident of the Gainesville area. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cracker Boys Hunting Club and the Bass Hunting Club. He served in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War.

He was co-owner of the Antique Deli in McIntosh.

Survivors include his daughters, Ashlie Girard, Bremerton, Wash., and Erin O' Steen, Gainesville; brother, James F. O' Steen Jr., Gainesville; sisters, Elsie Butler, Gainesville, and Agnes O' Steen, Windsor; and one grandchild.

William - Theus Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Agnes Polkowski, 95, a retired bank clerical worker, died Friday, May 7, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Boca Raton three years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Joseph Polkowski, Williston; brother, Jack Sheppard, Lake Hurst, N.J.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Polkowski, and a son, James Polkowski.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie Tootle, 76, a retired New York City parking enforcement agent, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Ambrose, Ga., she moved here from New York City in 1983. She was a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing and walking.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, David R. Tooelt, Ocala; daughters, Geraldine E. Nelson and Vernese Moffett, both of Hampton, Va.; sisters, Mattie Grady, Douglas, Ga., and Gladys Wright, Jacksonville; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Minnie H. Trenka, a retired U.S. Army staff sergeant and a surgical technician at Ocala Regional Medical Center, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Kit, Virgin Islands, she moved here from New Jersey in 2003. She was a member of Bethlehem Mission Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dale Trenka, Dunnellon; daughter Shantrial Chaney, North Hanover, N.J.; sons, Malcolm Satterwhite, Aurora, Colo., Devon Satterwhite, Austin, Texas, Grome Satterwhite, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., and Matthew Trenka, Salisbury, Md.; and three grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen J. Wirth, 80, a retired billboard publishing company employee, died Thursday, May 6, 2004.

A native of New York City, she moved here from New York in 1988. She was a member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church and the 55 Prestige Club Marion Community.

Survivors include her brother, Charles F. Wirth, Ocala.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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CITRUS HILLS - Floyd Mitchell Cassidy, 80, a retired employee of Honeywell, died Friday, May 7, 2004 in Lecanto.

A native of Cooter, Mo., he moved to Citrus Hills from Rockville, Md. in 1987. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Cassidy was a Boy Scout leader in Bethesda, Md., a member of the Leroy Rooks VFW Post No. 4252 in Hernando and a member of the Disabled American Veteran. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills.

Survivors include his wife, Lois M. Cassidy, Silver Springs, Md., stepsons, Mark Cassidy, McHenry, Ill., and David Herberger, Manhasset, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Janet Forney, Inverness and Beth Huddleston, Forest City, Ark; two grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James Frederick Frye, 81, a retired electrical engineer, died Wednesday May 5, 2004 in Summerfield.

A native of Sedalia, Mo., he was a winter visitor to Summerfield. Mr. Fraye was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Della M. Frye, Jenison, Mich., daughter, Linda Frye, Ann Arbor, Mich.; sons, James Frye, Indianapolis, David Fry, Hudsonville, Mich.; sisters, Bernice Hallman, Salt Lake City, Utah, Jane Frye Duddles, Ames, Iowa; brothers, Robert Frye, Lee's Summit, Mo., and E. Edgar Frye, Kansas City, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Cook Funeral Home, Jenison, provided information.

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PAYSON, Utah- Phyllis Eake Hoffman, 77, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 8, 2004.

A native of Neenah, Wis., she was a former resident of Marion County. Mrs. Hoffman was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include her daughters, Lynn Orton, Payson, Sandra Davies, Tracy, Calif., and Karen Watkins, Las Vegas; sons, David Hoffman, Rowland Heights, Calif., and Kurt Hoffman, Summerfield; sisters, Dolores Cave, Paso Robles, Calif., Carol Doss, Chicago, Marion Larson, Kaukauna, Wis., and Gloria Wollersherin, Neenah; brothers, Earl Eake, Shawano, Wis., Kenneth Eake and Eugene Eake, both of Neenah; 23 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Walker Mortuary, Payson, Utah, provided information.

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GRAND ISLAND, N.Y. - Nina C. Hurley, 48, registered nurse for Hospice of Buffalo, died, Wednesday, May 5, 2004.

Mrs. Hurley was a native of Camden, N.J. She was a graduate student at The State University of New York at Buffalo.

Survivors include her parents, Charles and Marjorie Hurley, Ocala; and sister, Melissa Levinsky, Louisville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Buffalo.

Kaiser Funeral Home, Grand Island, N.Y., provided information.

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OCALA - Georgia H. Lewis, 97, a homemaker, died Friday, May 7, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Newberry, she moved here from Wildwood in 1930. Mrs. Lewis was a member of and instrumental in starting Living Waters Worship Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Parker B. Lewis, who died in 1982.

She is survived by her nieces, Levenia Phillips, Betty J. Ritch and Kirstin Ritch, all of Ocala; and nephews, Darren Ritch, Chad Ritch and Tyler Ritch, all of Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Living Waters Worship Center.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John W. Jacqmein, 79, a retired painter, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., he moved here in 1988 from Margate. Mr. Jacqmein was Presbyterian and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II; past president of the Dunnellon Lions Club; a volunteer with the Dunnellon Fire Department; and past Exalted Ruler of the Elks. He was also an avid NACCAR fan.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Jacqmein, Dunnellon; daughter, Dawn Matthews, Ocala; sons Devin Mathews, Sanford and Douglas Hoth, Belleview; and four grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy A. St. Martin, 68, a retired office manager, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, Mich., she moved here from Virginia Beach, Va. Six years ago.

Survivors include her sisters, Judy Crandall, Ocala and Patti St. Martin, St. Petersburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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CORAL SPRINGS - Jean Hughes Naile, 83, a retired secretary, died Monday, May 3, 2004, in Coral Springs Medical Center.

She is a native of Dayton, Ky., and she was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Don Naile, Coral Springs; daughter, Janet Lenobel, Ocala; brother, Clifford N. Hughes, Coral Springs; and three grandchildren.

Eternal Light Funeral Home, North Miami Beach, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ralph J. Peck, Jr., 74, a floor covering salesman died Friday, May 7, 2004 in Inverness.

A native of Detroit, he moved to Inverness from Lake Worth last year. Mr. Peck was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Eleanor Peck, Inverness, sons, Michael Peck, Concord, N.C., and Guy Peck, Althol, Mass.; daughters, Stephanie Rider, Port St. Lucie, Shelley Lee, Leitchfield, Ky., and Shannon Peck, Annandale, Va., sister, Juanita Goodwin, Annandale; and 10 grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Nora Dennard, 84, a retired head teller at Sun Trust Bank, died Sunday, May 9, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of White Springs, she moved here 52 years ago from Lake City. Ms. Dennard was a Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn Conley of Ocala; and brothers Ross Hunter, Huntsville, Ala., Broward Hunter, Savannah, Ga., and Ray Hunter, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ELK RIVER, MINN. - Kurt "Pa" Strehl, 84, died Tuesday, May 4, 2004, in Elk River.

A native of Morton Grove, Ill., Mr. Strell was a long time winter resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Elly Strehl, Elk River; sons, Gerhard, Gunther, and Ronnie Strehl, all of Elk River; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gisela Strehl.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Red Cross.

Dares Funeral Home, Elk River provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Betty Jean Walton, 71, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 8, 2004, in Belleview.

A native of McRoberts, Ky., she moved to Belleview from Lexington, Ky., 26 years ago. Ms. Walton was a Baptist.

Survivors include daughters Rhonda Martinez and Joie Walton-Nutter, both of Belleview; sons Matthew Graham and Ben Graham, both of Clermont and Andrew Walton, Summerfield; sisters, Shirlee Leathers, Ohio, Maribell Woodard, Windermere, Carol Ruckman, Jacksonville, and Jessica Carden, Clermont; stepmother Dollie Johnson, Donna Vista; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34470.

Hiers- Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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APOPKA - Elsie M. Fischer, 85, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 8, 2004, in Mount Dora.

A native of Queens, N.Y., Mrs. Fischer was a longtime Inglis resident. She was a member of the Yankeetown Womans Club and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 235 in Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Carlton Fischer, Mount Dora; son, Carl Robert Fischer, West Point, Va.; daughter, Jeanette Allison, Lake Mary; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Myrtice Griggs Furr, 96, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 9, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Furr was a native of and lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ocala.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Wilma Marie Larsen, 73, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 8, 2004.

A native of Duncan N.Y., Mrs. Larsen moved here in 1989. She liked to travel.

Survivors include her sons, Gerald L. Larsen, Costa Mesa, Calif.; and Terry L. Larsen, Riverside Calif.; and sister Dora Schultz, Ocala.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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ANTHONY - George Edward Lindner, 78, a retired Social Security Administration supervisor, died Sunday, May 9, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cumberland, Md., he moved here in 1987 from West Palm Beach, He attended Christ the King Catholic Church in Citra.

Survivors include his stepson, David Rentro, Anthony; and sister, Rosemary Lindner, Baltimore.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta M. Lindner, in 2001.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia Ann Miller, 75, a retired artistic pastry chef, died Saturday, May 8, 2004, at home.

A native of Union City, Pa., Mrs. Miller moved here from St. Petersburg three years ago. She was Christian.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Pate, Ocala; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Kelly R. Morrison, 87, a retired plumber, died Friday, April 30, 2004, at the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center in Owenton, Ky.

A native of Milton, W.Va., Mr. Morrison served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was awarded three Purple Hearts, three air medals, two Distinguished Flying Crosses and several Distinguished Unit citations.

Survivors include his son, Thomas R. Morrison, Owenton; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marla Rae Morrison.

Mcdonald Funeral Home Inc., Owenton, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Francis D. Nay, 79, a retired butcher, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Monroe, Ohio, Mr. Nay moved here from Miramar in 1990. He was Methodist. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Alfa Nay, Beverly Hills; son, David Nay, Beverly Hills; brothers, Ken Nay and Larry Nay, both of Brandon, Bob Nay and Don Nay both of Ohio; and 2 grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Primeau, 76, a retired engineer for Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, died Saturday, May 8, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Surgeon Falls, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Primeau moved here from Lewiston, N.Y. in 1979. He was Catholic and enjoyed hockey. Survivors include his wife, Esther Primeau, Ocala; daughters, Laura Hojnacki, Niagara Falls N.Y., and Lynette Primeau, Six Mile, S.C.; son, Warren Primeau, Spring Hope, N.C.; brother, Roland Primeau, Foylette, Ontario; sisters, Cecella Royer, Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Jean Woulfe, Queenston, Ontario, and four grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Gertrude M. Riker, 92, a homemaker, died Friday, May 7, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing Home. A native of Mill Creek, she was a lifelong resident of Florida. She was an active member of the Sparr United Methodist Church and enjoyed sewing, gardening and cooking. Survivors include her daughter, Vivian R. Thomas, Sparr; son, Orval Vernon Riker, Windermere; six grandchildren; 19 great- grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orval Riker, in 2000. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Joseph Salhaney, 87, a retired accountant, died Monday, May 10, 2004, in The Villages. A native of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Salhaney moved here from Grand Rapids in 1989. He was Catholic. Mr. Salhaney attended the Rosicrucian Order in San Jose, Calif. and was a member of Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars in Scottsdale, Ariz. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Joan P. Salhaney, The Villages; sisters, Ann Rowland and Marian Hickerty, both of Grand Rapids. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Beverly A. Shoemaker, 78, a retired office manager for Florida Horse, died Saturday, May 8, 2004. A native of Newton, Iowa, Mrs. Shoemaker moved here from Omaha, Neb., in 1978. She enjoyed gardening and cross stitching.

Survivors include her husband, J.R. "Buzz" Shoemaker, Ocala; sons, James R. Shoemaker, St. Louis, Mo., and Thomas K. Shoemaker, Omaha, Neb.; daughter, Rebecca Ritch, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George Ralph Stancil, 96, a former farmer and owner of Pineywoods Farm, died Sunday, May 9, 2004 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Johnston County, N.C. Mr. Stancil was a longtime Ocala resident. He was a member of First Christian Church of Ocala, Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F&AM, Ocala Shrine Club, Marion County Cattlemen's Association, Florida Farm Bureau and the Marion County ASC Committee.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Ethel O. Hales Stancil, Ocala; daughters, Georgeanne Stancil Schore, Ocala, and Renn Stancil Hinton, Palatka; sons Hale Ralph Stancil, William Harold Stancil, both of Ocala; sisters, Mamie Stancil Blair and Hilda Stancil Stover, both of Ocala; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry K. Stanley, 75, retired, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004 in Hialeah.

A native of Massachusetts, Mr. Stanley served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his daughters, Kerry Curtin, Sunrise, and Erin Kelly, West Palm Beach; stepsons, Thomas Vancheri, North Lauderdale, and William Vancheri, Weston; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Boyd's Family Funeral Home, Hollywood, provided information.

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OCALA - Norma Stolbrand, 82, a homemaker, died Monday, May 10, 2004.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Stolbrand moved here from Miami 10 years ago. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her son, C. J. Stolbrand, Ocala; sister Doris Parsons, Ralston, Neb.; and 2 grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - James D. Bell, 74 a 35-year maintenance supervisor for Publix, died Sunday, May 9, 2004, in Hernando.

A native of Gale City, Va., Mr. Bell moved here from Broward County in 1978. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Richard Bell, Hobe Sound, Tony Bell, Fort Lauderdale, and Mark Bell, Newman Ga.; daughters, Patricia Pica, Las Vegas; sisters, Mary Ruth, Kingston, Tenn., Betty Hudson, Bristol, Va., Dorothy Gillenwaters, Virginia, Thelma Ducharme, De Berry, Linda Williams, Winter Haven, and Nina Davis, Lakeland; eight grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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Summerfield - Jeanne C. Bramer, 81, a former laboratory technician in New York, died Tuesday, May 1, 2004.

A native of Blakely, Pa., Mrs. Bramer moved here from Conklin, N.Y. in 1993. She was a matron and district deputy for the Order of Eastern Star and past queen of the Daughter of the Nile of Windsor and Endicott, N.Y.

Survivors include her husband, Byron Bramer, Summerfield; son, James Cook, Del Rio, Texas; sisters, Romaine Johnson, Ocala, and Christine Morcom, Clark Summit, Pa.; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Gregory Eugene Grove, 47, a printer, died Saturday, May 8, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Clinton Ill/. Mr. Grove moved here from Thomasville, Ga. In 2003. He was Protestant. He was a charter member of the Moose Lodge in Plano, Texas.

Survivors include his mother, Sally Wellman, Hernando; brothers, Denny Hoff, Saint Augustine and John Hoff, Orange Park; sisters, Cathy Heath, Inverness, Lori Warren, Hernando, Marcia Leonard, Peoria, Ill., and Brenda Heavin, Beverly Hills; stepdaughter, Anna Cristina Lazo, Miami; stepfather, James Wellman, Hernando, and companion, Anna Marie Lazo, Miami.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Donessa Dorothy Hollon, 87, a librarian, died Monday, May 10, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Harlem N.Y., Mrs. Hollon moved here from Port Charlotte in 2003. She was Episcopal. She was a former black film star in the 1930's, acting under the name Dorothy Van Engle. She starred in 1935's "Murder in Harlem."

Survivors include her sons, Herbert H. Hollon, Zarra, Spain, and Marc S. Hollon, Aurora, Ontario, Canada; stepdaughter, Edna Turner-DeGeneste, Ocala; five grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph V. "Skip" Kreyer, 54, a master carpenter, died Friday, May 7, 2004, at the Gainesville VA Medical Center.

A native of Rochester N.Y., Mr. Kreyer moved here from Hollywood in 2004. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Hollywood. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Beryl "Binky" Kreyer, Ocala; son David Kreyer, Margate; daughter, Tammy Ann Kreyer, Calcutta, Ohio; brothers, David Kreyer, Loudon, Tenn., Raymond Hasto, Spencer Port, N.Y., Billy Bruening, Hollywood, and Joey Hasto, Denver, and three grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - William Lloyd, 59, a dairy farmer, died Sunday, May 9, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

He was a native and life long resident of Florida. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Lloyd, Ocala; sons, James Brady Lloyd, Lacoochee, George Richard Lloyd Jr., and Dewey R. Lloyd, both of Ocala; and six grandchildren.

Hodges Funeral Home, Dade City, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Nestved Sr., 59, a retired U.S. Army demolition expert, died Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at the Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jamaica, N.Y., Mr. Nestved moved here from Utica, N.Y. in 1989. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #284 in Belleview and a member of the Disabled American Veterans in Ocala. He was an avid football fan.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret R. Nestved, Ocala; sons, Roberts C. Nestved, Winter Springs, and Michael S. Nestved, Gainesville; daughter, Jennifer T. Nestved, Ocala; brothers Earl Nestved, Rome, N.Y., and Arthur Nestved, Dover Del; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - James Jerome Perkins, 77, an employee for General Telephone and Electric, died Monday, May 3, 2004 in Homosassa.

A native of Exeter, N.H., Mr. Perkins moved here from Nottingham, N.H. 6 years ago. He was a member of the American Legion in New Hampshire. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Perkins, Homosassa; sons James Edward Perkins, Baden, Pa., and Ralph Henry Dodge, Valona, Calif.; daughters, Susan Berry, Acworth, Ga., and Beverly Kissel, Baden, Pa; sisters, Madeline Witham and Dorothy Lavoie, both from Nottingham, Phyllis Hayward, Barrington, N.H., Myrna Perkins, Newmarket, N.H.; and eight grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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LECANTO - Elery V. Sanders, Jr., a superintendent for the state of New York died Sunday May 9, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Ludington, Mich., Mr. Sanders moved here from Syracuse, N.Y. in 1989. He was a member of the Professional Golfers Association, a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Sanders, Lecanto; daughter, Grace Gioia, Oswego, N.Y.; stepson, Marcus Bradley, Holder; stepdaughters, Katrine Thomas, Ocala, and Sinteria Hamilton, Belleview; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Glenn Biggs, 30, a construction worker for The Villages, died Monday, May 10, 2004.

He was a native of Fort Benning, Ga. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Biggs, Leesburg; daughters, Cassandra Biggs, Leesburg, and Baylee Silberstein, Eustis; father, Glenn Earl Biggs, Leesburg; brother, James Patrick Biggs, Leesburg; and two sisters, Barbara Parker, Ocala, and Jennifer Salerno, Leesburg.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary S. Chambers, 91, died Tuesday, May 11, 2004.

A native of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Chambers moved here from California in 1981. She was a Jehovah Witness.

Survivors include her daughter, JoAnn Robey, Ocala; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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CITRA - Martha L. Doepker, 87, a former circuit board assembler, died Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical center.

A native of Columbia City, Ind., Mrs. Doepker moved here from Angola, Ind. in 1982. She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence I. Doepker, Citra; sons, Gerald Wayne Doepker, S.C., Thomas Doepker, Abbingdon, Va., and Steven Dale Doepker, Fort Wayne, Ind.; brothers, Robert North, Phoenix, and Gale North, Larwill, Ind.; sisters, Mary Gebert, and Betty Blain, Both of Columbia City, Ind.; nine grand children and 10 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Maria Amanda Milla-Fernandez, 77, a seamstress for a garment industry, died Tuesday, May 11, 2004.

A native of Honduras, Ms Milla-Fernandez moved here from Long Beach, Calif., in 2003. She was Catholic. She loved Spanish music, dancing, parties, and sewing dresses for her daughter.

Survivors include her son, Augustus G. Matamoros, Merrero, Calif.; daughters, Susan E. Mannino, Ocala, and Sandra L. Peralta, Cypress, Calif; 12 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce West Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sylvia Kardas Novotny, 87, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at the Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Valley Falls, N.Y., Mrs. Novotny moved here from Long Island, N.Y. in 1989. She was a former member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband Albert Novotny, Ocala; and brothers, Joseph and Walter Kardas, Both of Valley Falls, Edward and John Kardas, Both of Troy N.Y., Frank Kardas, Albany, N.Y., and Albert Kardas, Bakersfield, Calif.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John A. Prax, 95, a chauffeur for Motorola Corp., died Tuesday, May 11, 2004.

A native of Chicago Ill., Mr. Prax moved here from Medinah, Ill., in 1973. He was a Catholic. He enjoyed golfing, card playing, fishing and hunting. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Annette J. Wilder, Ocala, Roberts L. Calay, Tampa; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Angelo I. Valleri, 86, a cutter in the plastics industry, died Monday, May 10, 2004.

A native of Hazelton Pa., Mr. Valleri moved here from Rochester, N.Y. in 1989. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Oak Run Veterans Club.. He enjoyed gardening and was an avid bocce ball player. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty M. Valleri, Ocala; sons, David Balleri, Tampa, Lois Valleri and Carmen Valleri, both of Rochester; sisters, Viola Valleri, and Marmella Terracine, both of Hazelton, Pa.; four grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cereal "C.E." Biggers, 92, a former principal and teacher, died Tuesday, May 11, 2004.

A native of Draketown, Ga., Mr. Biggers moved here from Misawa, Japan in 1973. He was a Presbyterian. He served in the U.S. military during World War II. He worked for Department of Defense schools in Germany, the Phillipines, and Japan.

Survivors include his wife, Fumiko I. Biggers, Ocala; son, Thomas Biggers, Ocala, and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lewis "L.J." Cummings, 70, a retired machinist, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004.

A native of Goodrich, Mich., Mr. Cummings moved here from Waterford, Mich., in 1987. He was a member of several camping and RV clubs.

Survivors include his wife, Constance Cummings, Ocala; and sister, Corinne Allen, Waterford, Mich.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mildred "Mickey" Donovan, 85, a homemaker, died Monday, May 10, 2004.

A native of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Donovan moved here from Baton Rouge in 1994. She was Catholic. She enjoyed golfing, crocheting, and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen Borresen, Summerfield; sons, Michael Donovan, Fresno, Calif., and Daniel Donovan of Anaheim, Calif.; sister, Francis Sirgy, Niagara Falls; eight grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Marie Amelia Griffey, 56, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., Mrs. Griffey moved here from Stuttgart, Germany, in 1986. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She enjoyed reading and listening to music.

Survivors include her husband, Silas Griffey, Ocala; sons, William Ralph Griffey, Redlands, Calif., and Richard Joseph Griffey, Belleview; sisters, Carmel Nichols. Luan Maloney, and Roseann Barnes, all three of Ocala; brother, Ralph Loffredo, Dunnellon; stepmother, Bonnie Loffredo, Ocala; stepbrothers, David Chaffin, Ocala, and Marvin Chaffin, Jacksonville; stepsister, Sandra Curtis, Leesburg; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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ADVANCE.N.C. - Cynthia Jenkins, 50, a worker in public relations for a holding company, died, Friday, May 7, 2004, in Winston-Salem, N.C.

A native of Lancaster, Pa., Mrs. Jenkins moved to Marion County, where she lived for over 20 years before relocating to North Carolina. She was a member of the Church of God. She enjoyed camping, nature, and flowers.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Jenkins, Advance; daughter, Melissa Bechtel, Mocksville, N.C.; mother, Betty Pfaff, Ocala; father, Clifford Wilhelm, Ocala, brother, Gary Wilhelm; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph Herman Krause, 83, a retired dairy farmer, died Thursday, May 13, 2004.

A native of Watertown, Minn., Mr. Krause moved here from St. Louis Park, Minn. in 1990. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Krause, Ocala; son, Thomas Krause, Bloomington, Minn.; daughter, Cheryl Hyland, Naples; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Roy M. McBride, a retired firefighter captain in New York City, died Thursday, May 13, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing Home,

A native of New York, he moved here from the city in 1987. He was a member of the Sand Gate United Methodist Church. He served in the Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Vicky McBride Ocala, and daughter, Susan Constable, Lake Mary,
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sally W. Neiser, 67, an editor for the Alumni Magazine for the University of Pittsburgh, died Sunday, May 9, 2004.

A native of Donora, Pa., Mrs. Neiser moved here from Pittsburgh in 2000. She was Presbyterian. She was a member of the Ocala Palms Choir Group. She enjoyed tennis and traveling.

Survivors include her husband, Richard A. Nieser, Ocala; son, Richard A. Neiser, Albuquerque, N.M.; daughter, Pamela Neiser Rood, Ocala; and five grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Maxine G. Roe, 75, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004.

A native of Graceville, Mrs. Roe moved here from Graceville in 1962. She was a member of Church at The Springs and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Don Roe, Ocala; daughter, Paula Roe Chaffin, Belleview; son, C. Larry Roe, Ocala; brother, Roy H. Golden Jr., Blountstown; sisters, Chrystelle French and Bette Martin, both of Graceville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thelma N. Roesser, 84, a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice in Ocala.

A native of Eden, N.Y., Mrs. Roesser moved here from Eden in 1973. She was a member of the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, where she directed the Chancel Choir for 20 years, a former member of St. Johns Church in Eden, a past matron of the Arcanna Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in North Collins, N.Y., and a past district deputy of the 2nd Erie District, N.Y.

Survivors include her husband, Niles Roesser, Ocala, and sister, Joyce Markham, Ocala. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Edward Sonia, 80, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday, May 11, 2004

A native of Boston, Mass., Mr. Sonia moved here from Boston in 1984. He was Catholic. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Stoughton, Mass.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Sonia, Ocklawaha; stepson, James Weaver and Richard Weaver, both of Ocklawaha, William Weaver, Holbrook, Mass.; stepdaughter, Carol Flaherty; 13 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward F. Wisser, 69, an electrical engineer for G.E.C. Marconi, died Thursday, May 13, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, Mr. Wisser moved here from Long Island five years ago. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene C. Wisser, Ocala; daughters, Karen Cutler, S.C., and Allison Pyle, Florida; son, Steven Wisser, Florida; brother, G. Carl Wisser, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Wayne Douglas Appleton Sr., 77, died Thursday, May 13, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Warren, Ohio, Mr. Appleton moved here from Canton, Conn., 11 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Lodge of Ancient Landmarks No. 411, F&AM, Buffalo, N.Y., the Egypt Shrine Temple and Citrus Shrine Club.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene M. Appleton, Beverly Hills; sons Wayne D. Appleton, Erie, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Wilse Conrad King Jr., a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, in Lake City.

A native of Whitley, Ky., Mr. King moved here from Detroit in 1979. He was Baptist. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Daniel King, Roseville, Mich.; daughter, Karen Casey, Chapel Hill, N.C.; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunn., provided information.

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OCALA - Pauline A. "Polly" Kantz, 75, a former private health care worker, died Thursday, May 13, 2004, at home.

A native of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Kantz moved here from Elkhart in 1970. She attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and was a volunteer for the Ocala Police Department. She loved to square dance and cook.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Edward Kantz, Ocala; daughter, Sue Amsden, Ocala; son, Michael Kantz, Ocala; sister, Norma Bressier, Mishawaka, Ind.; brother, Arthur Yarbrough, Elkhart; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Dorothy Pritchard Lantz, 87, a homemaker, died Friday, May 14, 2004.

A native of Groton, N.Y., Mrs. Lantz moved here from Greene, N. Y., in 1976. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her son, Phillip Lantz, Watkins Glen, N.Y.; daughter, Janet Fowler, Dunnellon; brother, John Pritchard, Bell, Calif.; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard E. Lantz in 1986.

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Howard D. Miller, 96, a retired highway patrolman in Pennsylvania, died Friday, May 14, 2004.

A native of Lennoxville, Pa., Mr. Miller moved here from Lennoxville in 1987. He was a 56-year member of the Masonic Lodge, and was a past master of Lodge No. 445 in Hartford, Pa.

Survivors include his daughter, Ruth Bryan, Summerfield; son, Jack Bryan, Summerfield; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 74 years, Helen Miller.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Carl E. F. Olson, 90, a retired citrus grove inspector, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004.

A native of New Rochelle N.Y., Mr. Olson moved here from Mascotte in 1980. He was a member of the Belleview United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Olson, Belleview; stepdaughters, Charlene Smith, Jupiter, and Jo Dell Coning, Brooksville; stepson, Robert Lee Coning, Gainesville; 12 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his stepsons Frank E. Porter and Harry W. Porter and Harry W. Porter.

Hiers Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Herman Joseph Schindler, 88, a retired owner/operator of Suburbon Beverage and Ohio Gauge & Instrument Company, died Thursday, May 13, 2004, at Blake Medical Center in Bradenton.

A native of Cleveland, Mr. Schindler moved here from Parma, Ohio, in 1984. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Robert Schindler, Anna Maria; daughter, Barbara Adams, Brunswick, Ohio; brother, Robert Schindler, Austintown, Ohio, and William Schindler, Ocala; sisters, Rosetta Phillips, North Royalton, Ohio, and Ruth Anthony, Brook Park, Ohio; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida Inc., 6055 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, Fl. 34238.

Hiers Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Sandra L. Buckley, 56, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004 in Inverness. A native of Munich, Germany, she was the daughter of Wilfred E. and Nannie Buckley. She came here from St. Petersburg. Survivors include two brothers, T.J. Buckley of Clearwater and Patrick Buckley of Albuquerque, N.M. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ray Bishop Collier, 84, died Friday, May 14, 2004, at Legacy House Nursing Home. He was a retired civil engineer for the U.S. Geological Survey. A native of Van Buren, Ark., he came here in 2000 from Rolla, Mo., and was a former resident of Chambrel at Pinecastle. He was a navigator on a B-17 in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He completed 50 missions, and was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross. Survivors include two daughters, Melodee Schneider of Ocala and Terri Vette of Atlanta; two sons, Clifford Collier of Fort Lauderdale and Clayton Collier of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Collier, in 2000. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Kenneth Paul Collette, 78, of Belleview, died Thursday, May 13, 2004 at his residence. A native of Grafton, N.D., he was a retired farmer. He came here in 1985 from Dade County. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church. He was an U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include sons, John Collette, Buffalo, Minn., and Paul and Mark Collette, Minto, N.D.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA- Harry T. Day, 73, died Friday, May 14, 2004 in Ocala. A native of Louisville, Ky., he came here from St. Petersburg 13 years ago. He served in the Air Force in both Korea and Vietnam, and retired as a master sergeant. He was a Christian. Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Juanita Day of Ocala; three sons, John David Whiteside of Atlanta, Stephen Day of Fontana, Calif. and Richard V. Whiteside Jr. of Denver; and five grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marie M. Edwards, 77, died Sunday, May 9, 2004 at New Horizon. She was a waitress.

A native of Guilford, N.Y., she came here from Cleveland in 1969. She was a Methodist, an avid bingo player and liked to bake cookies.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Berry E. "Tommy" Edwards of Ocala; and sister, Jeanette A. Chrystie of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Muriel J. Gibson, 86, died Friday, May 14, 2004 in Crystal River.

A native of Connellville, Pa., she came here from Buffalo, N.Y. in 1981. She was a Protestant, a member of the Dunnellon Kingdom Hall.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Crandall of Dunnellon and Jerrold Crandall of Waverly, Ohio; two daughters, Shirley Yaeger of Dunnellon and Helen Venn of Fort Worth, Texas; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Clarice Roberts Hart, 77, died Friday, May 14, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Green Pond, she came to Inverness 27 years ago from Hialeah. She was a 1945 graduate of Kathleen High School, was a Methodist and was an avid angler.

Survivors include two sons, Charles W. Hart Jr., New Orleans, and Thomas S. Hart, Bowling Green, Ohio; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Hart and her son, Michael R. Hart.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Inverness Chapel, Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory provided information.

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HERNANDO - Norman K. Lane, 84, died Thursday, May 13, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of St. Louis, Mich., he moved to Hernando 26 years ago from Detroit. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Boyette Lane, Hernando; stepson, Dale Smith Courtland, Miss.; two stepdaughters, Kathy Baker, Port Charlotte, and Rebecca Smith, Prescott, Mich.; and one brother, Duane Lane, St. Louis, Mich.

Beverly Hills Chapel, Hopper Funeral Homes & Crematory provided information.

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MAYO - Juanita T. Mann, a homemaker, died Friday, May 14, 2004, in Mayo.

A native of Plant City, she moved to Mayo from Ocala less than two years ago. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Ocala. She had worked in her late husband's veterinary office.

Survivors include he son Richard C. Mann Jr., Ocala,; one daughter, Nita M. Mathis, Mayo; three sisters, Thelma Clattlt, Hattie Holloway, both of Highlands, N.C., and Alberta Snook, Ocala; and two grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard C. Mann.

Donations may be made to Suwannee Valley Hospice, 1900 Florida Gateway Center Blvd., Lake City, Fla. 32024.

Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Mayo, provided information

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OCALA - William Franklin Sartor, Jr., 68, a retired sales supervisor for the DuPont Corporation, died Monday, May 10, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Sartor moved here from Newton, Conn. In 1986. He was a longtime Junior Achievement advisor. Survivors include his wife, Carole Sturdivant Sartor, Ocala; daughter, Cathie Sartor, Ocala; son, William David Sartor, Orlando; and two grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Myra Mae Stanton, 62, died Friday, May 14, 2004, at Summerfield Suites Hospice of Marion County. A native of Philadelphia, she came here 21 years ago from Brown Mills, N.J. Survivors include her husband, Richard J. Stanton Sr., Ocala; son, Kenneth Stanton, Summerfield, William J. Stanton, Waukesha, Wis., and Richard J. Stanton Jr., Brown Mills; daughter, Virginia Whiteside, Fremont, Calif.; one sister, Mickey MacDonald, Ocala; and brother, Mack MacDonald, Ocala; and six grandchildren. Donations may be made to the American Lung Association of Central Florida, 1333 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fla, 32804-7133. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Dr. Harvey Miles Tompakov, M.D., 60, died Friday, May 14, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Baltimore, he came here from Coral Spring in 1999. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Cogan-Tompakov, Ocala; son, Brian R. Tompakov, West Palm Beach; daughter, Amber L. Tompakov, Hypoluxo; stepson, Mark D. Cogan, Ocala; sister, Diane Salama, Baltimore; and his father, Dr. Samuel Tompakov, Baltimore. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA -Albert Alvin Van Cleve, 89, died Friday, May 14, 2004, at Homosassa. A native of Lansing, Mich., he came here from Perrington, Mich., in 1980. He retired after 40 years as an operating engineer. He was Baptist and a member of Local 324 Operating Engineers in Michigan. Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Inez Gordon Van Cleve, Homosassa; daughter, Vicki Becker, Lansing; ;four grandsons and one great-granddaughter. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret "Marge" E. Bailey, 83, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 15, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., she moved to Ocala from Meadville, Pa., in 1996. She was a member of College Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, James R. Bailey, Ocala; sons, James R. Bailey, II, Los Angeles, and Thomas J. Bailey, Woodstock, Ga.; and brother, Arthur Jones, Bellevue, Pa.

Roberts Funeral Home, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Donald E. Durden, 44, a drywall finisher, died Friday, May 14, 2004, in Ocala.

He was a lifelong resident of Marion County. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Gonynor, Belleview; mother, Edna Rogers, Belleview; stepfather, Elmo Rogers, Belleview; sisters, Terrie Jackson, Dandridge, Tenn., Elaine Prado, Morriston, Rosa Sellers, Belleview, Louise Underwood, Ocklawaha, and Connie Estep, Savannah, Ga.; brothers, Leroy Durden, Belleview, and Glenn Durden, Citra.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise Scheel Bush, 74, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, May 15, 2004 at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Sarasota, Mrs. Bush moved here from Miami in 1990. She was a member of the Ocala Word of Faith Church; and enjoyed arts and crafts, traveling and gardening.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Clemmons, Pembroke Pines; sons, Russell Bush, Jr., Beverly Hills, and James Bush, Ocala; sister, Elizabeth Brooksbank, Newberry; brother, Eugene Scheel, Miami; stepbrother, William Campbell, Columbia S.C.; stepsister, Patsy Green Butler, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Jackie Cardwell, 53, a mechanic, died Friday, May 14, 2004.

A native of Wilkesboro, N.C., Mr. Cardwell moved here from Orlando 16 years ago. He loved racing.

Survivors include his sons, Jack Rickel, Robert Rickel, and Randy Rickel, all of Orlando, and Michael Cardwell, Dublin Ga.; daughters, Renee Cardwell Green and Ashley Cardwell Coup, both of Dublin; brothers Terry Cardwell, Jerry Cardwell, and Vance Cardwell, all of Orlando, Ronald Cardwell, Wilkesboro, and Bill Cardwell, Alabama; sisters, Linda Cardwell, Georgia, and Ruby Cardwell, Alabama; and six grandchildren. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Patricia Carrol Crosby, 75, a retired data entry operator, died Monday, May 17, 2004.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Crosby moved here from Pataskala, Ohio, in 1983.

Survivors include her daughters, Neva Good and Susan E. Scott, both of Dunnellon, Janet Rhinehardt, Newport, Mich., and Sarah Nader, Reynoldsburg, Ohio; sister, Gail Moore, Columbus; stepmother, Margery Moedler, Columbus; 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; and three great, great grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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FORY MCCOY - Jean A. Custer, 77, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 16, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, she moved here from Tampa in 1970. Mrs. Custer was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy.

Survivors include her daughter, Penny Custer, Fort McCoy; sons, Floyd Power, Tampa, Kern Custer and Glenn Custer, both of Fort McCoy; sisters, Wanda Mills, Wilma Williams, Lois Chapman and Peggy Webster, all of Tampa; brother, Wayne Power, Tampa; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ron L. Durst, 61, owner and operator of Ron's Towing Service, died Thursday, May 13, 2004, at home.

A native of Sapulpa, Okla., Mr. Durst moved here from Oklahoma in 1972. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his daughter, Cheryl Durst, Ocala; mother, Cleo Durst, Caney Kan.; brother, Glenn Durst, Caner, Kan; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Lana Jean Ellis, 58, a billing specialist for Gastroenterology Associates of Ocala, died Saturday, May 8, 2004, at home.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Ellis moved here from Ohio 30 years ago. She was a member of the Silver Springs Shores Christian Church, and the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed cooking.

Survivors include her brothers, Robert Berne, Silver Springs, and David Ellis, Toledo; and sister, Lesa Ellis, Toledo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Silver Springs Shores Christian Church youth fund.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Ruby I. Hudoff, 77, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 15, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bloomington, Ind., she moved here a short time ago. Mrs. Hudoff was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Hudoff, Bloomington; son, the Rev. Gary Hudoff, Belleview; brother, Roger Bennett, Plainfield, Ind. ; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS - Jeffery Dean Johnson, a construction worker, died Sunday, May 16, 2004 in Copperas.

A native of Fort Walton Beach, Mr. Johnson moved to Ocala in 1993. He lived here for more than 10 years before relocating to Copperas.

Survivors include his brothers, David Johnson, Riverview, and Scott Johnson, Copperas Cove; and sister, Dawn Johnson, O'Neill, Neb.

Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home, Copperas Cove, provided information.

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DAHLONEGA, GA. - Mary D'Aubert, 83, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 1, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Watson was a native of Salisbury, N.C. She attended Dahlonega Church of God.

Survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth L. Valentine, Dahlonega; son, William A.

Watson, Ocala; sister, Betty Urshel, Sunnyside; brother, Henry D. Clayton Jr.,

Hayesville, N.C.; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Charles Clayton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Royal Dames for Cancer Research Inc.

McKinney Funeral Home, Dahlonega, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Mary H. Polisen a 73, a retired music teacher, died Sunday, May 16, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Suffolk County, N.Y., in 1972. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She received the Teacher of the Year award at Dunnellon and Fessenden elementary schools.

She is survived by her sister, Evelyn Ferruzza, Spring Hill; and brother, John Cintolo, Farmingdale, N.Y.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Polisen a,

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Right To Life.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Edward Meyer Tabler, 86, a retired air traffic controller, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Marietta, Ohio, he moved here from Greencastle, Pa., in 1979. Mr. Tabler was a member of First Christian Church of Inverness. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Doris H. Tabler, Hernando; sons, Edward H. Tabler,

Middleton, Md., and Barry W. Tabler, Greencastle; brother, Daniel M. Tabler,

Centreville, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Kenneth A. Raido, 58, a laundry operator, died Saturday, May 15, 2004, in Inverness.

A native Jersey City, N.J., Mr. Raido was a seasonal resident of Beverly Hills. He attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. He served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8189 in Homosassa, Post No. 10087 in Beverly Hills, and Post No. 1963 in Sea Isle City, N.J., Moose Lodge, Jersey City, and American Legion 1000, Trenton. Survivors include his wife, Carol Lee Raido, Beverly Hills; mother, Kathryn Raido, Jersey City, Victor Raido, Little Ferry, N.J., and Edward Raido, Secaucus, N.J. Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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ZEPHYRHILLS - Darrell G. Williams, a retired auto mechanic, died Sunday, May 16, 2004, at East Pasco Hospital in Zephyrhills.

A native of Casnovia, Mich., Mr. Williams moved here from Grayling, Mich., in 2001. He was Methodist and a member of the Moose Lodge of Redford.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Williams, Creedmoor, N.C., Peter D. Williams, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Joseph Williams, Wyandotte, Mich., and Thomas Williams, Buckley Mich.; daughters, Pat Fuerneisen, Ocala, Penelope Blume, Strawberry Point, Iowa, and Candice Woodrow, Romulus, Mich.; companion, Beulah Pepsin, Zephyrhills; brothers, William Williams, Donald Williams, John Williams, Arden Williams, Laverne Williams and Max Williams, all of Michigan; daughter, Reva Williams, Michigan; 21 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Williams, and a son, Theodore Williams. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home Services, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Vangie Trimble Wurdemann, 88, died Thursday, May 13, 2004.

A native of Moultrie, Ga., she moved here 28 years ago. Mrs. Wordemann attended Crystal River United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Vangie C.S., Rich, Crystal River; step-daughter, Bonnie W. Mitchell, New Providence, N.J.; brother, Dr. Lucien I. Trimble, Atlanta; two grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Adelaide "Adie" M. Cauthen, 66, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rockland County, N.Y., she moved here from New York 25 years ago. Mrs. Cauthen was a member of South Ocala Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Cauthen, Ocala; daughters, Alma McKenzie, Titusville, Joan Consiglio, Ocala Jane Baldeschwieler, Silver Springs, Tammy Dudley, Summerfield and Lynn Kunzmann, Anthony; sons, Frank Baldeschwieler, Weirsdale, Tom Baldeschwieler, Silver Springs, Bruce Cauthen, Summerfield, Tony Cauthen, Kenneth Cauthen and Kevin Cauthen, all of Ocala; brothers, Walter Concklin, Monroe, N.Y., and Richard Concklin, Haverstraw, N.Y.; sisters, Elise Boycott, Haverstraw and Sister Mary Anzalone, Monsey, N.Y.; 29 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to South Ocala Baptist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Henry A. Ellis, 71, a retired subcontractor, died Saturday, May 15, 2004.

A native of Mio, Mich., he moved here from Tampa in 1970. Mr. Ellis was Baptist. Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Cecelia Ellis, Silver Springs; mother, Evelyn Jesse Ellis, Silver Springs; son, Scott Ellis, Palm Bay; daughter, Lindy Karman, Ocklawaha; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - William H. Gay, 82, a retired food service director, died Sunday, May 16, 2004.

A native of Cairo, Ga., he moved here from West River, Md., in 1989. Mr. Gay was a member of Citrus Masonic Lodge No. 118, Inverness; Nature Coast Woodcarvers Club; West River Sailing Club; and an active member of First Baptist Church of Inverness. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Grace Gay, Inverness; son, Bill Gay, Owings, Md.; daughter, Alison Norvill, Dunkirk, Md.; half-brother, Al Gay, Palatka; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Richard C. Farrell, 61, died Saturday, May 15, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Hollywood in 1997. Mr. Farrell was Catholic.

He is survived by his brother, Dennis J. Farrell, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Bruce Inman, 33, an agent realtor with Wright A-Way, died Friday, May 14, 2004.

A native of Homestead, he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Inman was a member of St. John Lutheran Church. He graduated from Central Florida Community Collage in 1991.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara Inman, Ocala; father, John Inman, Ocala; and sister, Dawn Badgley, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eva Marie King, 50, a medical assistant, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from Mentor, Ohio. In 2002. Mrs. King was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Cherrywood Crochet Club, Cherrywood

Bingo Club, former vice president of Cherrywood's Italian-American Club; and an Eucharistic minister at St. John's Vianney Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond D. King, Ocala; daughters, Theresa M. Haskins, Hartville, Ohio, Michelle E. Mack, Ruckersville, Va., and Christine L. King, East Lake, Ohio; sons, Michael J. Petrowski Jr., Mentor and Ryan D. King, Pittsburg; mother, Ann Zummo, Wesley Chapel; brother, Joseph W. Zummo II, Wesley Chapel; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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PATERSON, N.J. - James McKeown, 72, a retired self-employed truck driver and restaurant owner, died Thursday, May 13, 2004.

A native of West Paterson, N.J., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. McKeown was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his sons James McKeown, Scott Ferguson and Robert Ferguson, all of Florida; sister, Karen, Jones, Florida; sisters, Dorothy Salamone and Anna M. Quinn, both of Florida; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean McKeown; and a grandchild.

Santangelo Funeral Home, West Paterson, N.J. provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mary A. Perry, 72, a retired teacher, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at home.

A native of Carrollton, Ga., she moved here in 1945. Mrs. Perry was a member of Pedro Baptist Church, Retired Teachers Association of Marion County, and Red Hat Society.

Survivors include her husband, Carl L. Perry Jr., Summerfield; daughters, Jeanette Perry, St. Augustine and Susan Starling, Summerfield; son, Scott Perry, Summerfield; sisters, Pearl Troyer, Tampa, Lariene Eason, Jacksonville, June Raker, Kinston, Wash., and Marguerite Sowder, Summerfield; brother, Warren Eason, Summerfield; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information,

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OCALA - Marsha L. Power, 54, co manager of Ocala's Books-A-Million, died Saturday, May 15, 2004, at home.

A native of Canandaigua, N.Y., she moved here in 1995.

Survivors include her daughter, Sherri Kolz, Ocala; sister, Nora Wilt, Clifton Springs, N.Y.; brother, Joel Dobbs, Canandaigua; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Shirley Alice Robinson, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at home.

A native of Greene, N.Y., she moved here from Binghamton, N.Y., in 1981.

Survivors include her son, Jack Robinson, Boca Raton; sister, Beverly Wells, Flagler Beach; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth G. Robinson.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred E. Shay, 95, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at Hawthorne Inn at Surrey Place.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from South Kortright, N.Y., in 1969. Mrs. Shay was a volunteer for the American Red Cross Hospital and Munroe Regional Medical Center and an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Elizabeth Austin, Leander, Texas, Barbara Salness, Bradenton and Grace Scheidegger, Bellevue, Wash.; and sons, Bruce Guttridge, Page, Ariz., and William Shay, Newark, N.Y.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond T. Shay; and son, Dr. Harold B. Guttridge.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL. - Jay D. Siefker, 43, a self-employed master carpenter, died Sunday, May 16, 2004 at home.

Mr. Siefker was a native of Platteville, Wis. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a graduate of Geneseo High School.

Survivors include his daughters, Abigail Siefker, Davenport, Ill., and Jamie Siefker, Kansa City, Kan; father, Dale Siefker, Moline, Ill; mother, Caroline Sherlock, Ocala; stepmother, Andrea Siefker, Moline, stepfather, John Sherlock, Ocala; sisters, Brook Baron, Oak Park, Ill, and Sarah Siefker, Moline, Ill; and brothers, Blake Siefker, Howell, Mich., Scott Siefker, Flint, Mich., and Mark Siefker, Los Angeles.

DeRoo Funeral Home, Ltd., Moline, Ill, provided information.

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OCALA - Lecora S. Smith, 72, a dietician, died Friday, May 14, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Smith was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Fulton, Orlando; son, Frank Williams, Ocala; sisters, Annette Young, Tampa and Felicia Lecorn, Ocala; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Herbert F. Weaver, 80, retired, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of South Boston, Mass., he moved here from Burlington, Conn., in 1995. Mr. Weaver was a board member of Spring Lake Village Association, past president of Lake Garda Improvement Association, business manager of Congregational Church of

Burlington, and founder of Burlington Senior Citizens. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey F. Weaver, Silver Springs; daughters, Nancy Stowell, Pottstown, Pa., Pamela Barber, Avon, Conn., Cynthia Kellerstedt, Waterstown, Conn., and Melinda Belcher, Woodbury, Conn.; sister, Margaret O'Connell, West Hartford, Conn.; and brother, Everett Weaver, Newington, Conn.

He was preceded in death by sons, Russell Weaver and James Weaver; and a grandchild. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Susie Mae Wright, 67, a housekeeper, died Thursday, May 13, 2004, at Arbor Village.

Mrs. Wright was a native and a life-long resident of Ocala. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Wilbur I. Wright, Santos and Rick Wright, Tampa; daughters, Sheila Williams Seymour, Baton Rouge, La., Phyllis F. Wright, Santos and Sarah G. Roberts, Dayton, Ohio; brothers, Eddie B. Williams, Ocala, James Williams, Winter Haven, Earl Williams, Wilmington, Del.; Elijah Williams, Tampa, Joseph Williams, Columbus, Ga., and Louis O. Williams, Lakeland; sisters, Shirley Williams, Wilmington and Bobby Williams, Silver Springs Shores; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Charles Zeinert, 67, a retired tool and die maker, died Monday, May 17, 2004 at home.

A native of Birnarnwood, Wis., he moved here from Mukwonago, Wis., in 1972. Mr. Zeinert was also owner and operator of Double Z Ranch. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Ocklawaha and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Shirley I. Zeinert, Ocklawaha; sons, Walter R. Apfel, Weirsdale and Ricky W. Zeinert, Ocklawaha; sisters, Vivian Erdman, Wautoma, Wis., Judy Falstead, Oconomowoc, Wis., and Mary Neumeir, Lodl, Wis.; brothers, David Zeinert, Bowler, Wis.; and Dennis Zeinert, Kenosha, Wis.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel, East Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Marjorie B. Bickford, 76, a former remedial reading teacher at Citrus Springs Elementary, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

A native of Smethport, Pa., Mrs. Bickford moved here from Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1984. She was a member of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Ivan I. Bickford, Citrus Springs; son, Richard Bickford, Smethport; daughters, Audrey D. Bickford, Oskaloosa, and Georgia Starkweather, Concordville, Pa; brothers, Harold Burdick, Inverness, Kenneth Burdick, Smethport, James Burdick, Sarasota, and Rodney Burdick, Floral City; sisters, Dorothy Hall, Randolph, N.Y., and Annis Rea, Citrus Hills; and nine grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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LECANTO - Thelma Barnes Graham, 89, a retired funeral home secretary, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004.

A native of Clarksburg, W. V., Mrs. Graham moved here from Clarksburg in 1969. She was a member of Barnes Memorial Baptist Church in Clarksburg, and a Charter member of Altruburg International.

Survivors include her brother, Loyal E. Barnes, Clarksburg; and niece, Ann VanVoorhis, Morgantown, W. V.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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CHIEFLAND - Woodrow Fairbanks Farnham, 85, a carpenter, died Saturday, May 8, 2004.

A native of Enfield, Conn., Mr. Farnham was a long-time resident of Chiefland. He was a Member of the Jehovah's Witnesses. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Farnham, Florida; daughter, Gail Clark, Chiefland; son, Wesley, Chiefland; sister, Welle Peck, Conway, N.H.; brother, Arnold Farnham, Jacksonville; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a wife, Carl Farnham.

Leete Stevens Chapels, Conn., provided information.

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OCALA - Carl Hendricks, 94, retired agricultural agent for Marion County, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Hr. Hendricks was a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Carol Grenon, Ocala, and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Living Hope Community Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Donald E. Reese, 57, a chef and restaurant manager, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jacksonville, Mr. Reese moved here from Tampa 24 years ago. He attended Weirsdale Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Belleview Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083 and a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Jaline L. Reese, Ocklawaha; daughter, Dawn Ann Reese, Tampa; sons, Todd A. Reese, Minneapolis, N.C., and Keith A Reese, Ocklawaha; mother, Hazel Reese, Orlando; brothers, Vasco Mobley, Orlando, and Roy Mobley, Leominster, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Alice M. Wilson, 91, a retired saleswoman, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

A native of Worcester, Mass., Ms. Wilson moved here from Worcester in 1980. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her stepdaughter, Alice L. Paul, East Sandwich, Mass; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Leonard Baylis, 63, a retired corrections officer and code inspector, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Sayville, N.Y., in 1983. Mr. Baylis was a U.S. Navy veteran, a member of Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church, Lecanto; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Crystal River; Suncoast Retired Officers, Spring Hill; and co-founder of the National Association of Retired Law Enforcement Officers.

Survivors include his wife, Migdalia "Miki" Baylis, Homosassa; sons, Glenn Baylis, Crystal River, and Kirk Baylis, Portland, Ore.; brothers, Roz Baylis and Arty Baylis, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; sister, Luann Baylis, Brooklyn; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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HERNANDO - William F. Berry, Sr. 65, a retired company president, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004 in Citrus Hills.

A native of Framingham, Mass., he moved here in 2003. Mr. Berry retired from Micro Development Labs after 43 years. He was a member of St. Scholastica Catholic Church of Lecanto, Country Club of Citrus Hills, Hernando Elks Lodge, and Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge in Lecanto.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Maureen Berry, Citrus Hills; sons, William F. Berry, Jr., Hernando, and James Berry, Canterbury, N.H.; daughter, Janet Halloran, Grafton, Mass; sister, Ann Murphy, Framingham; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Emile F. Emmons, 69, a retiree of Maine Central Railroad, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004, in Summerfield.

A native of Brunswick, Maine, he moved here in 1990. Mr. Emmons was a life member of the Elks.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Diana Emmons, Summerfield; sons, Robert Emmons, Ocala, and Michael Emmons, Brunswick; step-daughter, Bonnie Holske, Southbridge, Mass.; stepson, James Holske, Topsham, Maine; brother, Donald Emmons, Topsham; and sister, Irene Condor, Merrville, Ind.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Cloversteen Hewett, 77, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at home.

A native of Alabama, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1962. Mrs. Hewett was Protestant.

Survivors include her son, Hubert E. Hewett, Orange Springs; daughter, Myrtice L. Nichols, Orange Springs; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Harmon Hewett. Robert Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Eugene Jackson Sanders, 60, a retired firefighter, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

A native of Tampa, he moved here in 1982. Mr. Sanders retired from the Tampa Fire Department, after 18 years. He was a member of Jehovah's Witness of Dunnellon. Mr. Sanders served in the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca G. Sanders, Hernando; sons, Earl J. Sanders, Gainesville, Michael J. Sanders and Jason J Sanders, both of Tampa; stepson, Richard A. Glibson Jr., Leesburg; daughters, Tracy L. Dietz, Toni M. Lara and Jacque S. Perez, all of Tampa; stepdaughters, Lizabeth Beck, Ocala and Melanie Smith, Mobile, Ala.; mother, Mildred J. Sanders, Hernando; and 16 grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Mable M. Simpson, 82, a retired certified nursing assistant, died Saturday, May 15, 2004.

A native of Weakley County, Tenn., she moved here from Elgin, Ill., in 1981. Mrs. Simpson was Christian.

Survivors include her daughter, Reva Caputo, Ocala; sons, Tom Simpson, Ocala, and Hal Simpson, Jonesville, N.C.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Simpson. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kathryn M. Wollert, 92, a retired secretary for New Jersey State Medical Hospital, died Thursday, May 20, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Center.

A native of New Jersey, she moved here from Titusville, N.J., in 1979. Mrs. Wollert was a member of the Red Hat Society, the Bible Club at Chambrel, and she attended Unity Baptist Church of Anthony.

Survivors include her sons, Bertram W. Mickel, Citra, Charles E. Mickel, Trenton, N.J., and Robert C. Mickel, Lebanon, N.J.; daughter, Yvonne K. Kincs, New Egypt, N.J.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Bertram Mickel and Delmar Wollert.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Gloria A. Zilz, 81, a retired stenographer, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Sun City Center, Ariz., in 2003. Mrs. Zilz retired from the Department of Defense after 25 years. She was Presbyterian. She enjoyed singing and playing the organ.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Charles Zilz, Summerfield; sons, Arthur Becker, Bellmawr, NJ., and Robert Becker, Sarasota; stepson, Charles Zilz, Hollywood, Fla.; sisters, Blanche DeColle, San Francisco, and Tina DeColle, Philadelphia; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Aileen W. Aldrich, 92, a retired art instructor, died Thursday, May 20, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Scotland, she moved here from Athol, Mass., in 1975. Mrs. Aldrich was a member of Massachusetts Teachers Association.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan Aldrich, Port Chester, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Winnie Curtis, 76, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages.

A native of Hudsonville, Mich., she moved here in 1983. Mrs. Curtis was a member of Community Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, the Rev. Donald L. Curtis, Belleview; sons, Roger A. Curtis, Greenville, S.C., Steven P. Curtis, Rochester, N.H., and Timothy L. Curtis, Spring Hill; daughter, Kathleen J. Steiner, Winchester, N.H.; sisters, Ann Vandermolen and Nell Vrugink, both of Hudsonville, Mich.; brothers, John Bolhuis, Harold Bolhuis and Gerrit Bolhuis, all of Hudsonville; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Lowell "Bud" Hanson Jr., 61, a retired maintenance engineer, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Albert Lea, Minn., he moved here from California more than 20 years ago.

Mr. Hanson retired from the Silver Springs Holiday Inn, after more than 20 years of service. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Mr. Hanson was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Byrd Hanson, Ocklawaha, daughter, Leisa Hanson-Fergot, Wisconsin; sons, Kevin Hanson, Ocala, and Jason Hanson, Ocklawaha, mother, Marjorie Higgins, New Port Richey; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James William Hansen, , 61, retired welder and fabricator for Townley Manufacturing, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Racine, Wis., he moved here five years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Melly Hansen, Summerfield, and sons, Roy Spratlin, Dunnellon, and Walter Spratlin, Opelika, Ala.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald W. Hayes Sr., 77, retire commander for the U.S. Coast Guard, died Thursday, May 20, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Niagara Falls, N.Y., he moved here in 1983. Cmdr. Hayes served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He was also formerly manager of technical services at Martin-Marietta Corp., Ocala Operations. Mr. Hayes was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Mary L. Hayes, Ocala, son, Gerald W. Hayes Jr. Williston; brothers, Gordon Hayes, Homosassa and John Hayes, Palm Beach; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Kerr, 85, retired owner and operator of Kerr Food Centers, died Thursday, May 20, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Otter Creek, she moved here from Plant City in 1933. Mrs. Kerr was graduate of Ocala High School. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Janice Owen, Ocala; son, Larry Kerr, Port Orange; brother, Earl Robbins, Ocala; sister, Norma McNeal, Ocala; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Maxine C. Loudenback, 84, retired, died Thursday, May 20, 2004, in Fort Myers.

A native of New Castle, Ind., she moved here from Middletown, Ind., in 1978. Mrs. Loudenback was a past matron and member of Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 110. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, Max A. Loudenback, Fort Myers, Leland D. Loudenback, Temecula, Calif., and Thad W. Loudenback, Tampa; brothers, Russell R. Cronk and Jack H. Cronk, both of New Castle; sister, Mary E. Losh, Muncie, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Loudenback, in 2001.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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COLEMAN - Patricia-Jean Meehan, 50, a retired waitress, died Thursday, May 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Pleasantville, N.J., she moved here from New Jersey in 1988. Mrs. Meehan was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 18 years, John Meehan, Coleman; and sisters, Darlene Reader, Cedar Run, NJ, and Heather Sprage, Ocean Acres, NJ.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Doris H. Moore, 92, a retired day care worker, died Friday, May 21, 2004, at Sunrise Health and Rehabilitation Center in Fort Lauderdale.

A native of Westfield, N.J., she moved here from Miami 20 years ago. Mrs. Moore was also caretaker of Cape Florida Lighthouse from 1934 until 1941. She was a member of Forest Assembly of God in Silver Springs.

Survivors include her daughters, Ann Calhoun, South Carolina, and Fay Wright, Goldsboro, N.C.; son, Ewan Moore, Bonifay; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry R. Niemann, 63, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Rockville, Conn., he moved here from Connecticut in 1974.

He is survived by his sisters, Joan DeCarli, Ocala, Rosemary Niemann, Enfield, Conn., and Arlene Lucia, Ashford, Conn.; and brothers, Robert Niemann, Summerfield, and Donald Niemann, Enfield.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's Timeridge Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Martin Schneider, 89, a retiree of the New York City Transit Authority, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004, in Inverness.

Mr. Schneider was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a member of Temple Beth Shalom; New York City Transit Retirees of Florida, Chapter No. 9; past president of American Association of Retired Persons, Beverly Hills; and past commander of American Legion Post No. 77, Inverness.

He is survived by his sons, David Schneider, Israel, and Gerald Schneider, Kensington, Md.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia Schneider, in 1995.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Larry E. Slaughter, 59, a retired asbestos worker, died Thursday, May 20, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Louisiana, Mo., he moved here from Indianapolis in 1985. Mr. Slaughter was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon; Friendship Masonic Lodge, Ocala; and a board of directors member of Annie Johnson Center of Dunnellon. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Judy Slaughter, Ocala; sons, Doug Walker, Concord, N.C. And Wendell Slaughter, Indianapolis; daughters, Kelly Seely, Jacksonville, and Paula Marando, New Port Richey; brother, Wendell Slaughter, Fairland, Ind.; sister, Debbie Greengoss, Fairland; and three grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Children Hospital or First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - John J. Wynn, 70, a retired tool maker, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hartford, Conn., he moved here from Southington, Conn., in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy V. Wynn, Ocala; son, Patrick J. Wynn, Orlando; and sister, Joan O'Connor, Maine.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Maud Agatha Foster, 90, died Friday, May 21, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Trelawny, Jamaica, she came to Florida from New York in 1977. A retired certified nursing assistant, she was employed by nursing homes in both New York and Florida.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Ocala in the Marion Oaks area. She enjoyed knitting, cooking and singing in the church choir.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Arthur C. Foster, of Ocala; daughter, Violet Lawrence, Miami; and son Randall Foster, England; sisters, Rosetta Ferguson, Miami, and Lela Gibbs, Jamaica; and 16 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Andrew Onufrock, 80, died Friday, May 21, 2004, at Legacy House Hospice in Ocala.

A native of Wheeling, W. Va., he came to Ocala in 1992 from West Islip, N.Y. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the tennis club of On Top of the World, and was a founding member of the West Islip Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Mary Onufrock, Ocala; son, Kenneth Onufrock, West Islip, daughters, Karen Daily, Los Angeles, and Kimberly Bracco, Charlestown, N.H.; brother, Peter Onufrock, Richmond, Va.; and eight grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Legacy Hospice House, 9505 S.W. 110th St, Ocala, 34481. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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REDDICK - Lyman E. Rogers, 83, died Friday, May 21, 2004 at his farm.

A native of Atlanta, he came here 42 years ago from St. Petersburg. He was a retired factory representative for a sporting goods company. He was a member of

First United Methodist Church of Reddick and served on the City Council for many years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He founded the Florida League of Anglers and Conservation in the 1970s. For his work in fishing conservation, he received the Governor's Award, Conservationist of the Year, Florida Audubon Conservation Award, Florida Wildlife's Distinguished Service Award, Florida Outdoor Writer Outdoors of the Year Award, the Dolphin Award and was elected to the International Fishing Hall of Fame.

Survivors include two sons, Steven K. Rogers, Reddick, and Scot E. Rogers, Gainesville; and four grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 24, 2004

Ocala - Robert I. Barris, 74, a retired vice president of sales for All American Bowling Co., died Saturday, May 22, 2004, at home.

He was born in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Barris was Jewish. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Carolyn Barris, Ocala; daughter, Kate Cohen, Atlanta; son, Steven Cohen, Atlanta; brother, Steven Cohen, Coral Springs; and five grandchildren.

Forrest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - James R. Bartlett, 42, a Recreational Vehicle salesman, died Thursday, May 20, 2004.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, he moved to Ocala from Springfield, Ohio, about two years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy P. Guarin-Bartlett, Ocala; daughters, Jessica Lorena Bartlett, Ocala; Courtney N. Bartlett and Ashlee M. Bartlett, both of Corpus Christi, Texas; son, Ryan J. Bartlett; Corpus Christi; parents, Larry and Barbara Raugh, Springfield; brothers, James B. Kunkle, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Jonathan L. Kunkle, Sevierville, Tenn.; sisters, Angela DeLaet, and Cathryn Petticrew, both of Springfield; and maternal grandfather, John E. Newman, Findlay, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Church of Family Ministries, Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 24, 2004

Ocala - Jose Hernandez, 77, a retired cattleman, died Friday, May 21, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Lagos, Mexico, he moved to Ocala in 2000. Mr. Hernandez was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughter, Guadalupe Centeno, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 24, 2004

Ocala - Charles Leroy Hodges Jr., 83, a retired equestrian blacksmith, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, in the New Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

Mr. Hodges was born in Cincinnati and moved to Ocala from Lexington, Ky., 40 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Mr. Hodges was known as a "Master Horse Shoer" and helped bring horseshoeing to an art form.

He was a member of the Oakcrest Baptist Church in Ocala. He was a Kentucky Colonel and belonged to the Silver Springs Moose Lodge No. 1199 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209. Mr. Hodges coached Little League Baseball and semi-pro baseball for many years.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years Izella Hodges, Ocala; daughters, Sandra Rastelli, Ocala, Sylvia Hodges-Piccalo, Versailles, Ky.; son, Randy Hodges, Ocala; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald A. Hess, 64, a retired elementary school teacher, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Merrick, N.Y., in 1997. Mr. Hess was Jewish and was a member of the Jewish Social Club, Democratic Club, Garden Club and the Water Volleyball Club, all of Oak Run. He also volunteered at Sunrise Elementary School in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Marjorie J. Hess, Ocala; sons, Richard L. Hess and Gary Mitchell Hess, both of New York City; brother, Eliot Hess, New York City. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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EUSTIS - Thelma Irene King, 88, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 22, 2004 in Eustis.

A native of Alamo, Ga.; she moved here in 1986 from Arlington, Va. Ms. King was a member of First Baptist Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Bill Whaley, Leesburg; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake and Sumter.

Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Alice L. Matney, 94, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, in the University Place Care and Rehabilitation Center in Gainesville.

A native of Cincinnati, Mrs. Matney moved to Dunnellon from Ocala in 1964. She was a member of St. Mark's Methodist Church in Ocala and was a Red Cross volunteer.

Survivors include her son, Wayne Matney, Ocala; daughters, Dolly Pendergrass, Ocala, and Betty Waters, Crystal River; sister, Ruth Stebbins, Port St. Lucie; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Winfred Matney, 42 years ago.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ella Marguerite Parrett, 88, former co-owner of Parrett's Service Station, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Troy, Iowa, she moved to Florida 51 years ago. Mrs. Parrett was a member of the Community Harvest Baptist Church in Pedro.

Survivors include daughters, Martha Perry and Karen Parrett, both of Pedro; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Edward A. Parrett.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eugene L. Tobias, 64, died Friday, May 21, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Willow Springs, Mo., he came here from Placentia, Calif., in 1994. He was an insurance sales agent.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Tobias, Ocklawaha; daughters, Lisa Haunold, Duluth Ga., and Dana Brown, Bonsall, Calif.; sisters, Mary Ann Tobias and Barbara Raines, Ocklawaha, and Rose Bellefontaine, Fresno, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 25, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - Verna Jean Adamson, 79, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004, in Lecanto.

A natives of Idaho Falls, Idaho, she moved here from Las Vegas in 1999. Mrs. Adamson was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, William Adamson, Idaho Falls; daughters, Cheryl Sutton, Seattle, and Rhonda Zagorski, Beverly Hills; brother, Steve Pedersen, Idaho Falls; sisters, Mary E. Kelton, Las Vegas, and Victoria Talley, Bullhead City, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Jo Basile, 77, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, she moved here from Boardman, Ohio, in the late 1980s.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn L. Alderman, Ocala; sons, Rick Basile, Ocala, Dennis Basile, Mansfield, Ohio, and Mike Basile, Boardman; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard A. Basile, and a grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Bonilla, 73, a retired warehouse foreman, died Sunday, May 23, 2004, at home.

A native of Maricao, Puerto Rico, he moved here [from] Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico, in 1997. Mr. Bonilla was a member of the Silver Springs Shores Assembly of God's Spanish congregation.

He collected baseball caps, and enjoyed playing cards, softball and billiards.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Andrea Bonilla, Ocala; sons, William Bonilla Jr., Jacksonville, N.C., Gilbert Bonilla, Ocala, Angel Bonilla, Phoenix, Antonio Bonilla,

Tobyhanna, Pa., and George Bonilla, Mesa, Ariz.; daughters, Frances Bonilla, Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, Marianna Bonilla and Helen Arroyo, both of Ocala, and America Garcia, Mildred Perez, and Nancy Bonilla, all of Bronx, N.Y.; sister, Ellena Bonilla, Los Banos, Calif.; 35 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel, East Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Richard T. Dilmore, 73, a retired tool and model shop manager for IBM, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004.

A native of Elmira, N.Y., he moved here from Apalachin, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Dilmore was a member of Seven Rivers Golf and Country Club, Inverness Elks Lodge, and Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge of Crystal River. He was Methodist.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Shirley Dilmore, Homosassa; sons, Patrick Dilmore, Virginia, Philip Dilmore, Boise, Idaho, Michael Dilmore, Vestal, N.Y., and Bruce Millis, Cortland, N.Y.; daughters, Denise A. Millis and Anne Swift, both of Lutz; and sister, Marion Aiu, Hawaii.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa.

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OCALA - Henry Ernst, 84, a retired tool-and-die operator for Dependable Kellering Inc., died Sunday, May 23, 2004.

A native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, he moved here from Farmington, Mich., in 1983. Mr. Ernst was a Canadian navy veteran and a Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Ernest, Ocala; sons, Alan Arnst, Ocala, and Alwyn Arnst Harrison, Phoenix; brother, Otto Ernst, Los Angeles; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Gloria Arline Morin, 80, a retired group leader for Pratt and Whitney, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Lawrence, Mass., she moved here from Lake Park in 1987. Mrs. Morin was Protestant.

She is survived by her cousin, Donald Sylvestre, Maine.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilfred R. Morin.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 25, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Vernie William Nelson, 92, a retired farmer and a retiree of Libby's, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

Mr. Nelson was a native and a life-long resident of Summerfield. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Ann Gunter, Ocala, and Louise Snow, Lakeland; son, Kenneth Nelson, Tampa; brother, Louis Nelson, MacClenny; sister, Myrtle Swearingen, Anthony; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Nelson, and a son, Billy Nelson.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph F. Okonski, 69, a retired distributor for Pepperidge Farms, died Saturday, May 22, 2004.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here in 2003. Mr. Okonski attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sandralee Okonski, Ocala; sons, Craig Okonski, Philadelphia, Brain Okonski, North Carolina, Dreux Okonski, Downingtown, Pa., and Chris Okonski, Sarasota; stepson, Terry Davis, Ocala; brother, Frank Okonski, Philadelphia; sisters, Maryanne Hanley, Theresa Jones and Christine Okonski, all of Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mickey Davis.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Eric K. Schmidt, 68, a retired school teacher, died Monday, May 24, 2004, at home.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here from Bluffton, S.C., in 2000. Mr. Schmidt was a life member of the Parent Teacher Association of New York. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Hella Schmidt, Summerfield; and brother, Alex G. Schmidt, Buffalo.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Eileen M. Warren, 83, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., she moved here from Norcross, Ga., in 1986. Mrs. Warren was an active member of Ambassadors Club and Garden Club, and was a Neighborhood Representative, all of Oak Run.

Survivors include her husband, Frank S. Warren, Ocala; son, John Light, Boca Raton; stepdaughters, Robin L. Sargent, Kristin A. Sargent and Lauren E. Sargent, all of Manchester, Conn.; and one grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl Earl Allen, 74, a standard bred horseman, died Monday, May 24, 2004.

A native of Wheeler, Mich., he moved here from Brighton, Mich., in 1976. Mr. Allen was a member of United States Trotting Association and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mae J. Allen, Ocala; sons, Chester C. Allen, Colon, Mich., Martin Allen, Lancaster, Ohio, Michael Allen and Rodney D. Allen, both of Ocala; sister, Bernice Wilson, Midland, Mich.; brothers, Harold Allen, Mount Morris, Mich., F.D. Allen, Thermopolis, Wyo., and Jerome Wolfe, Zephyrhills; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hires Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Helen F. Hall, 81, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004, in Crystal River. A naïve of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Yorktown Heights, N.Y., in 1990. Mrs. Hall was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Polish American Social Club and New York State Club, all of Beverly Hills.

Survivors include her husband, Otis B. Hall, Beverly Hills; son, Richard D. Hall, Downers Grove, Ill.; daughters, Linda J. Hall, Patterson, N.Y., Barbara E. Barron, Acton, Mass., and Debra A. Bennett, Somers, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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CAMDEN, N.Y. - Thelma J. Loveland, 63, retired, died Friday, May 14, 2004, at St. Luke's Hospital in Utica, N.Y.

A native of Wayland, N.Y., she was a former resident of Marion County. Mrs. Loveland was a real estate agent for R&B Realty of Ocala and a cafeteria worker at East Marion Elementary in Silver Springs.

Survivors include her husband, David Loveland, Camden; sons, Craig Loveland, Silver Springs and Chris Loveland, Camden; and five grandchildren.

LaRobadiere Funeral Home, Camden, N.Y. provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Mark Thomas Miller, 42, died Sunday, May 23, 2004.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here six weeks ago. Mr. Miller was a member of Harley Davidson Motorcycle Club of Baltimore. He was Catholic.

He is survived by his father, August G. Miller, Beverly Hills; and sister, Christine Hundertmark, Homosassa.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Aubery Vinson Morgan Jr., 70, a retired maintenance man for Surrey Place of Ocala, died Monday, May 24, 2004, at home.

A native of Texas, he moved here from South Florida 22 years ago. Mr. Morgan was a member of First Christian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his stepdaughters, Cheryl Irons, Ocala and Victoria Jarvis, Cape Canaveral; companion, Barbara Conway, Ocala; and two grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Stephen Paul Richter, 34, a self-employed musician and songwriter, died Saturday, May 1, 2004, at home.

A native of Mesa, Ariz., he moved here from Portland, Ore., in 2003.

Survivors include his father, Paul H. Richter, Maine; mother, Carole Richardson, Tucson, Ariz.; brother, Erich Richter, San Francisco; sister, Paula C, Stanbridge, Jackson, Calif.; and companion, William Abbott, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frances W. Smith, 89, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Laurel, Miss., she moved here from Mississippi in 1948. Mrs. Smith was a member of Grace Episcopal Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her sons, Wally Smith, Ocala and Sandy Smith, Jackson; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus Smith, Jr., who died Jan 1, 1971.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen M. Turner, 69, a homemaker, died Monday, May 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., she moved here from Racine, Wis., in 1994. Mrs. Turner was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis E. Turner, Ocala; daughter, Linda Roy, Racine; two grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Otis V. Atkins, 72, retired Monday, May 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Kingston, N.Y., he moved here from Sidney, N.Y., in 1997. Mr. Atkins was an educator and band director for Sidney Central School District, operator of The Little Red Frame House, and an adjunct professor at Central Florida Community Collage. He was an active member of Ascension Lutheran Church of Ocala, served on the board of directors and as music director of Tri-Town Theater, and volunteered for Central Florida Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Atkins was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Judith W. Atkins, Silver Springs; daughters, Penny Sinstack, Oneonta, N.Y., Dawn VanGorder, Pine Lake, N.Y., Elizabeth Shikama, Tokyo, Kerri Trendler, Salt Lake City and Colleen Sheehan, Boston; sons, Otis V. Atkins II, Washingtonville, N.Y., and Patrick Shea, Queens, and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ascension Lutheran Church or Central Florida Symphony Orchestra.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eric Dwayne Bennett-Marcelle, 16, a student, died Monday, May 24, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here 19 months ago. Mr. Bennett-Marcelle was a member of Marion Oaks Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his mother, Joan Marcelle, Ocala; father, Eric Lyons, Brooklyn; sisters, Erica Marcelle, Angela Joseph and Charlene Marcelle, all of Ocala; brothers, Charles Marcelle and Shelton Joseph, both of Ocala; and grandmother, Miriam St. Cyr, Ocala. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ella D. Burns, 95, a homemaker, died Monday, May 24, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Marshfield, Wis., she moved here from Clearwater in 1998. Mrs. Burns was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, James F. Burns, Clearwater and Louis Burns, Lexington, Ky.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph R. Burns; and son, Joseph R. Burns Jr. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Roger H. Goodwin Sr., 79, a business owner, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004.

A native of Bushnell, he moved here from Lake City five years ago. Mr. Goodwin was a member of First United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Goodwin was a recipient of the Bronze Star, a combat infantry patch, a Presidential Unit Citation, an American Defense medal a Parachute Infantry Badge, a Purple Heart and a European Theater medal with three battle stars.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Hunter Goodwin, Ocala; daughter, Cathy Goodwin Burnett, Spartanburg, S.C.; son, Roger H. Goodwin Jr., Charlotte, N.C., stepdaughters, Charlotte I. Hunter, Ocala and Deb-Rose Hunter Brown, Live Oak; stepson, Dr. Patrick T. Hunter II., Orlando; sister, Beryl Goodwin Dylewski, Leesburg; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold W. Neff, 76, a retired diesel mechanic for Semta Bus Company, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Logansport, Ind., he moved here from Royal Oak, Mich., in 1988. Mr. Neff was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Rozella "Rose" Neff, Ocala; son, Joseph Neff, Clarkston, Mich.; daughters, Pamela Hodge, Jasonville, Ind., Tina Patterson, Willow Springs, N.C., and Joan Bressett, Lake Orion, Mich.; brothers, Dan Neff, Fort Myers, Ralph Neff, Culver, Ind., Julian Neff and Jim Neff, both of Logansport; sister, Thelma Atwood, Indiana; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Glenn "Dick" Richard Orr, 75, a retired engineer for Flowers Food, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at home.

A native of Springfield, Ill., he moved here from Houston in 1994. Mr. Orr was a member of First Assembly of God Church. He enjoyed bowling, softball and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Ida M. Orr, Ocala; son, Gary Orr, Pasadena, Texas; daughter, Glenda Hansen, Ocala; brother, John Orr, Houston; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter E. Rumney Jr., 54, a fabricator for United Plastics and Fabricating, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004.

A native of Cambridge, Mass., he moved here from DeLand. Mr. Rumney served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Rumney, Ocala; son, Walter E. Rumney III, Ocala; daughter, Marie Akins, Ocala; parents, Walter and Marjorie Rumney Sr., Palm Bay; brothers, Ronald Rumney, Kennesaw, Ga., and Michael Rumney, Stuart; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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INGLIS - Audrey T. Seaman, 81, a retired payroll clerk, died Sunday, May 23, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Tampa, she moved here from New York in 1973. Mrs. Seaman served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. She was Methodist.

She is survived by her sister, Orville T. Weaver, Inglis.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Harman F. Sperry, 76, retired died Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice House.

A native of Welch, W. Va., he moved here from Ann Arbor, Mich, five years ago. Mr. Sperry was a member of the Masons, Shriners, Scottish Rite, and Belleview Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Beatrice Sperry, Summerfield, daughter, Frances Doe, Ypsilanti, Mich; brothers, Albert Sperry, The Villages, Dave Sperry and Mark Sperry, both of Michigan; sisters, Theodosia Payne, St. Augustine and Margaret R. Klause, Fowlerville, Mich.; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Buddy Charles Vincent, 27, a dry wall installer, died Saturday, May 1, 2004, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Gainesville, he moved here in 2002 from Delaware.

Survivors include his wife, Linda (Dee Dee) Vincent, Belleview; mother, Carolyn Vincent, Americas, Ga.; father and stepmother, Billie and Becky Vincent, both of Summerfield; brothers, Billie Vincent, Hendersonville, Tenn., Bobby Vincent, Ocala, and Glenn Vincent, Summerfield; stepsons, Robert and Jimmy Cummings, both of Belleview.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Hubert Dale Walton Sr., 64, an automobile paint and body shop worker, died Monday, May 24, 2004.

A native of Pompano Beach, he moved here in 1970. Mr. Walton was a member of Pedro Baptist Church, Prestige 55 Club, and a volunteer firefighter for the Pedro Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Emma Q. Walton, Summerfield; sons, Hubert D. Walton and Dennis P. Walton, both of Summerfield; daughter, Emma E. Walton, Summerfield; brother, Roger W. Walton, Summerfield; sister, Maggi Fieweger, Florescent, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Byers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Emelio C. Williams, 14, a student at Dunnellon Middle School, died Monday, May 24, 2004.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, he moved here from Mount Vernon, N.Y., in February. Emelio was a basketball fan.

Survivors include his father, Eton A. Williams, Mount Vernon; mother, Marcia L. Williams, Ocala; brothers, Dominic Taylor and Maurice Williams, both of Ocala; sister, Kareel Taylor, Mount Vernon; and grandparents, Olga Williams, Mount Vernon, and Onain Williams, England.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Laura Michelle Jett, 43, a retired Web-based researcher for a medical firm, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at home.

A native of Atlanta, she moved here from Georgia in 1998.

Survivors include her mother, Pearl Brannon, Belleview; and brothers, Gordon Jett, Conyers, Ga., and Greg Jett, Tifton, Ga.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Jan Ketel, 82, died Wednesday, May 26, 2004.

A native of Purwadi, Indonesia, he moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1986. Mr. Ketel served in the Dutch Resistance during World War II. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his sons, Ernst J. Ketel, Rochester, N.H., Rudolf Ketel, Suffolk, Va., and Wouter Ketel, Morehead City, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - John Wilson Lancaster, 86, a retired manager, died Wednesday, May 26, 2004.

A native of Huddersfield, England, he moved here from Toronto in 1967. Mr. Lancaster served in the Canadian Navy during World War II. He was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Stepanie Lancaster, Ocala; daughters, Andrea Lancaster, Gainesville, Lenora Godwin and Susan Brunton, both of Toronto; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Janet Meltzer Pizzo, 61, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 27, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here eight years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Peter Pizzo, Ocala; daughters, Kimberley Gigliotti, South Carolina, and Allison Muhlbauer, Philadelphia; and six grandchildren.

Pennsylvania Burial Company Inc., Philadelphia, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Kenneth J. Rogers, 68, a retiree of Akzo Salt, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Watkins Glen, N. Y., Mr. Rogers was a member of Central Christian Church of Ocala and was a U. S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Betty Lou Rogers, Silver Springs; father, James Rogers, Watkins Glen; son, Steven Rogers, Watkins Glen; daughter, Christine McDonald, Silver Springs; stepdaughters, Vicki Heindel and Gail Burton, both of Silver Springs; stepson, Lillian Perry and Ruth Simpson, both of Watkins Glen; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

The Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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OCALA - Frances E. Schell, 74, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 26, 2004.

A native of Titusville, she moved here from Pompano Beach in 1987. Mrs. Schell was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, James J. Schell, Ocala; son, Earl Hill, Lafayette, Tenn.; daughter, Darlene Blanco, Ocala; brother, Horace Snowden, Winter Park; sister, Gloria J. Snowden, Titusville; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Tommylee A. Walker, 65, a retired engineer, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004, in Caulfield, Mo.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Walker retired from the Department of Transportation in 1991, after 32 years. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Bellevue.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Carol J. Walker, Bellevue; daughters, Deborah J. Walker, Lake Helen, Teresa L. Walker, Leila A. Walker, Christina D. Croft and Neila J. Friend, all of Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

Allen-Summerhill Funeral Home, DeLand, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph L. Young, 65, owner and operator of Ralph L. Young Land Surveying of Ocala, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mr. Young was a native of Livingston, Ala. He was a U.S. Army Green Beret veteran. Survivors include his daughters, Ann Young, Spring Hill and Julia Practor, Missouri; sons, Ralph Young Jr., Homosassa and Robert Young, Ocala; sisters, Connie Thompson, Ocala and Mary Young, Lake Panasoffkee; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter T. Alford Jr., 56, a retired corporal for Ocala Police Department, died Thursday, May 27, 2004.

Mr. Alford was a native of Gainesville. He as a member of Fraternal Order of Police, Ocala; National Rifle Association; and the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Alford, Land O'Lakes; daughters, Tracey Pritchard, Valrico, Beth Alford, St. Louis, Rose Alford and Alison Alford, both of Land O'Lakes; sons, Walter Alford, Ocala; sisters, Doris Roper, Gainesville, Priscilla Dodd, Eldridge, Ala., Danice Lee, Pensacola and Wanda Keck, Ocala; brothers, C.D. Alford, Ocala.

Aulton Alford, Citronelle, Ala., and Mark Alford, Philippines; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Conor Edmunds, an infant, died Monday, May 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Edmunds was a native of Ocala. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, Mark and Jill Edmunds, Ocala; twin sister, Chelsea Edmunds, Ocala; and grandparents, Joe and Karen Sonoskus, Pinehurst, N.C., and William and Gretta Edmunds, Newbridge, Ireland.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margereth Fringo, 81, a homemaker, died Friday, May 28, 2004.

A native of Bamberg, Germany, she moved here from Middleburg, N.Y., in 1976.

Survivors include her son, Joseph Fringo, Ocala; and daughters, Martina Kiederman, Germany, and Helga Hilburn, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BANNER ELK, N.C. - Oscar Enoch Johnson, 79, retired, died Thursday, May 27, 2004, at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory, N.C.

A native of Weaver, Ky., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Johnson was a supervisor for Appalachian State University and a carpenter for Central Florida

Community College. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Mr. Johnson served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Judy Johnson, Boone, N.C., Gale Smith, Banner Elk and Kim Deputy, Keystone Heights; son, Stan Johnson, Taylorsville, N.C.; brother, Harry Johnson, Sawmills, N.C.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Juriga Johnson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Avery County, Newland, N.C.

Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, Newland, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Nelson Craig Irvine, 67, a retired quality assurance engineer for Petro Chemical and Boiler, died Thursday, May 27, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Bridgton, Maine, he moved here from Dover, N.H., in 1998. Mr. Irvine was a member of American Society for Non-Destructive Testing and the Baptist faith. He enjoyed golf, gardening, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Joan S. Irvine, Ocala; son, Thomas C. Irvine, Barrington, N.H.; daughters, Deborah J. Whitney, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and Susan Maggy, Mount Pleasant, S.C.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Doris Martinez, 71, a retired office manager, died Thursday, May 27, 2004. A native of Puerto Rico, she moved here from Queens, N.Y., 15 years ago. Mrs. Martinez retired from John Hancock Life Insurance, after 20 years. She was an active member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church and a member of Spanish American Club of Inverness.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Julio Martinez, Lecanto,; daughters, Lourdes Otero, Bronx, N.Y., Nidsa Hays, Glennville, Ga., Miriam Schardt, Tracy, Calif.; father Antonio Santiago, Coral Springs; brothers, Eddie Santiago, Coral Springs and Tony Santiago, Long Island, N.Y.; sisters, Nellie Montanez, Long Island and Carmen Walsh, Coral Springs; and several grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD- June Marie Sarr, 78, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 27, 2004, at home.

A native of Steubenville, Ohio, she moved here from Cleveland in 1963. Mrs. Sarr was an active member of Belleview United Methodist church.

Survivors include her daughter, Jean E, Sarr, Summerfield; son, Robert L. Sarr, Belleview; brother, Richard Tipton, Hopedale, Ohio; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald L. Sarr Jr.; and a great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INGUS - Johnnie Lee Wynne, 54, a commercial fisherman, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River.

A native of Ocala, he was a longtime resident of Inglis. Mr. Wynne was a member of Commercial Fisherman Association.

He is survived by sister, Jean F. Philp, Inglis; and brother, Robert Gray, Inglis. Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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Ocala - Opal V. Braden, 80, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 27, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Scandia, Kan., she came here from Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1987. Mrs. Braden was Presbyterian, who loved flowers, gardening, reading, singing and her family. Survivors include her daughters Chrystal Treece, Ocala, and LaVonna Rodriquez, Westminster, Colo.; sons, Kenneth W. Braden, Littleton, Colo., and Dennis R. Braden, Rockville, Md.; brothers, Roscoe Gile, Pueblo West, Colo., Laurence Gile, St. Cloud, Minn., and Richard Gile and Clyde Gile, both of Scandia, six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West of Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Arthur Samuel Crouch, 91, retired owner and operator of Art Crouch Plastering, died Thursday, May 27, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Oliver Township, Mich., he moved to Dunnellon from Grayling, Mich., in 1984. Mr. Crouch was a member of Parsons Presbyterian Church and Yankeetown Lions Club.

Survivors include his sons, Larry Crouch, Newberry, Mich., Tom Crouch, Tucson, Ariz., and Michael Crouch, Dunnellon; daughters, Barbara Sullivan, Columbus, Ohio, Carol Carlton, Graten Beach, and Maryann Tanner, Tucson; 17 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA- Warren F. Fernsler, Sr., 87, a retired sales employee, died Saturday, May 29, 2004, in Orlando.

A native of Collingswood, N.J., he moved here from Jacksonville Beach 25 years ago. Mr. Fernsler was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was a Mason.

Survivors include his daughters, Terry Stewart, Orlando, and Lorraine Fernsler, Spring Hill; son, Warren F. Fernsler Jr., Capitan, N.M.; stepsons, Timothy Laughlin, Brecksville; stepdaughter, Lois Wakefield, Broomfield, Colo.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Willis W. Carey, 86, a retired chief financial officer from Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, died Saturday, May 29, 2004 at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Granville, N.Y. he moved to Ocala from Rutland, Vt. In 1987. He was a charter member of the Ocala West United Methodist Church, and loved gardening, cooking, antiques and traveling. He was also active with the Boy Scouts of America.

He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Cary was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Carey Bengaff..

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Betty S. Carey, Ocala; sons, Beadford D. Carey, Slidell, La., and Robert W. Carey, Wallingford, Vt.; sisters, Marietta Spataro, Granville; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Donations can be made to the Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Henry Hutchinson, 86, a retired cabinet maker, died Friday, May 28, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Baltimore, he came here from Tampa in 2004. Mr. Hutchinson was a former U.S. Navy and U.S. Army service member.

Survivors include his sons, Frank Hutchinson, Ocala, and Charles R. Hutchinson, Highland Springs, Va.; daughter, Catherine V. Root, Deltona; brother, Harry Hutchinson, Baltimore; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Miles C. Johnsen, 97, a retired sales engineer for the Devillbis Co., died Friday, May 28, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Harvey, Ill., he moved to Dunnellon from Toledo, Ohio, in 1985. Mr. Johnsen was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, Robinson-Locke Masonic #659, the Scottish Rite-Valley and the Zenobia Temple Guards. He also was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Louise L. Johnsen, Dunnellon; daughter, Linda Johnsen, Portland, Maine; and one grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County in Mr. Johnsen's honor.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Palmer A. "Pete" Loper Sr., 68, a retired welder for Boilermakers Union Local of Tampa, died Friday, May 28, 2004, at the Gainesville Healthcare Center in Gainesville.

A native of Folkston, Ga., he lived in several places before moving to Salt Springs in 1984. Mr. Loper was a member of the New Beginnings Church of God and was an active member of Plant City Masonic Lodge. He also was a former U.S. Army service member who served in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years; Altha Loper, Salt Springs; daughters, Sheena Pelham, Phoenix, and Vickie Hester, Salt Springs; son, Palmer A. Loper Jr.,

Steinhatchee; sisters, Jonnie Michel, Covington, La., Wilma Minix, Athens, Ga., and Lois Sferra, Vero Beach; brothers, John Loper Jr., Biloxi, Miss., Eugene Loper, Dehman

Springs, La., Richard Loper, Lakeland, and Paul Loper, Brandon, Miss.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Veterans Cremation & Burial Society of Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 30, 2004

OCALA - Ena C. Neill, 98, a retired dietitian, died Saturday, May 29, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, she came here from Mount Vernon, N.Y., in 1989. Miss Neill was a former member of the Shores Tabernacle Assembly of God.

Survivors include her nieces, Doreen Neita and Pauline Neill, both of Ocala; nephews, Huntley Neita, Ocala, Dennis Neill, England, and Raphael Neill, Baldwin, N.Y.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 30, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Juan Pascual Torres, 65, a real estate investor, died Thursday, May 27, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A Native of Puerto Rico, he moved to Silver Springs from Chicago 12 years ago. Mr. Torres was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Torres, Silver Springs; daughters, Lydia McHugh, and Vilma, Elizabeth and Bernadette Torres, all of Chicago; sons, Juan P. and Michael A. Torres, both of Silver Springs, and Antonio J. Torres, Juan P. Torres Jr., John and Edgar Torres, all of Chicago; sisters, Gloria Martinez, Puerto Rico, and Margia Cruz, Chicago; brothers, Hector Torres, Puerto Rico, and Teodoro Torres, Chicago; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 31, 2004

OCALA - Evelyn Virginia Rush, 79, a retired nurse technician for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Saturday, May 29, 2004 at her home.

Born in Quarry, Va., she moved to Ocala from Fort Lauderdale in 1971. She was Methodist and enjoyed cooking, canning and fishing.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Ted L. Rush Sr., Ocala; sons Bobby K. Rush Weaver, Ala, and Ted L. Rush Jr. and Dick J. Rush, both of Ocala; brother, Billy Clapp, Norfolk, Va.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala downtown chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 31, 2004 (and June 1, 2004)

OCALA - Estelle Stockemer Starling, 85, a retired bookkeeper, died Saturday, May 29, 2004 at New Horizon Convalescent Center.

Born in Wright City, Okla, she moved to Ocala in 1947. She was a member of the St. Marks United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Herbert A. "Al" Starling Jr, Cape Coral; daughter, Dorothy S. Maloney, Ocala; one grandchild; and one great grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to: St. Marks United Methodist Church building fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 31, 2004

LEESBURG - Helene V. Witt, 89, retired radio communications worker, died Sunday, May 30, 2004, at Mayfield Retirement Center in Leesburg.

Born in Detroit, Mich., she moved to Marion County from Crosse, Ile. Mich. in 1972.

Survivors include her son, Michael, Witt, Summerfield; daughter, Delores LaFleur, Summerfield; brothers, Emil Litnianski, Bill Litnianski and Stephen Litnianski, all of Michigan; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Service, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 1, 2004

JOHNSON - Lewis P. Guthrie, Sr., 86, a retired mechanic for Plastic Kaolin Co., died Saturday, May 29, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of Campville, Mr. Guthrie was a long-time resident of Johnson. He attended Woodlawn Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Edna M. Guthrie, Johnson; sons, Lewis P. Guthrie, Jr., Johnson, and Kenneth L. Guthrie, Orange Springs; sisters, Josephine Maulden, Live Oak, Carrie Fox, Palatka, Mildren Hollywood, Florence, S.C., and Barbara Reid, Dolan Springs, Ariz.; brothers, Harry Cuthrie, Johnson, Billy Guthrie, Ocala; two grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Hawthorne, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 1, 2004

Ocala - Russell W. Hinds, 80, a retired superintendent for Consumer Energy Power Co., died Saturday, May 29, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Petoskey, Mich., Mr. Hinds moved here from Alma, Mich., in 1987. He was Presbyterian and a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Helen E. Hinds, Ocala; son, Paul J. Hinds, Apopka; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Marion County Division, P.O. Box 1938, Ocala, Fl, 34470.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 1, 2004

Ocala - Dolores Melendez, 96, a retired leather goods factory worker, died Monday, May 31, 2004 at home.

A native of Guayama, Puerto Rico, she moved here from New York in 1997. She was a member of Wings of Faith Fellowship.

Survivors include her daughters, Sonia Hennessey, Ocala, Emma Melendez, Fort Lauderdale, and Marta Melendez, Rhode Island; sons, Victor Melendez, Puerto Rico, and Manuel Melendez, Salt Lake City, Utah; sister, Romana Carattni, New York; 25 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 1, 2004

FORT MCCOY - Iro Miller, 91, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 29, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mount Etna, Iowa, Mrs. Miller moved here from Jacksonville in 1972. Survivors include her husband, L.V. Miller, Fort McCoy; and sister, Ann Stewart, San Diego.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 1, 2004

OCALA - Morris Dee Rose, 67, a retired chemical loader, died Sunday, May 30, 2004. A native of Jasper, Texas, Mr. Rose moved here from LaPort, Texas, in 1999. He was an avid golfer and bingo player at Spruce Creek Preserve Community Center. He was past president of the Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, Local 4-367, in Pasadena, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Marion J. Rose, Ocala; daughter, Deanne R. Dillon, Round Rock, Texas; stepsons, Carol D. "Bo" Whitton, Cleveland, Texas, Michael E. Whitton, Shepherd, Texas, Michael E. Whitton, California, Winston E. Byrd, Belle Glade, and Kenin K. Byrd, Palm Coast; brother, Bernie Rose, Dripping Springs, Texas; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2004

OCALA - Irving E. Grossman, 73, retired, died Saturday, May 29, 2004. A native of Philadelphia, he moved here in 1987. Mr. Grossman was formerly employed by the CIA and was a supervisor for the U.S. Postal Service. He was a member of American Association of Retired Persons, Oak Run; former chairman of the Community Emergency Response Team; past director of Oak Run Homeowners Association; and past chairman of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Regional Group. He was Jewish.

He is survived by his brother, David E. Kernis, Philadelphia.

Mr. Grossman was preceded in death by his wife, Miriam Grossman, who died Dec. 27, 2003.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2004

SODDY DAISY, Tenn. - Evelyn Kingsley Langenhorst, 83, a retired Polk County Clerk, died Sunday, May 30, 2004, in Chatt, Tenn.

A native of Florida, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Langenhorst was Baptist. Survivors include her daughter, Sharon Ray, Soddy Daisy, Tenn.; sons, Culbert Kingsley Jr., Tallahassee and Wayman Kingsley, Gainesville; sisters, Dorethea Herring, Florida, Hilda Ferguson, Raleigh, N.C., and Leta Toats, Trenton, Ga.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Culbert Kingsley Sr. and Conrad A. Langenhorst.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2004

OCALA - Marie A. Richard, 95, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 29, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Pawtucket, R.I., in 1974. Mrs. Richard was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Aime G. Richard, Ocala; son, Roger Richard, Cramston, R.I.; daughters, Janine Maitland, East Haven, Conn., and Elaine Richard, San Ramon, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2004

OCKLAWAHA - Elva E. Schleicher, 89, a retired horse trainer, died Saturday, May 29, 2004.

A native of Southampton, N.Y., she moved here in 1974. Mrs. Schleicher was a member of South Hampton Bays Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Edward Schleicher, Hampton Bays, N.Y.; sister, Frances Downs, Miami; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her son, Carl Schleicher and daughter, Katherine Schleicher. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2004

OCALA - Robert W. Rogers, 56, a retired production supervisor for Simco, died Friday, May 28, 2004; at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Winsted, Conn., he moved here from Stafford Springs, Conn., in 1992. Mr. Rogers was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Diane R. Rogers, Ocala; stepdaughters, Kristin LeBlanc, Mansfield, Conn.; and Kimberly Vigue, Pomfret, Conn.; stepsons, Keith Vigue and Kevin Vigue, both of Mansfield; mother, Ernestine Frechette, Ocala; father, Bill Frechette, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2004

OCALA - Rudy Rodriquez, 77, a retired environmental service supervisor for Illinois Masonic Hospital, died Monday, May 31, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Bayomon, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Chicago in 2002. Mr. Rodriquez was a member of Roca de Salvacion of Marion Oaks.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Josephine Rodriquez, Ocala; sons, John Rivera, Chicago and Alfredo Rivera, Wheeling, Ill.; daughter, Sonia Ruiz, Ocala; brother, Benito Rodriquez, Melbourne; sister, Chavy Cruz, Bayomon; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Doris L. Rasmusson, 90, a beauty shop owner, died Saturday, May 15, 2004.

A native of Friendship, N.Y., she moved here from Cuba, N.Y., in 1974. Mrs. Rasmusson was a member of Daughter of Union Veterans of the Civil War, American Legion Post No. 655, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 2721. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, Dennis Rasmusson, Summerfield and Ernest Rasmusson, New London, N.C.; daughter, Audrey Blaske, Portville, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2004

ATLANTA - Robert Alan Thigpin, 40, a service technician for Xerox, died Monday, May 31, 2004, in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Mr. Thigpin was a native of Ocala. He was a graduate of Vanguard High School and Decry Technical Collage. Mr. Thigpin was Methodist.

Survivors include his mother, Julia E. Thigpin, Ocala; brother, Charles A. Thigpin, Ocala; sons, Christopher A. Thigpin and Bradley L. Thigpin, both of Lawrenceville; grandmother, Elizabeth Swilley, Ocala; and companion, Cindy Shook, Lawrenceville, Ga.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Lucy Dabov Welsh, 85, a homemaker, died Monday, May 31, 2004, at Lake Harris Health Center in Leesburg.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Neptune, N.J., 30 years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan White Dunfee, Summerfield and Jean Welsh Suen, Leesburg; sons, Thomas P. Welsh, Los Angeles and Pierce Welch Jr., Palatka; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pierce Welsh Sr.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - Amyra M. Woller, 84, retired, died Monday, May 31, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Athens, Wis., she moved here from Milwaukee in 1986. Mrs. Woller was an elementary and Sunday school teacher, a clerk for Fur Auction Co., and was a general store owner and operator. She was a member of German American Club and Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Melvin Woller, Beverly Hills; son, Danny Woller, Merrill, Wis., daughter, Bonnie Arkens, West Bend, Wis.; brothers, Melvin Theilig, Ladysmith, Wis., and Orville Theilig, Wausau, Wis.; sister, Elfrieda Hortnk, Edgar, Wis.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2004

OCALA - Howard "Hap" Woerner, 68, a retired defense contractor, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Centralia, Ill., he moved here from The Villages six years ago. Mr. Woerner served in the U.S. Navy during the Korea War. He enjoyed fishing and golfing.

Survivors include his wife, Janice M. Woerner, Merritt Island; and sisters, Winona Queen, Lowell, Katherine Carpenter, Dayton, Ohio, Joanne Miller and Judy Berry, both of Lebanon, Ohio.

All Faiths Cremation, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - Reno J. Zanussi, 71, a retired chemical engineer, died Saturday, May 29, 2004.

A native of London, Ontario, he moved here from Leesburg, Va., in 1995. Mr. Zanussi was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Zanussi, Beverly Hills; sons, Thomas R. Zanussi, Evanston, Ill., Gerald A. Zanussi, Kansas City, Mo., Michael B. Zanussi, Albuquerque, N.M.; sister, Mary Macht, Amarillo, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCALA - Stella F. Barton, 91, a retired hotel housekeeper, died Sunday, May 30, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Clarence, N.Y. in 1980. Mrs. Barton was also a housekeeper for Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, John S. Barton, Jr., Rochester, N.Y., Francis J. Barton, Hamlin, N.Y., and Nicolas Barton, Orlando; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Barton, Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Center for the Blind.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCALA - Mildred L. Bauer, 86, a retired registered nurse, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1960. Mrs. Bauer was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her son, Ronald K. Bauer, Davie; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard K. Bauer.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCALA - Bobby Lee Burley III, 4, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Burley was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his mother, Altonya Wilkerson, Ocala; father, Bobby L. Burley II, Ocala; grandparents, Hannah and Melvin Glover, Kenneth and Sharon Wilkerson, Ocala, Mazella and Edward Tomlin, Ocala, and Bobby L. Burley Sr.; and great-grandparents, B.T. and Easie Heflin, Belleview, Cleveland and Queen Wilkerson, and Loraine King and Louise Belvin, all of Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCALA - Willie Butler, 82, a retired independent truck driver, died Wednesday, May 26, 2004.

A native of Florida, he was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Butler was an active member of Eighth Street Church of God. He was a U. S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Donald Butler and Lee Butler, both of Ocala; brothers, Simmie Butler, Ocala, Darrell Butler, Cleveland and Moses Simmons, St. Petersburg; sister, Martha Bulter - Brown; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

CLEARWATER - Raybon Cole, 45 died Monday, May 31, 2004, at home.

A native of Dunedin, he was a former resident of Anthony.

Survivors include his sister, Mary C. Fees, Tempe, Ariz.; stepfather, Joe Morrison, Clearwater; stepbrothers, Randall Morrison and Donzel Morrison both of Clearwater; and stepsister Rebecca Mowen, Clearwater.

Alife Tribute Funeral Care, St. Petersburg, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCALA - Paul I. Cunningham, 91, died Sunday, May 30, 2004.

A native of Indiana, he moved to North Central Florida from South Florida in 1982.

He is survived by his stepdaughters, Marilyn Harrison, Ocala, and Arlyne Shore, Charleston, S.C.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Cunningham.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCALA - Genevieve Dempsey, 88, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 30, 2004, at Marion Health Care Center.

A native of Okahumpka, she moved here from Pahokee in 1974. Mrs. Dempsey was a member of Salt Springs Baptist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliry Post No. 10208, Salt Springs.

She is survived by her nephew, Robert V. Wilson, Salt Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald P. Dempsey.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salt Springs Baptist Church Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCALA - Ivanhoe Findlay, 80, a retired sale person, died Monday, May 31, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, he moved here three years ago. Mr. Findlay was member of Mount Pleasant Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Leesburg.

Survivors include his wife, Lilla Findlay, Ocala; daughters, Marie Findlay, England, Mazie Findlay, Tampa, and Nora Findlay, Queens, N.Y.; sons, Steve Findlay, England,

and Byron McKenley, Jamaica; sisters, Elma Anderson, Queens, Isoly Martin, West Palm Beach, and Hazette Edward, Silver Springs Shores; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

CITRUS SPRINGS - August "Gus" Joseph Froehlich, 63, a retired air traffic control specialist, died Monday, May 31, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Indianapolis in 1997. Mr. Froehlich was a member of Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church, Crystal River and the Florida Audubon Society. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Paulette Froehlich, Citrus Springs; son, Robert L. Froehlich, Hopewell, Va.; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCALA - Dayne F. Hawks, 87, an owner and operator of Hawks Brothers Cleaners, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from Evans City, Pa., in 2000. Mr. Hawks served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his son, Carl T. Hawks, Rugby, England; daughters, Nancy E. Minehart, Ocala, and Cynthia A. Fielding, Fayetteville, Ga.; sisters, Martha Baker, Zelenople, Pa., Ella C. Kamm, Fort Mills, S.C., and Bernice Eakin, Grove City, Pa.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren;

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Soltes Hawks.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

REDDICK - Cecil Robert Mathews, 59, a retired plant manager, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at home.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Florida. Mr. Mathews was a member of Fairfield Presbyterian Church, a graduate of North Marion High School, and a U. S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Angela M. Mathews, Crystal J. Mathews and April R. Mathews, all of Dunnellon; son, Benjamin R. Mathews, Ocala, and brothers, Edgar H. Mathews and Patrick A. Mathews, both of Fairfield.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCALA - Maria "Lulu" Iluminada Moreno, 95, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004 at home.

A native of Oro Coris, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Carlsbad, Calif. in 2000. Mrs. Moreno was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Rodolfo Moreno, Puerto Rico, Francisco J. Moreno, Ocala, and Carlos Moreno, Hawthorne; daughters, Marilu Irizarry, Oakland, N.J., and Susan

Moreno, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCALA - Laura J. Nalls, 85, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Colquitt, Ga., she moved here in 1943. Mrs. Nalls was an active member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Wayne Nalls and Ronald Nalls, both of Lakeland; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl B. Nalls.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Walter Philipian, 94, a business owner and operator, died Sunday, May 30, 2004.

A native of Gessaria, Armenia, Mr. Philipian moved here from Birmingham, Mich., 1990.

Survivors include his sons, Charles Philipian, Branson West, Mo., and Walter W, Philipian Jr., Gatlinburg, Tenn.; daughter, Valerie Tackett, Summerfield; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Lloyd Lee Payne, 73, retired, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Bloomington, Ind., he moved here from South Florida in 1993. Mr. Payne was a security officer for Silver Springs Attraction, a tool and die maker, and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Ann B. Payne, Silver Springs; sons, Russell C. Payne, Golden, Colo., Derek L. Payne, Yuba City, Calif., and Kevin N. Payne, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; daughters, Ann R. Snyder, Ocala, Catherine A. Lang, Arvada, Colo., and Jacquelin J. Dundas, Westminster, Colo.; sisters, Doloris Wood and Peggy Sowders, both of Bloomington, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCKLAWAHA - Ila Jane Rambadt, 79, a retired store clerk, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Frankfort, Mich., she moved here from Allegan, Mich., in 1983.

Survivors include her husband, Milan C. Rambadt, Ocklawaha; daughter, Kathy Lisby, Terre Haute, Ind.; Sons, Ronnie Rambadt, Wausau, Wis., and Roney Rambadt, Allegan; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

REDDICK - Irene Resnick, 82, a retired legal secretary, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at home.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here 62 years ago. Mrs. Resnick was a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center for 22 years. She was Jewish.

Survivors include her sons, Steve Resnick, Americus, Ga., Randal Resnick and Scott Resnick, both of Reddick; brother, Joe Kates, Arizona; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCKLAWAHA - Julia Scott, 82, a homemaker, died Monday, May 31, 2004.

A native of Mobile, Ala., she moved here in 1946. Mrs. Scott was a member of the Church of the Holy Name of Mary.

Survivors include her husband Harry, W. Scott Sr.; sons John W. Scott, Moss Bluff, Harry W. Scott Jr. Ocklawaha and Rosco Alexander Jr., Belleview; daughters, Deborah S. Webb, Ocala, Catherine E. Clayton and Susan L. Browser, both of Belleview; five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Marion County Senior Services or Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2004

OCALA - Ronald Lotus Welch, 42, a dietitian, died Monday, May 24, 2004, at Summerfield.

Mr. Welch was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Kathryn Patterson Welch, Ocala; sister, Marilyn Welch Prather, Ocala; and brothers, Thomas J. Welch and Thaddus Welch, both of Atlanta, Andrea Welch and Antonio Welch, both of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 4, 2004

BELLEVIEW - William E. Eskers, 72, a carpenter, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004.

A native of Enid, Okla., he moved here from Oldsmar in 2000. Mr. Eskers served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during the Korean War. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Wiles, Spring Hill; brothers, Jack Eskers, Seeley Lake Mont., and Jerry Ebert, Tampa; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 4, 2004

ANTHONY - Nicholas Koopman, 80, a retired construction supervisor, died Thursday, June 3, 2004.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., he moved here from Tennessee in 1965. Mr. Koopman was a member of Church of Christ of Citra. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, James Koopman, Dunnellon; daughters, Patricia Kenyon, Anthony, Theresa Elliott and Carol Wagner, both of Dunnellon; sister, Martha Block, Fort Lauderdale; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 4, 2004

DUNNELLON - Addison Leroy Padgett, 73, retired, died Sunday, May 30, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House, of lung cancer.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Tampa in 1987. Mr. Padgett was employed for Jim Walter/Ciletex for 15 years, self-employed for 10 years, and worked at ARC Marion for 13 years. He was a member of Dunnellon Kiwanis Club. Mr. Padgett served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Padgett, Dunnellon; daughters, Deborah Armstrong, Terry Ann Padgett and Amy Badia, all of Florida; sons, Christopher Padgett and Paul Padgett, both of Florida; stepdaughter, Lisa Wojnarowski, Illinois; stepson, Darrell Mimault, Florida; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 4, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Trevlyn A. Moltz, 83, a business owner, died Sunday, May 30, 2004.

A native of Ohio, he moved here from Hialeah in 1985. Mr. Moltz was a U. S. Navy veteran and Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Moltz, Silver Springs; sons, Joseph Moltz and Bruce Moltz, both of Miami; daughters, Sandra Fishkin, Hollywood, FLA., and Elizabeth Folgeman, Miami and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Lawrenceville, Ga. - Alberto "Bo" Ramirez-Patterson, 3, died Sunday, May 30, 2004, at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, in Memphis, Tenn.

A native of Columbus, Ga., he was a longtime resident of Lawrenceville.

Survivors include his father, Rogelio Ramirez Cuevas, Lawrenceville; mother, Amber Patterson, Lawrenceville; grandparents, Bob and Carol Green, Ocala, Jose Ramirez and Ascuncion Ramirez-Cuelas, both of Jalisco, Mexico; and great-grandmother, Margaret E. Patterson, Dallas.

Clark Funeral Home, Hiram, Ga., provided information.

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CITRA - Duane "Butch" Randall, 64 owner of Randall Lawn Care of Citra, died Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at home.

A native of Cortland, N.Y., he moved here from Groton, N.Y., in 1991. Mr. Randall was Protestant.

Survivors include his sons, Duane Randall II, Randy Randall and Steve Randall, all of Groton; stepson, Jake Kelly, Citra; daughters, Tammy Nellenback, Athens, Ga., and Terry Bennett, Cortland; stepdaughter, Stacy Delong, Belleview; brothers, Robert

Randall, West Camp, N.Y., and Don Randall, Groton; sister, Pat Church, Auburn, N.Y.; stepmother, Katherine Randall, Ithaca, N.Y.; companion, Sally Delong, Ocala; and 14 grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 4, 2004

OCALA - Grace Tomaselli Sahyoun, 77, a retired office clerk for the Marion County Courthouse, died Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here in 1970. Mrs. Sahyoun was a member of Italian American Club and New York Club, Silver Springs Shores, and a former member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Frank E. Sahyoun, Orlando; daughters, Doreen Sahyoun and Donna M. Sahyoun, both of Ocala; sister, Angelina Marsala, Ocala; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Frank Sahyoun.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 5, 2004

OCALA - Margaret Cabrera, 80, a retired billing clerk, died Sunday, May 30, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Royal Oak, Mich., she moved here from Boynton Beach 12 years ago. Mrs. Cabrera served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her son, Roy Cabrera, Ocklawaha; sister, Agnes Armour, Royal Oak; brother, George Armour, Royal Oak; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 5, 2004

OCALA - Aileen Dillard, 76, a retired title clerk, died Thursday, June 3, 2004.

A native of East Elmhurst, N.Y., she moved here from New York in 1946. Mrs. Dillard was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Mitchell, Ocala; sisters, Phyllis Whitman and June Hendrix, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Stephen W. Walker.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 5, 2004

REDDICK - Ernest Jackson, 98, a brakeman for Atlantic Coast Line, died Sunday, May 30, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Micanopy, he was a lifelong resident of north central Florida. Mr. Jackson was a member of Solomon, Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, the Rev. Anna F. Thomas, Reddick; son, Willie J. Johnson, Ocala; sister, Sarah Middlebrook, Boardman; eight grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Sevilla Genevieve Kernan, 103., a retired waitress, died Thursday, June 3, 2004, at Marion House Health Care Center in Ocala.

A native of Washington, D.C., she moved here from Daytona Beach in 1968. Mrs.

Kernan was a member of the American Revolution and Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include her son, Bill Kernan, Ocklawaha; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Herdman Kernan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Martha G. Bone, 75, a retired business office supervisor, died Friday, June 4, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Atlanta, she moved to Homosassa years ago. Mrs. Bone loved fishing.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, William A. Bone, Homosassa; son, Charles A. Bone, Atlanta; daughters, Susan Handcock and Pam Bell, both of Atlanta; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory of Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Ellen Jeanette Piatt Davenport, 84, a retired office manger for Beneficial Finance, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at Life Care Center in Ocala.

A native of Winston-Salem, N.C., she came here from Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1972. Mrs. Davenport was Methodist, and was a Grand Royal Matron of the Eastern Star. She received certificates for outstanding contributions from the Consumer Finance industry and the U.S. Marine Corps recruiting service in 1965 and 1967 respectively.

Survivors include her loving husband of 40 years, Clifford Davenport, daughters, Sally-Ann Davenport-Hugli and Martha Davenport-Anderson, sons, C.D. Davenport and Gene Davenport, all of Ocala; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Florida State University Foundation, Inc., 225 University Center, Building C, Suite 3100, Tallahassee, FL 32306. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information.

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Cheryl A, Gadberry, 55, a homemaker, died June 4, in Ocala.

A native of Princeton, Ill., she came here from Russell Springs, Ky. 15 years ago. Miss Gadberry was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Inglis.

Survivors include her sons, Bronson Gadberry, Columbia, Ky., Brandon and Blake Gadberry, both of Russell Springs and Maj. Kelly Donna, Leavenworth, Kan.; mother, Phyllis Siefert, Dunnellon; sisters Dianna White, Dunnellon and Brenda Still, Decatur, Ill.; and five grand-children.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert W. Lewis III, 80, a retired engineer, died Saturday, June 5, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newark, N.J., he came here from South Carolina in 1954. Mr. Lewis was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church of Belleview and was a past member of Central Baptist Church of Ocala. He also was a former U.S. Army World War II and Korean War veteran. He loved gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Elizabeth Lewis, Ocala; daughters, Anna L Bishop, Orange Park, and Connie Canning, Kissimmee; sons Mark and Michael Lewis, both of Ocala, and Darius Lewis, Dunnellon; sister Shirley Ludi, Hampton, Va.; brother, Jerald Lewis, Fort Lauderdale; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Eric and Darrell Lewis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon's Group in memory of Robert W. Lewis III.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Chester W. Maciorowski, 83, a retired tool and die maker, died Friday, June 4, 2004, at Hospice Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Sonia, Poland, he came here from Rancho Murieta, Calif., in 1996. Mr. Maciorowski was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Ten Pin Club. He was a former U.S. Army World War II veteran who loved fishing, making fish flies and bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Maciorowski, Ocala; son, Chester D. Maciorowski, San Dimas, Calif.; daughter, Sandra A. Jacobson, Tucson, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West of Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Armando Enriquez Manalo, 69, a retired U.S. Navy service member and former manager for United Stationary Supplies and Martin Marrietta, died Monday, May 31, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Cavite, Philippines, he moved to Citrus Hills from Cherry Hill, N.J., four years ago. Mr. Manalo was a member of St. Scholastica Catholic Church and the Fleet Reserves Association # 186 in Hernando.

Survivors include his wife, Rosita Manalo, Inverness; brother, Blacido Manalo, San Diego; sisters, Zenaida Abbaro and Consuelo Rapido, both of San Diego, and Rozalinda Prudente, Philippines.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Juan E. Rivera Melendez, 78, a retired printing press operator, died Monday, June 7, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Orocovis, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Chicago nine months ago. Mr. Melendez served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughter, Sonja Ruiz, Ocala; sons, Alfredo Rivera, Wheeling, Ill., and John Rivera, Chicago; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Lana G. Ritter, 60, a retired technician for an electronic company, died Friday, June 4, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Vero Beach, she came here from Okeechobee in 1984. Mrs. Ritter was a member of the Solid Rock Bible Church. She loved traveling and going to the beach. Survivors include her sons, Jimmy Peterson, South Carolina; Eddie Hinton, St. Cloud, and Gary Hinton, Silver Springs, and Hank Hinton, Ocklawaha; sister, Amy Mitchell, Plant City; brothers, Sterling Cooper, Lakeland, and Byron Hall, San Antonio, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert K. Peterson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information.

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LANCANTO - Lillian Tetrick, 99, a retired switchboard operation for 3M Corp., died Tuesday, June 1, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Chicago, she came to Hernando from Arbor Lakes in 1995. Mrs. Tetrick was a member of the Joy Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her son, George Madland, Morton, Ill.; brother, John W. Woltman, Atlanta; sister, Barbara Kidd, Mount Prospect, Ill.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry Clayton Carey, 90, a retired paint contractor, died Friday, June 4, 2004 at the Legacy House.

Born in Hillsboro, Ohio, Mr. Carey moved to Ocala from Miami about 54 years ago. Mr. Carey was Baptist and enjoyed fishing and woodworking. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, Thomas J. Carey, Ocala; daughter, Dorothy Lloyd, Ocala; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice J. Carey in 1998.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Dimas S. Martinez, 81, a retired coffee farmer, died Saturday, June 5, 2004, at his home.

Born in Yauco, Puerto Rico, he moved to Ocala in 2001. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Ocala. He loved to spend time farming and with family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carmen M. Lugo.

Survivors include his daughters, Evelisse Rincon, New York, N.Y., and Carmen C. Silas and Iraida Duran, both of Ocala; son Martin Martinez, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Frederic D. Spink, 79, a retired road construction foreman, died Friday, June 4, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Roscommon County, Mich., he moved to Ocala from Traverse City, Mich., in 1977. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans in Michigan and an avid rock collector, woodworker and fisherman.

Mr. Spink was also a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He received a Purple Heart during the Normandy campaign.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Florence Spink, and granddaughter, Jessica Spink.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Ila R. Spink, Ocala, sons, Wesley D. Spink, Rapid City, Mich., Frederick L. Spink, Kewadin, Mich., Thomas R. Spink, Grawn, Mich., and William L. Spink, Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Ruth Swilley Sparrow, 77, a retired nurse and physical therapist assistant, died Saturday, June 5, 2004.

Born Statenville, Ga., she moved to Ocala several years ago. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmie Sparrow Sr., Ocala, son, Jimmie Sparrow Jr., Reddick; daughters, Rose Newman, Dunnellon, and Becky Stone and Ethel Coker, both of Ocala; brother, LaVerne Swilley, Atlanta; sisters, Frances King, Texas, Carolyn Smith, Bainbridge, Ga., and Pauline Hinkle, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

ICS Cremation, Inc., Lake City, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Virginia Douglas Williams, 83, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 5, 2004 at her home.

Born in Jacksonville, she was a lifelong resident of Weirsdale. She was a member of the Weirsdale Presbyterian Church, Church Women United and Lake Weir Yacht Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Williams.

Survivors include daughters Patricia Smith, Summerfield, and Charlene Preston, Weirsdale; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Williams.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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CANDLER - Ida Acker, 86, a retired business owner, died Saturday, June 5, 2004, at her home.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., she moved here from Jacksonville 35 years ago.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Lindsay Comes, Candler, and grandson, Dr. Robert Parks, Saudi Arabia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Acker; and son, Devard Smith. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joe L. Alexander, 80, a retired electrician died Saturday, June 19, 2004, at his residence.

Born in Henry County, Tenn., he moved from Ocala from Henderson, Ky., in 1984. He was a member of the Ocala Radio Control Flying Club. Mr. Alexander was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his son, Johnny Alexander.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Alexander, Ocala; son James E. Alexander, New Port Richie; daughter, Jamie Bevan, Ocala; sister, Evannee Hosford, Murray, Ky., and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leona "Lee" M. DeMari, 75, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 5, 2004.

A native of Sioux Falls, S.D. she moved here from Rockland, Mass., in 1980. Mrs.

DeMari was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her daughters, Donna L. Johnson, Ocala, and Pauline Trimble, Kingston, Mass.; sons, Joseph DeMari Jr, Ocklawaha, David DeMari, Ocala, and Michael Austin, Abington, Mass; brother, William Hendrickson, Elton; sisters, June Billington, Bath, Maine, and Nancy Halpin, Ocala; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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FORT WAYNE, IND. - Eva M. Barrett, 84, a retired stenographer for Mutual Security Life Insurance, died Thursday, June 3, 2004, at Parkview North Hospital.

A native of Virgil, N.Y., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Barrett was a member of Grace Point Church of the Nazarene. She served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include her sons, Roy Heffron, Fort Wayne, and Ward Heffron, Harrisburg, N.C.; brother, Gerald Sherman, Dryden, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claudius Barrett; son, Bart Heffron; and daughter, Beth Taylor.

D.O. McComb and Sons, Fort Wayne, Ind., provided information.

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INVERNESS - Stefania Czaplak, 79, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 6, 2004.

A native of Poland, she moved here from Greenwich, Conn., five years ago. Mrs.

Czaplak was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Mosca, Armonk, N.Y., Krystyna Green and Jean Banks, both of Inverness; four brothers; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Czaplak.
Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Thelma Ernst, 82, a retired switchboard operator and office manager for Northland Heating and Cooling, died Saturday, June 5, 2004.

A native of Windsor, Ontario, she moved here from Farmington, Mich., in 1983. Mrs. Ernst was Lutheran.

Survivors include her sons, Alan Ernst, Ocala, and Alwyn Ernst, Harrison, Wyo.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Ernst, on May 23, 2004.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Venice Norvell Kirkland, 66, a retired butcher, died Sunday, June 6, 2004.

Mr. Kirkland was a native and life-long resident of Reddick. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 - 1961. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Vidal Roberts Kirkland, Ocala; daughters Cindy, J. Kirkland and DeAnna Kirkland Fitzpatrick, both of Ocala; sister, Treva Sorrels, Ocala; brother, Ronald F. Kirkland, Gainesville, and one grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information

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OCALA - Lela Sadie Noddin, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 6, 2004, at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Survivors include her son, Norman T. Noddin, Maine; daughter; Barbara L. Robinson, Calais, Maine; brothers; Ollo O'Neill, Attleboro, Mass., and Hazen O'Neill, Maine; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Noddin.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bruce Adams Nation, 65, retired owner and operator of Nation Insurance, died Sunday, June 6, 2004, at home.

A native of Peoria, Ill., he moved here from Orlando in 1969. Mr. Nation was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala and Ocala Elks Lodge. He was a graduate of Wake Forest University and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Nation, Ocala; daughter, Caroline Nation Burt, Tampa; son, Robert B. Nation, Tampa; brother, Craig D. Nation, Tampa; brother, Craig D. Nation, Avon, Conn.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Interfaith Emergency Services.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ludmila Marek, 81, a retired physical therapist, died Saturday, June 5, 2004.

A native of Czechoslovakia, she moved here from Tuckerton, N.J., in 1990. Mrs. Marek was a member of West Ocala Congregation of Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her husband, Otto Marek, Ocala; son, Frank Vanis, Ocala; daughter, Ludmila Griffin, Tuckerton; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Judith "Judie" A. Robinson, 56, a retiree of AT&T, died Friday, June 4, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Flemington, N.J., in 1997. Mrs. Robinson was an officer for Florida Thoroughbred Fillies, board of directors member for Marion County Therapeutic Riding Association and past president of Ocala Gardening Club. She was of Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Gail Heck, Pennsylvania; sons, Bruce Robinson, Pennsylvania, and Robert Robinson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and brother, William Albright, Annadale, Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 29 years, Robert Robinson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Therapeutic Riding Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert H. Randall, 89, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, June 6, 2004, at home.

A native of New York, he moved here from Millbrook, N.Y. in 1979. Mr. Randall was a member of Alaska Teamsters Union and Fraternal Order of the Eagles. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Ruth G. Randall, Ocala; daughters, Bobbie Gilbert, Bronson, Mildred Jackson and Rita Berson, both of Port Angeles, Wash.; sisters, Mildred Spalding, Port St. Lucie, and Nellie Taylor, Utica, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Joyce Helen Smith, 63, died Sunday, June 6, 2004.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Hernando. She was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include her father, Clarence Smith, Orlando; mother, Helen Smith, Orlando; son, Robert Smith, Orlando; daughter, Melanie Smith, Texas; brother, Dennis Smith, Orange City; and three grandchildren.

All Faith Funeral Alternatives and Cremation Service, Orlando, provided information.

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WILLISTON - William Edward White, 96, a retired farmer, died Sunday, June 6, 2004, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Florida, he was a longtime resident of Williston. Mr. White was a member of First Baptist Church of Archer.

Survivors include his wife of 76 years, Nettie White, Williston; son, Bobby White, Hastings; daughters, Dolores "Dee" Joyner, Williston, and Edwina Asbell, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, J.E. White.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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REDDICK - Ingrid H. Beasley, 59, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 5, 2004, at home under hospice care.

A native of Heidelberg, Germany, she moved here from Huntington, W. Va., in 1998.

Brs. Beasley was a member of U.S. Quarter Horse Association.

Survivors include her husband, Larry R. Beasley, Reddick; daughter, Diana Barner, Gainesville; son Larry W. Beasley, Orange Lake; sister, Anita Ebert, Augusta, Ga; and five grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul Garrett, 48, a U.S. Navy retiree, died Saturday, June 5, 2004.

A native of Petoskey, Mich., he moved here from Gainesville in 1990. Mr. Garrett was a member of Fleet Reserve Association. He was Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Amy H. Garrett, Ocala; father, Jack Garrett, Earleton; stepmother, Janet Garrett, Earleton; and sister, Debbie Garrett, Madison, Wis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 9, 2004

OCALA - Robert Patrick Gibson, 72, a retiree of U.S. Congress Postal Service, died Monday, June 7, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, he moved here from Maryland in 1988. Mr. Gibson was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, National Rifle Association, Ocala Elks Lodge and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Mr. Gibson was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughter, Margaret Welty, Lovettsville, Va.; son, Robert P. Gibson II, Jacksonville; sisters, Mary O'Day, Pittsburgh, and Catherine Gore, Lothian, Md.; brothers, James S. Gibson, Boise, Idaho, William Gibson, Annapolis, Md., and John Gibson, Royal Oak, Md.; and 10 grandchildren,

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Cleo Norman Hamel, 80, a retired rural letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Monday, June 7, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of West Warwick R. I., he moved here from West Virginia in 1989. Mr. Hamel was a member of Hernando Elks Lodge and Loyal of Order of the Moose of Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. Mr. Hamel was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Betty Hamel, Dunnellon; son, Mark S. Burke, Ventura, Calif.; and sisters, Beatrice Paul, Cranston, R.I., and Lorraine Lachapelle, West Warwick.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - William Thomas Hill, 84, a retired machine operator for MacMillan and Blodell of American Inc., died Tuesday, June 1, 2004.

A native of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., he moved here from Elmira, N.Y. Mr. Hill was a member of Inverness First Presbyterian Church; Citrus Masonic Lodge No. 118; Ocala Consistory Scottish Rite; Egypt Temple; Citrus Shrine Club and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No.65 of Inverness.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Margaret I. Hill, Inverness; sons, E. Victor Hill, Kissimmee, Daniel T. Hill, Ocoee, and Donald R. Hill, Elmira; daughters, Myrtle M. Passmore, Pine City, N.Y., and Delores I. Aldenderfer, West Seneca, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Ellis Blake Hunter, 75, retired, died Monday, June 7, 2004, at home.

A native of Bronson, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Hunter was a founding partner and owner of Ajax Construction Inc. He was an active member of Belleview Seventh-day Adventist Church and past president of Forest Lake Academy Alumni Association. Mr. Hunter served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Gladys Hunter, Belleview; sons, Blake Hunter, Trenton, Marshall Hunter, Ocala, and Carl Hunter, Bell; daughters, Ann McCormick, Belleview, Voncille Calhoun and Sandra King, both of Leesburg; brother, Earl Hunter, Ocala; sisters, Jimmie Loder, Loma Linda, Calif., and Ester Jones, Keene, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Belleview Seventh-day Adventist Church Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - John W. Kalmar, 66, a retired business owner, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 2001. Mr. Kalmar was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American, Legion, and Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Kalmar, Salt Springs; daughter Bonnie Burton, Salt Springs, and Susan Kalmar, Fort Lauderdale; sister, Elaine Kalmar, Massachusetts; three grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Kalmar Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 9, 2004

ANTHONY - Andon Ryan Lull, two months old, died Friday June 4, 2004, at home. Andon was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his parents, Shawn and Misty Lull, Anthony; brother, Alex Lull, Anthony; sister, Cynthia Lull, Orange Springs, and Doreen and Bill MacDonald, Ocala; and great-grandmother, Josephine MacDonald, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Michael A. LeBert, 37, a tile setter, died Monday, June 7, 2004 in Volusia County.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Massachusetts four years ago.

Survivors include his wife, June-Marie Teehan, Ocklawaha; daughter, Stephanie LeBert, Ocklawaha; son, Michael LeBert, Ocklawaha; brothers, Don LeBert, Maine, Steve Francis, Massachusetts, and Glen Francis, New Hampshire; and sister, Terri Boyd, Ohio. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Susan Lee Mann, 55, a clerk, died Monday, June 7, 2004, in Leesburg. A native of Washington, D. C., she moved here from Mississippi in 1993. Mrs. Mann was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur P. Mann Jr., Homosassa; sons, Robert Ferrell, Pearl, Miss., and Christopher Ferrell, Brookhaven, Miss.; daughter, Tammy Wilson, Terry, Miss.; stepson, Arthur Mann III, Texas; mother, Jane Bunger, Beverly Hills; stepfather, Ralph Bunger, Beverly Hills; brother, James Phillips, Brookhaven; sisters, Margaret Dale, Crystal Springs, Miss., and Cathy Hedberg, Beverly Hills; and nine grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth J. Steele, 80, a retired watch maker for Hamilton Watch Co., died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Pennsylvania, she moved here from Lancaster, Pa., in 2000. Mrs. Steele was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and attended Ocala West United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Fred E. Steele, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert George Wildman, 81, a retired accounting officer manager for Godfrey Co., died Monday, June 7, 2004, at home.

A native of Antigo, Wis., he moved here from Dousman, Wis., in 1993. Mr. Wildman was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Wildman, Ocala; sons, Stephen Wildman, Dousman, and David Wildman, Genesee Depot, Wis.; and one grandchild.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph E. Carrara, 80, a retired structural engineer, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at home.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. Carrara was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his sons, Joseph E. Carrara Jr., Raleigh, N.C., and Richard Carrara, New Orleans; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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FORT MEADE - Robert S. Carter, 75, a retired forest ranger, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at home.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Fort Meade in 1984. Mr. Carter retired from the Florida Department of Agriculture after 27 years. He served in the U.S. Army during the occupation of Japan. Mr. Carter was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Nancy J. Carter, Fort Meade; son, Robert C. Carter, Lakeland; daughter, Jennifer L. Pierce, Burnsville, Minn.; sisters, Frances Wright, Cocoa, and Ruth Schumacher, Rockledge; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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CANDLER - Audrey Glymph, 70, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 5, 2004, in Ocala. Ms. Glymph was a native and a life-long resident of Marion County. She was Baptist. She is survived by her sisters, Annie M. Favors, Candler, and Leila Sanders, Albany, Ga. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Lawrence Sherman Harwood, 88, retired died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, in Hernando.

A native of Springfield, Ill., he moved here from Indianapolis 18 years ago. Mr. Harwood retired from Hartford Insurance Co. after 31 years. He attended Beverly Hills Community Church. Mr. Harwood served in the U.S. Army for four years and in the U.S. Air Force for eight years.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Helen Williams Harwood, Beverly Hills; daughter, Debbie Masterman, Venice; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Agnes Kingsley Hulsey, 86, a homemaker, died Monday, June 7, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Levy County, she moved to Ocala in 1940. Mrs. Hulsey was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Avis, Ocala; son, Thurman Kingsley, McIntosh; brother, Woodrow Williams, Dunnellon; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Reginald G. Kingsley and Guy Hulsey; and Reginald F. Kingsley.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Eugene J. Jones Jr., 85, a retired tool and die maker, died Monday, June 7, 2004, at home.

A native of Battle Creek, Mich., he moved here from Pontiac, Mich., in 1980. Mr. Jones retired from General Motors after 42 years. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Jones was a member of the Masons and Shrines. He was of Protestant faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Jones, and a son, James D. Jones.

Fero funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS, Md. - Robert C. Knowles, 70, a retired engineer for Microdyne Corp., died Sunday, May 9, 2004.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved to Silver Springs, Md., from Ocala in 1999. Mr. Knowles was a charter member of Silver Springs Shores Elks Lodge and founding organizer for Big Sun Youth Soccer League.

He is survived by his son, Robert W. Knowles, Ocala; brother, Thomas Knowles, Silver Spring, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Parkinson's Support Group.

Going Home Cremation Services, Silver Springs, Md., provided information.

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WILLISTON - Perry F. Koon, 73, an owner of Perry F. Koon Agency, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at home.

A native of Mayo, he moved to Williston from Gainesville in 1965. Mr. Koon served as mayor of Williston, chairman of Levy County Housing Authority and Williston City Planning Council, past president of Tri-County Board of Realtors and Williston High School's Parent and Teachers Association. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Williston.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Jettie Koon, Williston; son, Perry F. Koon Jr., Williston; daughters, Kathy Bowley and Harriett Buchyn, both of Williston; brothers, the Rev. Donald Koon, Lake Wales, and Floyd Koon, Mayo; sister, Loretta Renfrow, Mayo; and four grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Daisy Flowers Price, 86, a retiree of Martin Marietta, died Thursday, May 27, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Estill, S.C., she moved here from Orlando in 1968. Mrs. Price was a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas O. Flowers, Ellenboro, N.C., Robert E. Flowers and Winslow E. Flowers, both of Ocala, and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.T. Flowers, and a son, James E. Flowers. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Elizabeth Rhem, 59, a manager, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Rhem was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of St. Mary's Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Rhem Sr., Ocala; daughter, Petreka I. Graham, Ocala; sons, Jack Rhem Jr., Daryl Rhem Sr., and Cedrick Rhem, all of Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Daniel J. Roller, 26, a glazer with Atlantic Contract Glazing Co., died Saturday, June 5, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rota, Spain, he moved here from Honolulu. Mr. Roller attended St. Mark's Untied Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Carol Roller, Lawrence, Kan.; father, Jim Roller, Honolulu; brother, Jacob E. Roller, Lawrence; son, Kailer Soto, Ocala; daughter, Micayla Baugh, Ocala; and grandmother, Dorothy Roller, Sidell, Ill.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Thomas "Gator" Lamar Rogers, 73, a registered pharmacist, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

A native of Gainesville, he moved to Lady Lake from Leesburg in 1991. Mr. Rogers was a U.S. Army Force veteran, charter member of Marion County Pharmacy Association, and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg and North Lake Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Patricia Glenn Rogers, Lady Lake; son, Thomas L. Rogers Jr., Lakeland; daughters, Suzanne Carpenter, Savannah, Ga., Victoria Young, Jacksonville; sister, Mildred Brown, Edgewater; and six grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Ruth A. Taylor, 80, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Green County, Pa., she moved here 30 years ago. Mrs. Taylor was a member of Inverness Elks Ladies Auxiliary Lodge No. 2522.

Survivors include her daughter, Michelle Olton, Steubenville, Ohio; sister, Thelma Barnhart, Weirton, W. Va.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph A. Taylor, who died Jan. 14, 1983.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph A. Wilsey, 42, a horseman for Red Oak Farms, died Sunday, June 6, 2004, in Daytona Beach.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here from Saratoga Springs, N.Y., 16 years ago. Mr. Wilsey was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Spartzak Wilsey, Ocala; sons, James Wilsey and Jace J. Wilsey, both of Ocala; mother, Barbara Wilsey, Ocala; natural father, Anacleto Langella, Rhode Island; adopted father, Daniel Wilsey and James A Wilsey, Saratoga Springs; sister, Barbarajean M. Criollo, Ocala; and grandparents, Emily L. Adams, Providence, and Arthur Wilsey, Onieta, N.Y.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Loretta M. Young, 88, a retired sales clerk for Woolworth, died Saturday, June 5, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of South Bend, Ind., she moved here from Chicago in 1977. Mrs. Young was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Edward V. Young, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Richey Leonard Barker, 58, retired, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004, under hospice care.

A native of Charleston, W. Va., he moved here from Huntington, W.Va., in 1984. Mr. Barker was a Dairy Queen Franchise owner in Crystal River; an employee of Bay Area Air Conditioning, Crystal River, and Ashland Oil Company, Ashland, Ky. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and attended Bible Baptist Church of Homasassa.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Elaine M. Barker, Crystal River; daughters, Tamera Van Orden, Homasassa, and Tara Spies, Spring Hill; brothers, Blaine Barker, Sproul, W.Va., Nile Barker and Dale Barker, both of Emmons, W.Va.; sisters, Brenda Flowers, Olcott, W.Va., and Martha A. Hargis, Satellite Beach; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas James Cole, 51, a server for Piccadilly Cafeteria, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at home.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Lowell, Mass., in 1994. Mr. Cole was Catholic.

Survivors include his brothers, Russell Nicholas, Litchfield, N.H., and Nicholas Sorrento, Lady Lake; sisters, Toni Broyels, Ocala, and Lili Sorrento, Dracut, Mass.; daughters, Kerianne Carpento, Heather Carpento and Stacy Zimmerman, all of Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lonnie Fulbright Cox, 54, a retired teacher for Lake County School Board, died, Monday, June 7, 2004.

A native of Sioux Falls, S.D., she moved here in 2000. Mrs. Cox was a member of Citrus County Watercolor Club and was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband, John W. Cox Jr., Dunnellon; daughters, Lindsay French, Houston, Jennifer Cox, Jacksonville, and Whitney Cox, Lake Mary; mother, Marjorie Fulbright, Midland, Texas; brother, Larry Fulbright, St. Cloud; and sisters, Lana Plescher, Frisco, Texas, and Linda Coppedge, Kissimmee.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Georgiana Clare DeLong, 76, a retired assembler from Pratt Whitney, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of New Haven, Conn., she moved here from Bonita Springs in 2003. Mrs. DeLong was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ladies Auxiliary, Post No. 7991, Dunnellon. She was Catholic.

She is survived by her sisters, Anna Brown, Dunnellon, and Dorothy Ludee, Long Beach, Calif.; and brother, Joseph Montgomery, Moodus, Conn.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Lillie Mae Donald, 71, a retired professor for Delaware State University, died Friday, June 4, 2004, at home.

A native of Ocala, she was a former resident of Delaware. Mrs. Donald was an active member of Greater Holy Temple Church of God in Christ. Survivors include her husband Fred Donald, Ocala; son, William S. Saulsbury, Dover, Del.; and daughters, Delores Saulsbury, Weirsdale, and Cassandra Saulsbury, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Mildred Edsell, 84, a retiree of Claverock Electric Co., died Saturday, June 5, 2004.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Towanda, Pa., in 1980. Mrs. Edsell was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of 52, years, Boyd M. Edsell, Hernando; son, David Cropper, Belleview; daughter, Virginia Hendershot, Towanda; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Vinne Mae Hayes, 93, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004.

A native of Albany, Ga., she moved here in 1925. Mrs. Hayes was Baptist.

She is survived by her daughter, Easter M. Hayes, Orlando; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Margaret Kish, 88, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at Park Place East in Ocala.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from Orange City in February. Mrs. Kish was the first female streetcar driver in Cleveland.

She is survived by her son, Robert Bondy, Silver Springs.

Phoenix Cremation Society, South Daytona, provided information.

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OCALA - Mae Lukowiak, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here in 1989. Mrs. Lukowiak was an active member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and a volunteer for Divine Providence Thrift Store.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Frank J. Lukowiak, Ocala; sons, Dr. Kenneth Lukowiak, Alberta, Canada, and Stuart Lukowiak, Westfield, N.J.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Lukowiak.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Charles Perrone, 53, died, Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., he moved here from Cape May Court House, N.J., in 1996.

Mr. Perrone was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Perrone, Beverly Hills; and brother, James E. Perrone, Columbia, Md.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Lucy A. Sawyer, 74, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

A native of Dupont, Ind., she was a former longtime resident of Summerfield. Ms.

Sawyer was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan Miller and Linda Peak, both of Orlando; son, Tom Sawyer, Michigan; brother, Kenny Bland, Homosassa; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INTERLACHEN - Eleanor Bliss Wells, 55, owner of Jesus Loves You, a book store, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

Mrs. Wells was a native of Ocala. She was a social worker for Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for 18 years. Mrs. Wells was a member of the Palatka Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Wells. Interlachen; and mother, Frances N. Bliss, Ocala.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information

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BEDLLEVIEW - Margaret L. Williams, 62, a retired cosmetologist, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at home.

A native of Evanston, Ill., she moved here from Illinois 30 years ago. Mrs. Williams was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel Williams, Belleview; daughter, Suzan L. Hoeft, Belleview; sons, Fredrich Hoeft Jr., Island Lake, Ill., and Leslie King, Ocklawaha; brother, Jack Dugger, Indiana; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen T. Zukowski, 74, a retired deli owner and operator, died Monday, June 7, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here in 1999. Mrs. Zukowski was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Phyllis Cashman, Royersford, Pa., and Donna M. Zukowski, Philadelphia; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provide information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 12, 2004

OCALA - Romeo J. Balboni, 78, a retired machinist, died Friday, June 11, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Bologna, Italy, he moved here from Hartford, Conn., in 1981. Mr. Balboni was a member of Silver Springs Shores Bocce Ball Club, Silver Springs Shores Men's Card Club and Christopher Columbus Society, and he attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Massimilla, Ocala; brother, Armando Balboni, Newington, Conn.; sisters, Ada Winar, Bloomington, Conn., Mary Sullivan, Newington and Anita St. Peter, Manchester, Conn.; companion, Buddy Balboni, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Balboni.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - Keith Arnold Durham, 65, a retired self-employed carpenter, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004.

A native of Jackson, Mich., he moved here from Harrison, Mich., in 1974. Mr. Durham was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his daughters, Penny Stough, Clare, Mich., Ginger Gulick, Marion, Mich., and Pepper Tompkins, Lake City, mother, Thelma Durham, Inglis; and brother, Gary Durham, Smithville, Tenn.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 12, 2004

OCALA - Anthony J. Huls, 78, a retired employee of General Motors, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. Huls moved here 16 years ago.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Huls, Rochester, Anthony J. Huls and Samuel G. Huls, both of Ocala; daughter, Peg Huls, Ocala; sister, Shirley Boehm, Rochester; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles E. Knight Jr., 81, a retired quality control engineer, died Thursday, June 10, 2004, at home.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here from Warwick, R.I., in 1981. Mr. Knight served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He attended Rhode Island University. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Donna J. Knight, Ocala; daughters, Kathryn J. Coutcher, Middletown, R.I., and Patricia A. Knight, Ocala; sister June Pickles, Venice; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 12, 2004

OCALA - Irene E. Kulczyk, 88, a retired Federal Reserve bank clerk, died Sunday, June 6, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Cambridge, Mass., she moved here from Dover, N.H., in 1996. Mrs. Kulczyk was Protestant.

Survivors include her son, Peter R. Kulczyk, Ocala; daughter, Linda L. Plaza, Dover; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 12, 2004

OCALA - Eva Lee Nobles, 74, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 10, 2004, at Marion Health Care Center.

Mrs. Nobles was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Sharon Willingham and Toni Nobles, both of Ocala; sons J.R. Nobles, Ocala and Steve Nobles, Belleview; sister, Patsy Vaughn, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 12, 2004

OCALA - William T. Swogger, 84, a retired pipe fitter, died Friday, June 11, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brookfield, Ohio, he moved here from Hubbard, Ohio, in 1975. Mr. Swogger was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linder L. Swogger, Ocala; daughter, Dorothy L. Jansen, Denver, Colo.; sons, Frederick I. Swogger, Ocala, William R. Swogger, Knoxville, Tenn., and Robert G. Swogger, Hubbard; sister, Della M. Jones, New Castle, Pa.; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2004

OCALA - Edward T. Bierut, 84, a retired supervisor for General Motors and Euclid Inc., died Thursday, June 10, 2004, at The Legacy Hospice House in Ocala. A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Deltona in 1988. Mr. Bierut was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Ethel Bierut, Ocala; daughters, Patricia Schreiber, Independence, Ohio and Diane Sweeney, Brecksville, Ohio; stepdaughter, Shirley Krise, Dysert, Pa.; brother, Walter Bierut, Cleveland; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - James J. Curnyn, 77, a retired court reporter, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at home.

A native of New York, he came here from Arizona 10 years ago. Mr. Curnyn was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Susan A. Mahlstedt, Selden, N.Y., and Margaret R. Leffelholz, Westfield, N.J.; sister, Margaret Bazzoni, LaGrange, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2004

OCALA - Edith N. Henrich, 98, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 12, 2004, at Hawthorne Inn at Surrey Place.

A native of England, she came here from East Hampton, N.Y., in 1992. Mrs. Henrich enjoyed sewing, playing musical instruments, fishing and gardening.

Survivors include her daughters, June Bickmeyer, Ocala, and Ruth Schauer, Lillian, Ala.; son Frank Henrich, Manchester, Vt.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Henrich, and her husband, Walter E. Henrich. Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2004

GAINESVILLE - Raymond A. Mattingly Jr., 73, a retired sergeant first class in the U. S. Army, died Thursday, June 10, 2004, at Gainesville Health Care Center.

A native of Louisville, Ky, Mr. Mattingly moved here from Miami in 1992. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Ocklawaha United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara K. Mattingly, Gainesville; sons, Glen Mattingly, Gainesville, Mark A. Mattingly, Martinez and Kyle D. Mattingly, Ocala; daughters, Kay Hughes, Melrose, Cynthia J. Salas, Roxborough, N.C. And Susan E. Cunningham, Dunnellon; sisters, Doris Reynolds, Marie Landis and Mary Ann Horine, all of Indiana; brother, Robert Mattingly, California; 19 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2004

INVERNESS - Edna Godfrey Mayberry, 95, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 10, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Society Hill, Ala., she moved to Inverness from Ocala in 1972. Mrs. Mayberry was a member of First Baptist Church in Inverness.

Survivors include her son, Thomas L. Mayberry Jr, Inverness; daughter, Janice Forbes, Clewiston; sisters, Maude Gregg and Mable Marshall, both of Montgomery, Ala; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas L. Mayberry.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Children's Home or the building fund of the First Baptist Church of Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home of Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) June 13, 2004

OCALA - Ara Marie Smith, 75, a retired J. C. Penney sales clerk, died Saturday, June 12, 2004, at Palm Gardens Nursing Home.

A native of Cummings, Ga., she came here from Gainesville in 1964.

Mrs. Smith was a member of First Untied Methodist Church.

Survivor include her husband, Leo W. Smith Sr., Ocala; daughters, Terri Warrington, Alachua, Lea Duke, Summerfield, and Deborah Brochetti, Williston; sons, Leo W. Smith Jr. and Lester T. Smith, both of Ocala; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to The Arthritis Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2004

INVERNESS - Florence E. "Darby" Spangler, 83, a retired seamstress for Pan American Airlines, died Saturday, June 12, 2004.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., she moved here from Miami in 1976. She was a member of Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Robert E. Spangler, Inverness; brother, Herman Steever, Arlington, Texas; and sister, Gladys Steever, Melbourne.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS -- Lucille Mary Snyder, 86, a homemaker, died on Friday, June 11, 2004.

A native of Cove, Ark., Mrs. Snyder moved here from Kentucky 40 years ago. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Shirley, Silver Springs; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2004

INVERNESS - Margaret A. Tucker, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Melrose, Wis., she moved here from Walled Lake, Mich., this year.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas E. Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich., and Kenneth L. Tucker, Beverly Hills; brother E. James Erickson, Lakeland; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy E. Wachter, 82, died Saturday, June 12, 2004.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Southold, N.Y., in 1998. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her brother, Donald Pfundstein, Concord, N.H.; and sisters, Margaret Keigwin and Gloria Ivey, both of Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Norman Wenng, 77, a retired New Jersey Department of Banking and Licensing senior auditor, died Thursday, June 10, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Weehawken, N.J., he moved here from Lawrenceville, N.Y. in 1991.

Mr. Wenng attended Grace Episcopal Church and was a former councilman for the Township of Madison, N.J. He was also an honorary member of Ocala Fillies and managed little league baseball.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Bley-Wenng, Ocala; son, Kevin Wenng, Clifford Beach, N.J.; stepdaughters, Christa Vail, Zephyrhills, and Cinda Crum, Fort Lauderdale; two grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Martha L. Browser, 77, a retired nurse, died Friday, June 11, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

Born in Philipsburg, N.J., she moved to Dunnellon about 35 years ago. She was a member of the ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include her two daughters, Barbara Bird, Dunnellon, and Carol Glenck, Stuart; son, Raymond W. Green Jr, Denville, N.J.; sisters, Stella Grainer and Lenora Todd, both of Tampa, and Lillian Todd, Ethel Rhinesmith, Jean Shurich and Rose Umstead, all of New Jersey; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Robert C. Clark Sr., a retired auto body repairman and painter for Marion Motor Company and Superior Autobody, died Sunday, June 13, 2004 at New Horizon Healthcare.

Born in Blackshear, Ga., he moved to Ocala in 1946. He was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lavesta Clark.

Survivors include his son, Robert C. "Buddy" Clark Jr., Ocala; daughters, Ann Freeman, Palatka and Charlene Clark, Denver; sisters, Merlene Pruitt, Ocala, and Doris Brown and Equilla Dixon, both of Blackshear; five grandchildren; and one great- grandchild. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ruth C. Kozar, 84, Dunnellon, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

Born in Negaunee, Mich., she moved to Dunnellon several years ago. She loved puzzles and crocheting. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Pheobe Joki, and brother, Theodore Joki.

Survivors include her husband, James Kozar, Dunnellon; daughters, Barbara Kozar, Henderson, Nev., and Beverly Clark, Las Vegas, Nev.; sons, James Kozar Jr., Reno, Nev.; Thomas Kozar, Escanaba, Mich., and Denis Kozar, Henderson, Nev.; sisters, Dorothy "Dot" Lewis, Escanaba, and Margaret Lewis, Mackinaw City, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - James W. "Bill" Metzger, 57, a retired health care worker, died Friday, June 11, 2004, at his home.

Born in Lakeland, he was a lifelong resident of Ocala. Mr. Metzger was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Lorene Metzger.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Metzger, Ocala, and sister, Marcia Metzger Underwood, Tallahassee.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Debra "Debbie" Rawls, 48, a customer associate with Wal-Mart in Summerfield, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at her residence.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, she moved to Summerfield 23 years ago. She was a member of the Intensive Care Church of God in Summerfield.

Survivors include her husband, Jake B. Rawls III, Summerfield; daughter, Trudie R. Baumgardner, Port St. Lucie; son, Curt Bellomy, Ocala; mother, Janet Hollenbeck, Belleview; brother, Randy Barnett, Ocala; sisters, Brenda G. Barnett, Belleview, and Vicki L. Nutter, Atlanta; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Ray Roberts, 45, a plant manager for American Growler, died Thursday, June 10, 2004, in Washington, D.C. Born in Greenport, N.Y., he moved to Ocala from Long Island about 30 years ago. He was Methodist. Mr. Roberts also served in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dick Roberts, in 1989.

Survivors include his mother, Helene Roberts, Ocala; daughters, Ashley Roberts, Lindsay Roberts and Kelley Roberts all of Ocala; son, Joe Roberts, Ocala; brother, Jerry Roberts; Ocala; sister, Dawn Rogers, Ocala; and three grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Phillip Lorenzo White, 19, a U.S. Navy employee, died Saturday, June 5, 2004, in Biloxi, Miss. Born in Gainesville, he lived in Ocala all of his life. He was Pentecostal. Mr. White, a Forest High School graduate, was a member of the ROTC and Color Guard while in high school.

He is d/survived by his wife, Rachel White, Biloxi, Miss.; mother, Pastor Barbara White; father, Bishop Johnnie White, Ocala; sisters, Tanika Henry, Inverness, and CaPrysha White, Teniah White and Tybria White, all of Ocala; and brother, Zintel White, Ocala. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Blanche Marie Bradley, 84, a retired secretary, died Monday, June 7, 2004 in Lecanto.

A native of Cicero, Ill., she moved here from Bedford, Mass.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Viatllo, Dracut, Mass., and Beverly Capelin, Durango, Colo.; sons, Edward Bradley, Bedford, and Robert Bradley, Marstons Mills, Mass.; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Carol N. Craft, 58, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 12, 2004.

A native of Tarentum, Pa., she moved here from Ellington, Conn., in 2002. Miss Craft was a member of Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her mother, Helen Craft, Ocala; daughter, Kristen Craft, Ocala; brother, William Craft, Port St. John; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or the Humane Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Marian L. Crone, 87, a retired office manager, died Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Oil City, Pa., she moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., 24 years ago. Mrs. Crone was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala and the Audubon Society.

Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Lincoln E. Crone, Fort McCoy; daughter, Nancy J. Pheiffer, New Jersey; son, Gordon L. Crone, Buffalo; sister, Alice Keller, Ocala; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Cleveland Henry "Jimmy" DeTienne, 76, a former properties manager, died Thursday, June 10, 2004.

A native of Van Hook, N.D., he recently moved here from Hudson. Mr. DeTienne was a member of the American Legion, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and the Elks Lodge. He was a former member of Christ Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Judith DeTienne, Inverness, son, Gerome DeTienne, Rolette, Texas; daughters, Carla Slagel, Rangle, Col., and Jeanna Walsh, Minot, N.D.; brothers, Earl Moses DeTienne, Bottineau, N.D. And Delvin DeTienne, New Town, N.D.; sisters Lena Drosdal, New Town, and Adele Atchisksen and Lavonne Erickson, both of Minot; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Joan K. Duan, 71, a retired Realtor for Blue Run Realty of Dunnellon, died Saturday, June 12, 2004, at home.

A native of Trenton, N.J., she moved here from Miramar in 1978.

Survivors include her husband, James E. Duan, Dunnellon; son, John Duan, Danville, Va.; daughter, Jayne Billing, Dunnellon; brother, Martin Kuck, Miami and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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REDDICK - Mary Elizabeth Harnden, 70, retired, died Saturday, June 12, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Oakland, Maine, she moved here from Maine in 1984. Mrs. Harnden was a member of First United Methodist Church of Reddick and Loyal Order of the Moose, Silver Springs. She was a charter member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Ocala.

She is survived by her daughter, Kimberly Junkins, Bangor, Maine; sister, Donna Noel, Upland, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Ginny Herendeen, 67, a retired bank teller, died Sunday, June 13, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Midland, Mich., she moved here from Murphy, N.C., in 2002. Mrs. Herendeen was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Terry Herendeen, Ocala; son, Paul Herendeen, Traverse City, Mich.; daughters, Mary Root, Ocala, Teresa Riggie, Englewood, and Jill Saccullo, Port Charlotte; sisters, Pat Krawczyk, Judy Graves and Diane Kukla, all of Bay City, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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SALISBURY, N.Y. - Verna Estella Howe, 92, a homemaker, died Friday, June 11, 2004, at home.

A native of Clinton, Mass., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Howe was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her sons, Richard Howe, Crossville, Tenn., Vernon Howe, Gainesville, and Roland Howe and Larry Howe, both of Salisbury; 18 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Walter I. Howe, and two sons, Walter G. Howe and Gerald E. Howe.

Davis Funerals and Cremations, High Point, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Katharine M. Patterson, 69, a retired office manager for Payne Webber, died Thursday, June 10, 2004, at home.

A native of Charleston, W. Va., she moved here from Knoxville, Tenn., in 1947. Ms. Patterson was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala and was very active in the Ocala High School Alumni Association.

Survivors include her father, Archie Patterson, Ocala; and brother, Jim Patterson, Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made to Thornwell Home and School for Children.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - L. Charles Sasso, 99, a retired mechanic for the New York Transit Authority, died Saturday, June 12, 2004.

A native of Lodi, N.J., he moved here from New York City in 1970. Mr. Sasso was a member of Citrus Masonic Lodge No. 118, Inverness; Ocala Consistory Scottish Rite; Egypt Temple Shrine; Shrine Club; and St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Inverness. Survivors include his wife, Doretta B. Sasso, Inverness; son, Dennis Brock, Oklahoma; daughters, Carol Saxton, Wantagh, N.Y. Deloris Carlozzi, Sarasota, and Debbie Denham, Floral City; sister, Mildred DiMinno, Las Vegas; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Allen Scott, 79, retired owner and operator of Scotty's Restaurant, died Saturday, June 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from New York in 1972. Mr. Scott was a member of Disabled American Veterans and attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Scott, Ocala; sons, Gary Scott, Ocala, Joseph Scott, Gloucester, Va., and Neil Scott and Martin Scott, both of New York; stepdaughter, Karen Harris, Sarasota; stepsons, Robert McDougall, Ocala, and Donald McDougall, Pahrump, Nev.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Helen I. Yuncker, 78, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 12, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Frankfort, Ind., she moved here from Loudonville, Ohio, 25 years ago. She is survived by her brother-in-law, Donald F. Yuncker, Cedar Park, Texas. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Rita Ballard, 52, a quality control inspector, died Monday, June 14, 2004, at home.

Ms. Ballard was a native of Jacksonville.

She is survived by her brother, Archie Ballard, Jacksonville; sister, Judy Artusa, New York.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home, Orange Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Clyde F. Bell, Jr. 80, a laborer with Laborers International Union of North America Local No. 113, died Monday, June 14, 2004.

A native of Iron Mountain, Mich., he moved here from Milwaukee in 1982. Mr. Bell was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Veterans of World War II, and Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores K. Bell, Ocala; sons, Gregory M. Bell, Ocala, Todd R. Bell, Tampa, and Jefferey A. Bell, Waterford, Wis; daughter, Victoria Washburn, Milwaukee; three brothers; three sisters; and eight grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Marie Darling, 83, a homemaker, died Monday, June 14, 2004, at Williston Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Oriskany, N.Y., she moved here from Ilion, N.Y., 28 years ago. Mrs. Darling was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Darling, Williston; daughter, Pamela J. Conkling, Williston; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Kathleen Dudley, 73, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 15, 2004 at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Talladega, Ala., she moved here in 1964. Mrs. Dudley was a member of Lake Weir Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, Neal Dudley, Weirsdale; daughters, Mary Pate, DeFuniak Springs, Karen Hubbel, Winter Park, Kay Bellas, Arkansas, Kathy Klous, Tallahassee, Betty Parkerson, Bagdad, and Jammie Lewis, Summerfield; son, Stan Dudley, Weirsdale; mother, Fairy Griffith, Talladega; sisters, Shelby Hand, Talladega and Ann Cooper, Ashland, Ky.; brother, Willie Duke, Talladega; 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in by a son, Neal Dudley Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Summerfield Hospice Suites.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Peter Theophilus Francis Jr., 6, died Thursday, June 10, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County.

Survivors include his mother, Wanda Lewis Francis, Anthony; father, Peter T. Francis Sr., Anthony; sister, Cambreona Francis, Anthony; brothers, Charles Robinson, Ocala, Jason Robinson, Anthony, and Steve Francis, London; grandparents, Irene Lewis and Richard Lewis, both of Anthony.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - William J. Leary, 68, a harness driver, died Friday, June 11, 2004.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Commerce, Ga., in 2003. Mr. Leary enjoyed fishing. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Joseph Leary and Mark Leary, both of Commerce; daughters, Tammy Spears, Pompano Beach, and Sharyl Allen, Commerce; brothers, Lynn "Archie" Leary,

Parma, Ohio, and Wayne Leary, North Royalton, Ohio; and sisters, Patricia Doran, New York, and Kay Charboneau, Virginia; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Jewell Luella Queen Miller, 89, died Monday, May 10, 2004.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., she moved here in 1980. Mrs. Miller was a member of American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and an active member of Gospel Barn Church of Morriston.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty Ann Harrison, Memphis, Clara E. Gracik, Tampa, and Christina J. Vaughn, Christiansburg, Va; sisters, Etrula Higginbottom and Dolly Powell, both of Memphis; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Conrad Miller.

National Cremation Society, Tampa provided information.

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CITRA - Naomi E. Smith, 89, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 15, 2004.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Kentucky. She was Baptist. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and fishing.

She is survived by her nieces, Melinda Hilburn, Citra, Brenda Roderick, Fruitland Park, and Charlene Carver, San Diego.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn Olivia Bueker, 85, a retired clerk and cashier, died Monday, June 14, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mrs. Bueker was a native of Wright City, Mo. She retired from Kroger grocery store of Warrenton, Mo., after 28 years.

Survivors include her granddaughter, Janice Thomas, Ocala; grandson, Robert Bueker, Washington, D. C. and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Theodore H. F. Bueker, who died March 20, 2002; and daughter, Judy Whitsell.

Martin Funeral Home, Warrenton, Mo. provided information.

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OCALA - Jeanne Cleland, 82, a retired medical assistant, died Sunday, June 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here from Bath, N.Y., in 1956. Mrs. Cleland was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sister, Vera Robbins, Florida; stepson, Ernest Cleland, Andalusia, Ala.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Humane Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Richard DesChenes, 52, a drafter supervisor for - Bernie Little Distributing, died Sunday, June 13, 2004 at home.

A native of Schenectady, N.Y. he moved here from Newfoundland, Pa., seven years ago.

Mr. DesChenes was a U.S. Army veteran, who enjoyed NASCAR.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Denise DesChenes, Ocala, daughters, Kimberly Attarasio, Long Branch, N.J. And Jennifer Mawhinny, Antrim, N.H.; father, Jean DesChenes, Ocala; brothers, Robert DesChenes, New York, and Gary DesChenes, Tobyhanna, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie W. Edwards, 86, a homemaker, died Monday, June 14, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Crenshaw, Ala., she moved here 65 years ago. Mrs. Edwards was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Marrisenia S. Andrews, Kenner, La., and Virginia S. Jacobs, Ocala; sister, Della Middleton, Williston; and six grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Dorothy L. Ferguson, 76, a retired medical secretary, died Tuesday, June 15, 2004, in The Villages.

A native of Secretary, Md., she moved here from Baltimore in 1993. Mrs. Ferguson was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Juanita Keys, Baltimore, Diana Strickland, Clermont, and Margaret Gebhard, Fruitland Park; son, Armis Strickland, Gainesville, Va.; brother,

William R. Johnson, Summerfield; sister, Mary Deans, Rocky Mount, N.C.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Letha Gadson, 86, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 10, 2004, in Ocala, Ms. Gadson was a native and lifelong resident of Anthony. She was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary L. White and Vivian Taylor, both of Anthony, Rosa Jones and Minnie Taylor, both of Ocala; sons, James Williams, Reddick, Ralph Williams Ocala, Willie Williams, Silver Springs Shores, and Bernard Taylor, Martin; 27 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eugenie Sylvia Hartness, 101, a retired Sunday, June 13, 2004.

A native of McDonald, Pa., she moved to Florida from Pennsylvania 47 years ago. Mrs. Hartness served in the U.S. Army from 1943-1945. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Silas Griffey, Ocala; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Dorothy Horvath, 85, a retired restaurant manager, died Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at home.

A native of Hawthorne, she moved here eight years ago. Mrs. Horvath was an active member of Sunset Harbor Baptist Church, Summerfield.

Survivors include her daughters, Leslie Spurrell, Summerfield, and Rita Griffith, Key Largo; sons, James McGilvary, Jupiter, and Andrew McGilvary, Tucson, Ariz.; sister, Marie Higginbotham, Ponce Inlet; brother, Elbert Trout, Clyde, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul John Horvath.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Lloyd Davies Jarnigan, 42, a cook for Texas Roadhouse, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004.

Mr. Jarnigan was a native of Knoxville. He attended University of Tennessee and Martin Methodist College.

Survivors include his mother, Nancy Davies Jarnigan, Ocala; grandmother, Reba Lawson, Knoxville; brother, Hutch Jarnigan, Port St. Lucie; sisters, Teri Jarnigan Mantooth, Glade Spring, Va., and Eleanor Bodden, Grand Cayman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Mynatt Funeral Home, Knoxville, Tenn., provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Linda R. Knotts, 64, a retired practical nurse, died Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here in 1981. Mrs. Knotts attended Church of the Nazarene of Belleview. She was also a licensed private investigator.

Survivors include her husband, Reuben Knotts, Belleview; daughter, Gerri Smith, Cincinnati; brother, Ed Ziel, Lorraine, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Billy L. Nance, 57, a retired iron worker, died Saturday, June 12, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Mississippi, he moved here from Tampa in 1973. Mr. Nance enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his sons, Rick Nance, Ocala, and Tom Nance, Williston; mother, Betty Nance, Sheridan, Ark.; brothers, Doy Nance, Sheridan, Roy Nance and Troy Nance, both of Fallon, Nev.; sisters, Ruth Nance, Fallon, Marie Moring and Brenda Burns, both of Zephyrhills; and three grandchildren.

All Faith Cremation, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Clark Orr, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, June 14, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Alachua, she moved here 60 years ago. Mrs. Orr was a member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Edwards, Ocala, Bonnie Jones and Yvette Larkins, both of Boynton Beach; sons, Charles Clark and Wallace Clark, both of Ocala; 26 grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Queen Esther Marshall, 91, a homemaker, died Monday, June 14, 2004.

A native of Monticello, she moved here from Immokalee in 1949.

She is survived by her daughter, Assleee Gordon, Ocala; 14 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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HOLLAND, Mich. - Elizabeth Farkas McBride, 89, a beautician, died Monday, June 14, 2004, at Rasthaven Care Center.

A native of Portage, Pa., she was a former resident of Silver Springs.

She is survived by her brother, Ernest Farkas, Trenton, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl McBride.

Memorial contributions may be made to Resthaven Good Shepherd Activity Fund.

Dykstra Funeral Home, Holland, Mich., provided information.

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CENTER HILL - Barbara McCutcheon Zoltan, 53, an office manager and comptroller for Matthew's Property and Construction Co., died Tuesday, June 15, 2004.

A native of Leesburg, she moved to Center Hill in 1985. Mrs. Zoltan was a member of Morriston United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jakab Zoltan, Center Hill; daughter, Brittany DeClue Bronson, Center Hill; mother, Maude McCutcheon, Leesburg; and sister, Lynda M. Peek, Ocala.

Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Etta Kathryn Barbour, 69, a retired manager for Wayne's One Hour Cleaners, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Nicholasville, Ky., she moved here in 1961. Mrs. Barbour was a member of First United Methodist Church of Reddick.

Survivors include her daughters, Lillian Hess, Williston, Jeannie Gillum, Port St. Lucie, Mary Mollica, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Linda Raines, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Otho Barbour.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - James B. Brenner, 56, a retired commercial artist, died Sunday, June 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Louisville, Ky., he moved here from California in 1983. Mr. Brenner was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and a ham radio operator.

He is survived by his fiancée, Ava Mewbern, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary Brenner.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nola Irma Krause, 87, a retired restaurant hostess, died Thursday, June 17, 2004, at home.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here in 1963. Mrs. Krause was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Albert Krause, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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SANFORD - Gertrude C. Heinemann, 103, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 17, 2003, in DeBary.

A native of Eustis, she was a former resident of Silver Springs, Mrs. Heinemann was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Geneva Owen, Sanford; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Baldwin - Fairchild Funeral Home, Sanford, provided information.

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OCALA - Sandra K. Morrow, 52, a retired waitress, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004.

A native of Canton, Ohio, she moved here from Lawrenceville, Ga. last month.

Survivors include her mother, Virginia Fach, Ocala; brothers, James Morrow and Timothy Morrow both of Ocala; sisters, Penny Sexton, Valdosta, Ga., Linda Griffith and Lois Barlow, both of Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anne A. Moy, 83, a retired cartographer, died Thursday, June 17, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Hamtramck, Mich., she moved here from Stewart, Ga., in 1985. Mrs. Moy served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II.

Survivors include her husband, Milton Moy, Ocala; brother, Eugene Bardelski, Lake Orion, Mich.; and sister, Dolores Wallace, Lansing, Mich.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Belle Pomerance, 95, died Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Toronto, she moved here from North Miami Beach in 1991. Mrs. Pomerance was Jewish.

Survivors include her daughter, Phyllis Chak, Ocala; son, Leon Pomerance, Atlanta; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Ocala Chapter of Hadassah.

Weinstein-Garlick Kirschenbaum, Brooklyn, N.Y., provided information.

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OCALA - Donald P. Stout, 81, a retired private insurance consultant, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Stout was a native of Ridgewood, N.J. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Mr. Stout was an accomplished actor, appearing in motion pictures and commercials. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific Theater, during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Jean M. Stout, Ocala; daughters, Robin Migala, Sterling, Va., Laurie Daley, San Jose, Calif., Claudia Buckley, Charlotte, N.C., Amy Freund and Carol Ewing, both of Miami; sons, Crisoin Stout, Valrico, Jonathan Stout, Cooper City, Adam Stout, Timothy Stout and Jeffery Stout, all of Miami; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by son, Peter Justin Stout; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2004

DUNNELLON - Donald R. Starkweather, 70, retired, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Brockport, N.Y., he moved here from Albion, N.Y., in 1979.

Mr. Starkweather was employed by Winn-Dixie at Friendship Plaza. He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, Fleet Reserve Association, and was a certified master gardener. Mr. Starkweather served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Fran Starkweather, Ocala; sons, Donald R. Starkweather Jr., Dunnellon, and Norman A. Starkweather, Liverpool, N.Y.; daughter, Dawn Haley, Dunnellon; sisters, Joanne Kaufman, Gasport, N.Y., Bonnie Joswiack, Ohio, and Diane Mahan, Pennsylvania; brothers, Gerand Starkweather, New York, and David Starkweather, Pennsylvania; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Deborah Starkweather and Norma Starkweather.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala; provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Luther A. Warren, 83, a retired chemical engineer for Wurlitzer Corp., died Thursday, June 17, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Hillsdale, Mich., he moved here from Baker, N.Y., 11 years ago.

He is survived by a son, Dale Warren, Cumming, Ga.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Ruth T. Warren, who died Sept. 16, 2001.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2004

OCALA - Paul W. Whiteman, 83, a self-employed farmer, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Frankfort, Ind., he moved here from Indiana in 2003. Mr. Whiteman was a member of First United Methodist Church and Beard Masonic Lodge. He attended Truth Ministries.

Survivors include his daughter, Carol Faust, Ocala; son, Kenneth Whiteman, Phoenix; brother, Cyril Whiteman, Lafayette, Ind.; sisters, Mildred Hollis and Wilma J. Gard, both of Kokomo, Ind.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church's Children Program.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2004

OCALA - Betty Bainter, 73, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 17, 2004, at home.

A native of Kindaville, Ind., Mrs. Bainter moved here in 1963 from Elkart, Ind. She loved water sports and motorcycles.

Mrs. Bainter is survived by her husband of 48 years, Robert Bainter, Ocala; a daughter, Linda Nuetzi, Jacksonville; brothers, David McCreary, Indiana, and Harold McCreary, Summerfield; sister, Goldie Russell, Summerfield; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Bainter, Jr. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Johnnie Cannon, 75, a carpenter, died Thursday, June 17, 2004 at home. Mr. Cannon was born in Lexington, Ky., and moved to Citra in 1988 from Pine Island. He enjoyed fishing. He is survived by his wife, Stella Cannon, Citra; sons, Reece Cannon, Anthony, George Edwards, Las Vegas, Nev., and Kip Edwards, Jacksonville; daughters, Linda Radtke, South Boardman, Mich., Sue Kinley, Jacksonville, and Judy Swords, Jacksonville; and many grandchildren. Information was provided by Florida Cremation Society.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2004

CITRA - Emma Bessing, 90, a long-time resident of Citra, died Monday, June 12, 2004 under hospice care in Ocala. Mrs. Bessing was born in Camden, N.J., but came to Florida 52 years ago. She lived in Citra for 22 years. She enjoyed all crafts. Survivors include her sons, Wallace Bessing, Ocala, Vernon Bessing, Georgia, and William Bessing, Citra; daughters, Emma Boley, Crescent City, and Mary Crawford, Citra; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Watts Funeral Home, San Mateo, provided information.

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OCALA - Agnes F. DiSabello, 67, a retired assembly worker for Closetmaid, died Thursday, June 17, 2004. A native of Richwood, W. Va., Mrs. DiSabello moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1976. She was Baptist. She enjoyed computer puzzles and chat rooms. Survivors include her son, Chris Massey, Summerfield and John DiSabello, Belleview; daughters, Jane Kiddy, Ocala, and Carol Hilow, Asheville, N.C.; sister, Greddey Ford, Ocala; ten grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Carl F. Eckman, 85, a senior captain for Eastern Airlines for 35 years, died Thursday, June 17, 2004. A native of Jacksonville, Mr. Eckman moved to Citra from Naranja Lakes in 1979. He was a member of the Presbyterian Community Church of McIntosh. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife, Ethel "Anne" I. Eckman, Citra; son, Carl B. Eckman, Hollywood, Fla.; daughters, Virginia Moushegian, Alexandria, Va., Patricia Betit,

Hollywood; brothers, Harold Eckman, Tampa, and Eugene Eckman, Atlanta; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2004

DUNNELLO - Anton Geck, 93, retired owner and manager of a rest home, died Thursday, June 17, 2004.

A native of Arad, Romania, Mr. Geck moved here from Perrineville, N.J., in 1998. He was a member of German Societies.

Survivors include his son, Anton V. Geck, Barnegat, N.J., brother, Jakob Geck, Gerlbronn, Germany; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria Geck, and a son, Joseph.
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2004

OCKLAWAHA - Mattie Iri Holly, 84, a retired school secretary, bookkeeper and bus driver, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Moss Bluff, she was a lifelong resident of the area.

Mrs. Holly was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Moss Bluff Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Ann Penuel, Ocala; son, Henry W. Holly Jr., Moss Bluff; brothers, Thomas T. Griggs, Ocala; and Lester J. Griggs, Moss Bluff; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holly was preceded in death by her husband, Henry W. Holly Sr., who died in 1999.
Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2004

Ocala - Marie Schmidt, 89, a manicurist, died Friday, June 11, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Boyton Beach in 1980. Mrs. Schmidt was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the Red Hat Society. She was an avid reader and loved traveling, shopping and playing bingo.

Survivors include her daughters, Donna M. Gorham and Deanna M. Wallace, both of Belleview; one grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schmidt was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert E. Schmidt.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, in Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2004

Ocala - Maragree Terry, 78, a homemaker, died Monday, June 14, 2004, at home.

A native of Crystal River, she moved here 66 years ago. Mrs. Terry was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, James Terry, Ocala; brothers, Jacques Goines, Houston, Texas, and Mack Harvey and Walter Harvey, both of Ocala; and sisters, Florine Oneil, Miami, and Yvonne Glover, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Betty J. Beverlin, 83, a retired bookkeeper for Montgomery Ward, died Saturday, June 19, 2004, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Skidmore, Mo., she moved to the area from White Bear Lake, Minn., in 1990. Mrs. Beverlin was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Homer D. Beverlin of Summerfield; sons, Bradford D. Beverlin, McCook, Neb., and Bryce C. Beverlin, North Oaks, Minn; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2004

DUNNELLON - Elizabeth R. Booth, 42, a retired shipping clerk for International Paper, died Thursday, June 17, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved to the area from Bear, Del, in July 2003.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Booth, Dunnellon; sons, Anthony DiMarco of Neward, Del., Carmen DiMarco, Pine Hill, N.J. and Roger D. Booth Jr, Newark, Del.; father, Joseph Best Sr., Port St. Lucie; brothers, Charles Tapp, Winslow Township, N.J., Joseph Best Jr. and Scott Best, both of Port St. Lucie, John Best, Sea Isle City, N.J., and Bobby Tapp of Boorhees, N.J.; sister, Sharon Crist of laurel Springs, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2004

WILLISTON - Jack W. Conard, 77, a retired U.S. Marine Corps lieutenant colonel, died Friday, June 18, 2004, in Williston.

A native of LaCrosse, Kan., he moved to Florida from Washington, D.C., in 1991. Mr. Conard was a Marine Corps pilot for 28 years and served in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. During Operation Desert Storm, Mr. Conard volunteered with the Israeli Defense Force.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bonna Conard of Gainesville; son, Arden Conard of Atlanta; daughters, Shirrah Carey, Williston, and Barbara Williams, Gainesville; sisters, Billie Orcutt, Atlanta, and Betty Hardin of Pompano Beach; and eight grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Services, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2004

OCALA - Eldeka A. Forde, 97, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 17, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Guyana, she moved here from New York City in 1978. Mrs. Forde was a member of the Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Stanley Forde, Vibert Forde and William Forde, all of Ocala, Randolph Forde, New York City, Winston Forde, Guyana, and Samuel Forde, Miami; daughter, Josephine Daley, Ocala; 41 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Olive McDonald Forde, in 1988.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2004

OCALA - Elizabeth Horvath, 82, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004 at her home in Ocala.

A native of Allentown, Pa., she moved here from Slatington, Pa., in 1991. Mrs. Horvath was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church in Ocala and Assumption Catholic Church in Pennsylvania. She was past president of the mothers auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 66 in Pennsylvania, a member of the presidents club for the Avon Corp. and the Pennsylvania Club at Rolling Greens in Ocala. She also volunteered teaching disabled children with the Northern Lehigh School District in Pennsylvania.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, William Horvath; sons, William E. Horvath Jr. of Hillorough N.J., and James f. Horvath of West Chester, Pa.; daughters, Patricia Lockard, Easton, Pa., and Susan Duncan, Port Richey; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce East Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2004

ST. PETERSBURG -John H. Robinson Jr., 36, an electrical engineer with Raytheon Corp. in St. Petersburg, died Sunday, June 13, 2004, in a scuba diving accident in Hernando County.

A native of Ridgewood, N.J., he moved here from Orlando in 2001. Mr. Robinson was an Eagle Scout and was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his parents, John and Joan Robinson, Ocala; and sister, Gail Robinson of Raleigh, N.C.

Memorial donations may be made to the Marion County chapter of the Autism Society of America, P.O. Box 65, Reddick, 32686 or to the Boy Scouts of America.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2004

OCALA - Hortense "Tenny" A. Anderson, 81, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Osceola, Wis., she moved here from Butler, N.J. in 1976. Mrs. Anderson was a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Kenneth Anderson, Florida, Robert Anderson, New Jersey, and Donald Anderson, New Hampshire; daughters, Janice Grisi, Pennsylvania, Betty J. Reilly, Georgia, and Nancy Zito, Long Island, N.Y.; brothers, Henry Swanson and Lorimer Swanson both of Minnesota; sister, Marietta Sauch, Minnesota; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George E. Anderson, and a son, Edward Anderson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2004

OCALA - Arcilia "Alice" DeJesus, 71, a retired cashier for Sam's Club and Publix, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

A native of Cayey, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Brentwood, N.Y. in 1988. Mrs. DeJesus was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. Survivors include her son, Samuel Perez, Hollywood; brother, Miguel A. DeJesus, Puerto Rico; and sisters, Margarita DeJesus and Anselma DeJesus both of Puerto Rico. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2004

BRONSON - Lydia M. "Margo" Mercado, 87, a homemaker, died Friday, June 18, 2004 at Shands in Gainesville.

Born in Puerto Rico, she moved to Bronson about 25 years ago. She was Catholic. She was a member of the Bronson FCE Homemakers, Bronson Craft Guild and Bronson Red Hat Chapter. She loved gardening and the Atlanta Braves.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfonso Mercado.

Survivors include her daughter, Sylvia Schenk, Bronson; five children and one great-grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) June 21, 2004

BELLEVIEW - Gwynne P. Smith, 83, a retired office manager and bookkeeper, died Thursday, June 16, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

Born in Tuxedo Park, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Queen's Village in 1970. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview and the Friendship Club. She was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 8083, and the Moose Lodge of Ocala, Number 1142.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas P. Smith, also on June 16, 2004.

Survivors include her niece, Leslie Westervelt, Summerfield; nephews, Gareth Smith and Kenneth Smith, both of New York; and cousin, Muriel Partenheimer, Belleview; and numerous other nephews, nieces and cousins.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2004

OCALA - Mary Anne Robinson Schemear, 60, a retired secretary at the University of Florida Horse Center, in Ocala, died Saturday, June 19, 2004.

Born in Norwalk, Conn., she moved to Ocala from Fort Lauderdale in 1979. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Jon Schemear, Ocala; son Donald Smith, Monroe, Conn.; brother, Jerald Robinson, Wilton, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2004

HERNANDO - Elmer L. Cain, 69, a carpenter for C.D. Smith Construction, died Saturday, June 19, 2004.

A native of Romeo, Mich., he moved to Hernando from Dunnellon in 1974. Mr. Cain was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary M. Cain, Hernando; sons, Charles Cain, Hernando, and Kenneth Johns, Crystal River, daughter, Susan Richardson, Lake Panasoffkee; brother,

Duayne Cain Sr., Hernando; sisters, Betty Barber, Marysville, Tenn., Sharon Callaghan, Hernando, Diane Johnson, Dunnellon, Shirley Devroy and Marlene Devroy, both of Michigan; and seven grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2004

JACKSONVILLE - Edith Rousseau Chancey, 91, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 19, 2004.

Mrs. Chancey was a native and lifelong resident of Jacksonville. She was a member of South Jacksonville Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her sons, Ray C. Chancey, Ocala, and Nat V. Chancey, Orlando; daughter, Judy C. Breitmoser, Jacksonville; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray C. Chancey Sr.

George H. Hewell and Son Funeral Home, Jacksonville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2004

DUNNELLON - Ted Cressey, 57, an insurance adjuster for Five Star Appraisal Service, died Sunday, June 20, 2004, at home.

A native of Grayling, Mich., he moved here from Atlanta four months ago. Mr. Cressey was Baptist.

Survivors include his sisters, Patricia Bouchea and Mary Cressey, both of Dunnellon; and brother, Fred Cressey, Dunnellon.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2004

OCALA - Lynne Garding, 50, a retired teacher from Shady Hill Elementary School, died Sunday, June 20, 2004.

A native of Aberdeen, Md., she moved here from Tallahassee in 1958. Mr. Garding was a Member of Church at the Springs and Florida State University Alumni.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Garding, Ocala; daughter, Mandy Millender, Ocala; sons, Scott Williams, Tallahassee, and Jake Millender, Ocala; sister Anne Berman, Ocala; and brother, Billy Allison, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2004

REDDICK - Paul D. Jenkins, 61, a construction foreman, died Tuesday, June 15, 2004.

A native of Charlottesville, Va., he moved here from Fredericksburg, Va., in 1994. Mr. Jenkins was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy "Sharie" Jenkins, Reddick; sons, Paul Jenkins, Matthew Jenkins and Michael Clinton, all of Orange, Va.; daughters, Donna Essad, Youngstown, Ohio, Vanessa Cooper, Richardsville, Va.; and Tracy Skotis, Culpeper, Va.; stepdaughter, Shelley Pursley, Williston; brothers, Russell Jenkins, Ohio, Herb Jenkins, Locust Grove, Va.; sisters, Pauline Husted, Fredericksburg and Catherine Hawkins, Culpeper; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2004

BELLEVIEW - Mildred E. Mullen, 86, a homemaker, died Monday, June 21, 2004, at home.

A native of Montana, she moved here from Lake City 10 years ago. Mrs. Mullen was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Lou Caldwell, Lake City, and Linda M. Fidler, Belleview; sons, Harold T. Mullen, Lake City, Dale J. Mullen, Jacksonville, Danny Mullen, Phoenix City, Ala., and Joseph M. Mullen, Sevierville, Tenn.; sister, Ruth Waite, Albuquerque, N.M.; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold A. Mullen.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2004

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Irma O. Rodgers, 96, a retired school teacher, died Sunday, June 20, 2004, at Orange Park Medical Center in Orange Park.

A native of Alabama, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Rodgers was an active member of First United Methodist Church, Ocala, and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda R. Massey, Green Cove Springs; sisters, Ada M. McInnis, Alabama, and Arvie Williams, Belle Glade; brothers, Edwin Owens, Evergreen, Ala. Raymond Owens, Windell Owens and Davis Owens, all of Monroeville, Ala.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Jack J. Rodgers, who died May 11, 2000.

Hires Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2004

BELLEVIEW - Nicholas P. Smith, 88, a retired New York City police sergeant, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Queens Villages, N.Y., in 1970. Mr. Smith was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Belleview; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083, Belleview; Elks Lodge No. 2730, Silver Springs Shores; and Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1142, Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by a niece, Leslie Westervelt, Summerfield; and nephews, Gareth Smith and Kenneth Smith, both of New York.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2004

OCALA - Edward J. Tumas, 81, a retired supervisor of optics for Frankfort Arsenal, died Saturday, June 19, 2004.

Mr. Tumas was a native of Philadelphia. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Tumas was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Joan Dvorak, Ocala, and Rosemarie Shaw, Trenton, N.J.; sister, Frances Poserina, Cape May Court House, N.J.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Flora E. Tumas; and daughter, Carole A. Theurer. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2004

OCALA - James "Daniel" Cox, 71, a retired dentist and assistant professor at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, N.J., died Monday, June 21, 2004, in Norfolk, Va.

A native of Uniontown, Pa., he moved here from Westfield, N.J., in 1999. Mr. Cox was an active member and trustee of Ocala West United Methodist Church and a member two senior men's softball leagues. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Cindy Heinbach-Cox, Ocala; daughters, Nancy VanDeSande, Elizabeth City, N.C., Sandra McFeeley, Albrightsville, Pa.; sons, David Cox, Charlotte, N.C., Matthew Cox, Bridgewater, N.J.; stepdaughter, Lori Strickland, Portsmouth, Va., stepsons, Erick Heinbach, Virginia Beach, Va., Mark Heinbach, Greensboro, N.C.; and 19 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Kellum Funeral Home, Rosewood Chapel, Virginia Beach, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2004

FRUITLAND PARK - James J. Ducey, 73, retired from the U. S. Navy died Thursday, June 17, 2004, in Tavares.

A native of Hartford, Conn., he moved here from New Jersey in 1962. Mr. Ducey was Catholic. He was a member of the Moose Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Fleet Reserve and the American Handicap Veterans. He was in the U. S. Navy.

Survivors include his brother, Carl Ducey, Dunnellon.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2004

OCALA - Elwood John Griebel, 88, a retired national advertising manager for Sherwin-Williams, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he moved here from Ohio in 1979. Mr. Griebel served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a master sergeant.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret T. Griebel, Ocala; daughter, Peg Hamilton, Hilton Head Island, S.C.; son, John Griebel, Calumet, Mich.; sister, Elaine Carlson, Fullerton, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2004

McIntosh - Fritz Billy Holst, 87, a retired self-employed sales representative, died Sunday, June 20, 2004, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from there in 1955. Mr. Holst was Lutheran, He enjoyed woodworking, fishing and boating. He served in the Swedish navy. Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Maxine Holst, McIntosh; son, Steven J. Utley, Dewitt, Iowa; daughter, Nancy A. Howard, Ocala; sister, Mildred Brandi, Sweden; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2004

OCALA - Russell F. Innis Jr., 73, a retired U.S. Marine Corps gunnery sergeant, died Monday, June 21, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Niagara Falls, N.Y., in 1967. Mr. Innis was Christian. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, the Marine Corps League, the Ocala Elks Lodge and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Adamstown, Pa. Survivors include his wife, Lenora L. Innis, Ocala; daughters, Marguerite Norman, Orange Lake, and Thomas Hall, Hazel, N.C.; brothers, Joseph Innis, and Donald Innis, both of Florida; sisters, Caroline Caldwell and Tina Innis, both of Oklahoma, and Hazel Straughn, Massachusetts; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2004

HERNANDO - Mary Louise Sagorsky, 75, a retired laboratory supervisor for General Foods, died Sunday, June 20, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Bardstown, Ky., she moved here from South Holland, Ill., in 1984. Mrs. Sagorsky was Methodist. She was a member of the Citrus Hills Golf Club and the Women's Gulf League of Citrus Hills. She enjoyed board games, crossword puzzles, reading and gardening.

Survivors include her son, Joseph B. Sagorsky, Greenwood, Ind.; daughter, Cynthia L. Purdy, Monroe, Conn.; brother, John Parr, Sebring; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Sagorsky.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2004

INVERNESS - John Zimnick, 85, died Monday, June 21, 2004.

A native of Shamokin, Pa., he moved here from Bayonne, N.J., in 1977. Mr. Zimnick was a member of Citrus Masonic Lodge no. 118. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Anne V. Zimnick, Inverness; son, Jon R. Zimnick, Mount Holly, Vt.; daughters, Mary Anne Donovan, Inverness, and Janet Mattson, Huntington, W. Va.; sisters, Mary McCaffrey, Catherine Corbin, both of Miami and Agnes Hansen North Miami Beach; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Murray E. Brown, 84, a retired machinist for General Electric, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y. he moved here from Broome County, N.Y., in 1994. Mr. Brown was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2332. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Susan L. Skare, Ocala, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jacqueline C. Brown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner - (FL) June 24, 2004

ORANGE SPRINGS - Richard "Whitey" J. Locke, 61, a retired sheet metal mechanic, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at home.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he moved here from Miami in 1975. Mr. Locke was a member of Orange Springs Volunteer Fire Department. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Norma-gene K. Locke, Orange Springs; daughter, Sabra A. Locke, Bronx, N.Y.; son, Jason A. Locke, Orange Springs; sister, Shirley A. Gamiotea, Miami, 28 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Esther Locke.

Masters Funeral Home, Interlachen, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2004

LADY LAKE - John L. McCarthy, 88, a retired airline machinist, died Monday, June 21, 2004, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Miami 20 years ago. Mr. McCarthy was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Mary L. McCarthy, Lady Lake; sons, Harry McCarthy, Madeira Beach, John R. McCarthy, Miami, and Ronald McCarthy, Lady Lake; daughter, Mary A. Amsbaugh, Dover, Pa.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2004

OCALA - George Perry, 73, who retired from the sales manufacturing industry, died Monday, June 21, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Mendota, Ill. Mr. Perry was a member of Ocala Elks Lodge, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Golden Troopers and Ocala Civic Theatre. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughter, Carol Timms, Champaign, Ill.; sister, Lynne Berube, Bellevue; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Perry, and a daughter, Dawn Friedman.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Helena P. Puffer, 78, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

A native of New York, she moved here from Greenfield, Mass., three years ago. Mrs. Puffer was a member of St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Lady Lake.

Survivors include her son, Roy Puffer, Summerfield; daughters, Judy Griffin, Binghamton, N.Y., Cheryl Luby, Clifton Park, N.Y., and Cathy Krzyzek, Hudson, N.H.; sisters, Evelyn DeNote, Newington, Conn., and Cathy Fortunato, Wethersfield, Conn.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) June 24, 2004

Ocala Randall Sherwood, 68, a former music director, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at home under Hospice care.

A native of Plymouth, Pa., he moved here from Orlando 10 years ago. Mr. Sherwood was a music director for Florida Shores Baptist Church, Maranatha Baptist Church, Downtown Baptist Church and Walleyball Team at On Top of the World.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Lynnette Sherwood, Ocala; daughter, Sandy Anderson, Travelers Rest, S.C.; brothers, Art Sherwood, Lancaster Ohio, Irvin Sherwood, Scottsdale, Pa., and Howard Sherwood, Ocala; sister Dot Sherwood, Castleberry; and six grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Helen Mary Templin, 91, a retired seamstress, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004, in Ephrata, Pa.

A native of Lebanon, Pa., she moved here 30 years ago. Mrs. Templin was a member of Orange Blossom Homeowners' Association.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Doreen Seiders, Lebanon; and grandson, Jeffery Shott, San Diego.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Templin; and a son, Theodore Shott. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2004

BELLEVIEW - Lorena Katherine Walker, 48, a word processor, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Palatka, she moved here from Sasebo, Japan, 18 years ago. Miss Walker was Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Alonzo Oliver and Marino Mercer, both of Summerfield; mother, Lorene Walker, Summerfield; father Clarence Walker Sr., Summerfield; sisters, Phyllis W. Webster, Santos, Clarise L. Walker and Zetta M. Walker, both of Summerfield; brothers, Cedric Milton, Welaka, Clarence Walker II and Vincent Walker, both of Summerfield; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2004

Ocala - George S. Weber Sr., 85, a retired inventory coordinator, died Monday, June 21, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Woodbury, N.J., in 1972. Mr. Weber retired from Munroe Regional after 11 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Weber was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Emma Weber Jr., Houston; daughter, Christine Peileke, Ocala; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2004

OCALA - Roy L. Webb, 62, a retired pharmacist for Walgreen's died Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at home.

A native of Ripley County, Mo., he moved here from Chicago 30 years ago. Mr. Webb was Protestant.,

Survivors include his wife, Mary J. Webb, Ocala; daughter Lisa A. Sharp, Atlanta; son, Dan S. Webb, Orlando; sisters, Ella Freeman, Crestwood, Mo., and Ila Briley, Savannah, Tenn.; brothers, Billy G. Webb, St. Charles, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Daisy Todd Whipple, 74, a retired financial loan administrator, died Sunday, June 20, 2004, at home.

A native of Conway, S. C., she moved here from Miami in 1962. Mrs. Whipple was a member of Women of the Moose, Ocala. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Trenton "Tony" E. Whipple, Silver Springs; daughters, Toni Soles, Deerfield Beach, Cheryl Johnston and Sharon Hall, both of Silver Springs; son, Lane Whipple, Fort McCoy; sister, Ruby Shaddix, Pensacola; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2004

INVERNESS - Charles Clifton Wood Jr., a retired chief warrant officer, died Monday, June 21, 2004.

A native of Passaic, N.J., he moved here from Washington, D.C., in 1982. Mr. Wood retired from the U.S. Coast Guard after 30 years. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Inverness, Warrant Officer' Association, Wakefield Rising Star Chapter No. 80, and a Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his sons, John C. Nahass, Tappan, N.Y., and Keith Wood, Clearwater; daughter, Carley Wood, Clearwater; father, Charles C. Wood Sr., Inverness; brother, Kenneth Wood, Delray Beach; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2004

LONGWOOD - Sawaya A. Beshere, 69, owner of Purple Porpoise restaurant in Maitland, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

Mr. Beshere was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Ursula Beshere, Longwood; daughter, Bettina M. Beshere, Sorrento, and Effie Beshere-Walthall, Orlando; son, Anthony S. Beshere, Altamonte Springs; brother, Patrick M. Beshere, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2004

OCALA - Cassandra Catto, 27, a waitress for Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, in Jacksonville.

A native of Del City, Okla., she moved here in 1989. Ms. Catto was Christian.

Survivors include her son, Hunter Frisbie, Ocala; parents, Bill and Lori Catto, Ocala; brother, Will Catto, Ocala; and grandparents, Robert and Violet Dearth, Ocala, and Jean Catto, Glenwood, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2004

NISKAYUNA, N.Y. - June A. Dyer, 80, a retired sales clerk, died Thursday, June 24, 2004.

A native of Albany, N.Y., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Dyer was a former member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene G. Dyer, Niskayuna; son, Gene Dyer, Silver Springs; daughter, Donna Lacaze, Schenectady, N.Y. and two grandchildren.

New Comer Cannon Family Funeral Home, Colonie, N.Y. provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2004

OCALA - Gregory "GoGo" Krajna, 36, a sales associate for Home Depot, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

A native of West Bend, Wis., he moved here from Lake Port two years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Nena L. Krajna, Ocala; father, Albin W. Krajna, West Bend; sister, Judy Krajna, Matthews, N.C.; and brothers, Bill Krajna, Menasha, Wis., Mike Krajna, Tom Krajna and Bob Krajna, all of West Bend.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2004

DUNNELLON - Dean Stuart Landrum, 55, a retired building subcontractor, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004, under Hospice care.

A native of Tampa, he moved here from Fairfax, Va., in 1985.

Survivors include his mother, Martha L. Landrum, Inverness; and brothers, Michael L. Landrum, Isle of Palms, S.C., and Alan L. Landrum, Paconian Springs, Va.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2004

OCALA - Susan Stimmel, 53, a retired legal secretary with Holland and Knight of Fort Lauderdale, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Harrisburg, Ill., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 2000. Mrs. Stimmel was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include her husband of 17 years, Richard Stimmel, Ocala; mother, Dorothy Stimmel, Fort Lauderdale; sister, Patricia Piety, Missouri; and brothers, John Stunson, Oakland Park, and Keith Stunson, Miami.

Memorial contributions may be made to On The Go Ministries at Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2004

OCALA - John W. Strunk Jr., 55, a retired receiver for Giant Food Stores Inc., died Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at home.

A native of Phillipsburg, N.J., he moved here from Allentown, Pa., in 2002. Mr. Strunk was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 2356 and Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, both of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. Mr. Strunk was Methodist.

He is survived by his father, John W. Strunk, Ocala; and mother, Lavenia Strunk, Ocala. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2004

OCALA - Gene R. Treadway, 76, a retired purchasing agent for the U.S. government, died Saturday, June 19, 2004, at home.

A native of Hammond, Ind., he moved here from Maywood, Ill., in 1983.

He is survived by his brothers, Donald C. Treadway, Seminole, Frank Treadway, Virginia Beach, Va., John Treadway, Davenport, and Richard Treadway, Las Vegas; and sister, Dorothy Whelan, Hobart, Ind.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2004

SLATINGTON, PA. - Harry C. Muller, Jr, 74, a carpenter, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at St. Mary Medical Center, Langhorne, Pa.

A native of Philadelphia, he was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Muller was a member of Carpenters Union Local No. 1462, Loyal Order of the Moose, American Legion, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Sgt. Muller was awarded three bronze stars for outstanding service.

Survivors include his daughters, Nancy S. Bierman, New Hope, Pa., Karen L. Skiba, Newtown, Pa., and Barbara A. Madrigale, Holland, Pa.; ex-wife, Frances E. Becker, Ocala; companion, Diane Smith, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Joseph A. Fluehr III Funeral Home, Richboro, Pa., provided information.

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OCALA - Velma P. Simmons, 84, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 24, 2004, at Ocala Regional Center.

A native of Bibb Co. Ala., she moved here from Alabama in 1940.

Survivors include her daughters, Norma F. Platt, Jacksonville, Barbara Bush, Pinellis Park, and Pat Fifield, Ocala; sons, James A. Simmons Jr., Ocala, and Ronald Simmons, New Port News, Va.; sister, Nancy Simmons, Bay City, Texas; five grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Simmons, Jr.; and son, Sammy Simmons.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) June 25, 2004

ORANGE SPRINGS - Joseph F. Smith, 70, a carpenter, died Tuesday, June 24, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital in Ocala.

A native of Tonawanda, N.Y., he moved here from Melbourne in 1980. Mr. Smith was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Palatka, and Palatka Navel Fleet Group. Survivors include his daughter, Sandra Gonzalez, Orlando; sons, Joseph Smith Jr., Michigan, Daniel Smith, Ocala and Paul Smith, Orange Springs; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jane Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 26, 2004

CINCINNATI - Ruth C. Kopp Beyer, 71, a retired saleswoman for Mead Corp, died Thursday, June 24, 2004, at Good Samaritan Hospital.

A native of Sunman, Ind., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Beyer was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, George S. Beyer, Cincinnati; sister, Dot Dale, Cincinnati, and brother, William Kopp, Alexandria, Ky.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Fares J. Radel Funeral Home, Highland Heights, Ky., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 26, 2004

OCALA - Henry V. Bowman, 80, a farmer, died Thursday, June 24, 2004, at home.

A native of Albion, N.Y., he moved here two years ago. Mr. Bowman was a member of First United Methodist Church, Ocala; and National Campers and Hikers Association. He was a licensed pilot.

Survivors include his wife, Myra Bowman, Ocala; daughters, Diane Colucci, Kendall, N.Y., Karen Borstein, St. Albans, W. Va., and Shirley Gould, Ocala; son, Henry D.

Bowman, Waterport, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Doris Bradner Chancey-Skinner

6/26/24 - 5/19/04

The paths you walked left many colors aglow,

The illness you fought with such might,

The laughs, the hugs, the loves you held, until that heartbreaking night.

Now, you're at rest with other family and friends,

With A.D. and Bobby too, I hear you say, "Brat, I'm having a ball",

"But remember, I'll always love you". We'll be together again one day -

The time, we don't know when. But together we'll walk hand and hand,
To that Great Reunion we planned. Happy Birthday!
Sadly missed by your family - Johnny, Bonnie & Bud, Jim and all of the grandchildren.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 26, 2004

OCALA - Sally M. Gilmore, 79, a retired insurance agent for Gulf Life Insurance Co. died Friday, June 25, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.
A native of Chipley, she moved here from Chicago in 1958. Mrs. Gilmore was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.,
She is survived by her son, Joseph E. Gilmore, Ocala; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by a son, George B. Gilmore.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 26, 2004

OCALA - Angelina Harej, 76, a homemaker, died Friday, June 25, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.
A native of Chicago, she moved here from LaGrange, Ill., in 1991. Mrs. Harej was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Queen of Peace Bowling League.
Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Ervin A. Harej, Ocala; sons, Wayne A. Harej, Chicago, and Craig A. Harej, Downers Grove, Ill.; daughters, Joyce DiRe, Franklin, Ohio, and Janet M. Harej, Elmwood Park, Ill.; sister, Mary Grille, Countryside, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner - (FL) June 26, 2004

HOMOSASSA - Michael LaPella Sr., 80, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, in Crystal River.
A native of Camden, N.J., he moved here from Cherry Hill, N.J., in 1982. Mr. LaPella served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a member of National Rifle Association and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. LaPella was Catholic.
Survivors include his son, Michael LaPella Jr., Floral City; daughter, Frances Papaneri, Homosassa; brother, Peter LaPella, Pennsauken, N.J.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Mable M. LaPella, on Sept. 16, 1996.
Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner - (FL) June 26, 2004

OCALA - Evelyn N. Laslo, 84, a retired railroad clerk, died Friday, June 25, 2004.
A native of Detroit, she moved here in 1999. Mrs. Laslo was Protestant. She enjoyed traveling and crocheting.
She is survived by her daughter, Lindsey Williams, White Lake, Mich.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 26, 2004

Ocala - Louise J. Rider, 80, a retired real estate secretary, died Thursday, June 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dorchester, Ga., she moved here from Brandon 22 years ago. Mrs. Rider was an active member of Belleview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd E. Rider, Ocala; daughters, Gloria Stanley, Williamstown, W. Va., Jamie Ivings, Sarasota, and Suzanne Lovell, Denham Springs, La.; sons, Jim Buchan, Branson, Mo., and John Buchan Atlanta; stepsons, Frank Rider, Bolder, Colo., Steve Rider, New Smyrna Beach, and Mike Rider, Lake Placid; sisters, Alice Bass, Fort Pierce, and Bobbie Perkins, St. Marys, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Monroe Foundation, Intermediate Care Fund. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala - Star Banner (FL) June 26, 2004

Ocala - Oliver D. Shultis, 89, a retired minister of music, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Woodstock, N.Y., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1980.

Mr. Shultis was a graduate of Westminster Choir College.

Survivors include his daughters, Carol Christie, Pennsylvania, LoRean Semler and Rebecca Davis, both of Ocala; son, Clifford Shultis, Belleview; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Carolyn Shultis who died June 22, 2003; and a grandson.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2004

DUNNELLON - Harold D. Arman, 78, a retired shipping manager of a match manufacturing company, died Saturday, June 26, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Wadsworth, Ohio, he moved to Dunnellon in 2003. Mr. Arman was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He received two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Patterson, Dunnellon; sisters, Harriet McCrock and Velma Morrell, both of Wadsworth, and Mary Lou Dunning, Barberton, Ohio; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2004

Ocala - Ruebin Jack Davidson, 76, retired auto mechanic, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hazard, Ky., he was a resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara C. Davidson, Ocala; sons, Kenneth Davidson, Ocala, and Robert Davidson, Anderson, Ind.; daughters, Kathy Anderson, Altamont, Ill., Susan Ansardi, Ocala, and Martha Decker, Anderson; brother, Henry Davidson, Deputy, Ind.; sisters, Wanda F. Rice, Mesquite, Texas, and Isabella Shuler, Winchester, Ky.; and 10 grandchildren.

Buchanan Funeral Home of Austin, Ind., provided information.

(MCGS believes Mr. Davidson's forename may be Rubin.)

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - Richard Arthur Doran, 46, an auto mechanic, died Thursday, June 24, 2004 in Beverly Hills.

A native of Batavia, N.Y., he moved to Beverly Hills in 1998. Mr. Doran enjoyed auto racing and building cars.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa F. Doran, Beverly Hills; sons, Randy Doran, Dennis Smith and Brad Smith, all of Beverly Hills; daughter, Danielle Smith, Beverly Hills; mother, Martha Jones, Batavia; brother, Michael Doran, Virginia Beach, Va; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2004

OCALA - Maryhays Gardner, 86, a homemaker, died Friday, June 25, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Bell, she came here from Tampa in 1965. Mrs. Gardner was a member of Central Church of Christ of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Dianne Sapp and Nancy Clyatt, both of Ocala; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, David W. Gardner and Jesse W. Bryant. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2004

SALT SPRINGS - William Harrison Heist, 83, a retired tool and dye maker, died Friday, June 25, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Gray, Pa., he moved to Salt Springs from Port Richey two years ago. Mr. Heist was a member of Faith Baptist Church and the American Legion. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Heist, Salt Springs; daughters, Jo Ann Delicato, Hernando Beach, Bonnie Johnson and Tina Nagle, both of Spring Hill, and Kimberly Ratajczak, Clermont; sons, Michael Heist, Troy, Mich., Donald Stantz, Port Richey, and Joseph Stantz, Cheboygan, Mich., and Lillian McCliment, Livonia, Mich., brothers, Archie Heist, Redford, Mich., and Will Heist, Wisconsin; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2004

OCALA - Patricia L. Hackett, 72, a homemaker, died Friday, June 25, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, she came here from Skokie, Ill., in 1997. Mrs. Hackett was Methodist.

Survivors include his niece, Diane L. Hackett, Fox River Grove, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James K. Hackett.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2004

HOMOSASSA - Richard F. Hoelscher, 80, a retired National Cash Register Co. employee, died Saturday, June 26, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, he moved to Homosassa from Payson, Ariz., in 1995. Mr. Hoelscher was Catholic and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Richard Hoelscher, Tucson, Ariz., and John Hoelscher, Brooksville, Ohio; stepson, John Callahan, Clearwater; stepdaughter, Denise Brown, Xenia, Ohio; sister, Sister Mary Louise Hoelscher, Gallup, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Beatrice Jacobs, 79, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 26, 2004, in The Villages.

A native of Kenosha, Wis., she moved here from Aiken, S.C., four years ago. Mrs. Jacobs was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Peter A. Jacobs, Summerfield; daughter, Joan Burrows, Cummings, Ga.; sons, Robert Jacobs, Redding, Calif., and Peter L. Jacobs, Seattle; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2004

OCALA - Linda M. Parker, 57, a clerk at a produce stand, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Mississippi, she came here from Lake City four years ago.

She was preceded in death by a daughter.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2004

OCALA - William H. Poole, 66, a retired city of Baltimore police officer, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Baltimore, Md., he came here from Baltimore County, Md., in 1988. Mr. Poole was Catholic. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and an associate member of Dewey Lowman American Legion Post No. 109. He was an avid bowler, horseshoes and pool player.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Kathleen L. Poole, Ocala; daughters, Katherine L. Brooks, Ocala, Cindy McArthur, Catonsville, Md., Barbara Coffman, Hagerstown, Md., and Carol Vaeth, Delta, Pa.; and 10 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West of Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Ralph Eden Seiler Jr., December 8, 1919 to April 12, 2004

On the Passing of My Dear Husband and Loving Father

We want to thank everyone for their way of saying, "We Care" or "We Want To Help" by their outpouring words of comfort and kindness, flowers, beautiful and thoughtful cards and maybe just a hug. A special thank you for their donations to Hospice.

The east team from Hospice was there when we needed them most. We also appreciate all of the food furnished by the Lynne Church of God. We offer a great, big thank you to the Marion County Honor Guard. What a wonderful tribute was given to my husband, Ralph Eden Seiler Jr., closing with a reading of "A Warrior's Farewell" by Robert E. Joseph.

Ralph Jr. completed Diving School (N.C.T.A.) at Camp Perry in Williamsburg, Virginia and served as a Boatswain's Mate, Second Class (V6, U.S.N.R.) with the 105th Naval Construction Battalion in the Seabees for the United States Navy. He served in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines from 1942 to 1945.

Lake Waldena wasn't the previous job operated as stated earlier in the obituary. The Seilers moved to Lake Waldena in the late 50's and rented a cottage from Mr. Jerry Brown. We enjoyed swimming, boating and fishing. The center field was cut with a hand sling by Louise. The area where all the manufactured homes are was filled with pine trees, under brush so thick, you couldn't see through. The Seiler family cleaned all of that up in time and had everything looking good. At that time, the owner, Mr. Brown, talked about turning it into a camp. We did just and within three years, we had a booming business.

At that time, we operated from an open air stand., Soon all of the sites were filled and local swimmers were coming for the weekends, Jerry came home on leave from the Air Force and asked what he could do. We told him to sit out front and watch and listen. What was really needed though was a new office building. The plans were started for a nice office building in the center.

Our children grew up at Lake Waldena and we can truthfully say the Seiler family created the first Lake Waldena Recreational area. In 1971 we owned and operated "Fancy Foot Grocery" and a small trailer park. Then we expanded with Seiler's Propane where we filled small cylinders and delivered propane to approximately 250 customers. The business was sold and then my husband Ralph Seiler, Jr., and son, Ronnie went into the concrete business where they established an outstanding business. Also made a big effort to help stop "cargo theft loss" spending lots of time on inventing a Goliath Landing Gear Lock.

My husband was 84 years old but could work rings around some teenagers and still had plans to do much more. We feel we have lost a very special guy who will be truly missed. Sadly missed by family - Sincerely, The Seiler Family

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OCALA - Edna S. Walters, 81, a homemaker, died Friday, June 25, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

A native of Sylvia, Tenn., she came here from Miami in 1986. Mrs. Walters was a member of First Baptist Church of Silver Springs, and was a prescription aid at a state hospital. She was a volunteer at the Miami Voters Registration Office. She enjoyed painting, drawing and crocheting.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Edward Walters, Silver Springs; son, Edward S. Walters III, Denison, Texas; daughters, Marie E. Gilliland, Columbus, Ga., and Barbara L. Walters, Mountain View, Calif.; brother, Charles Sheley, Sylvia; sister, Janelle Greer, Dickson, Tenn.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 28, 2004

SALT SPRINGS - Alberta Della Margaret Bihl, 72, a retired night auditor for a Fort Lauderdale motel, died Friday, June 25, 2004 in Palatka.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Fort Lauderdale about 10 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Anna M. Howard, Salt Springs; sons, John J. Bihl, North Fort Lauderdale, and Gordon E. Bihl, Davey; sister, Ona M. Jordan, Buffalo; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harley E. Clayton, 84, a retired supervisor for Detroit Edison Public Utility, died Saturday, June 26, 2004, in Ocala.

Born in Belleville, Mich., he moved to Ocala from Dearborn Heights, Mich., in 1983. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a U.S. Army veteran during World War II, serving in the Pacific theater.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Margery C. Clayton, Ocala; daughters, Margery Clara Nelson, Deluth Ga., and Cynthia Clare Tchomi, Germantown, Md.; son, Charles Walker Clayton, Tucson, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Everett K. Kay, retired detective and police captain from Miami, died Thursday, June 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Miami, he came here 10 years ago. Mr. Kay was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Kay, Ocala; daughters, Janice McPherson, Merritt Island, Celia Kay, Cape Canaveral, and Dori Rodriguez, Homestead; sister, Barbara Roberts, Fort Lauderdale; stepsons, Jeff Grossinger, Arizona, Brian and Bradley Grossinger, both of Miami, and Sam Grossinger, Kissimmee; stepdaughter, Jill Grossinger, Hallendale; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West of Ocala, provided information.

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WEST PALM BEACH - Violet Elva Waters Morris, 92, a retired RCA employee, died Thursday, June 24, 2004 in Lake Worth.

Born in Evinston, she moved to West Palm Beach from Anthony in 1992. She was Protestant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, English Eddie Morris.

Survivors include her sons, Dwight Morris, West Palm Beach, and James Robert Morris, Greenwood, S. C.; daughter, Wanda Pion, Ashville, N.C.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Alzheimer's Support, Inc.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Mamie Mirus, 89, a retired claims clerk, died Saturday, June 26, 2004 at Marion House.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Manhattan, N.Y. In 2002.

Survivors include her sister, Nadia Miller, Ocala; niece, Carol Ann Smith, Ocala; and nephew James Richard Miller, New York.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Audrey Mae Parker, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 26, 2004, at Estelle's House.

Born in Blakely, Ga., she moved to Ocala from Leesburg in 1993. She was a member of Okahumpka Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard V. Parker, Ocala; daughter, Shirley J. Orme, Ocala; brother, Cecil Lewis, Fr. Pierce; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Fort King Presbyterian Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Janice R. Rosselot, 65, a retired quality control technician for the Timex Corp., died Saturday, June 24, 2004, at home.

Born in Waterbury, Conn., she has lived in Ocala since 1994. She was a member of the Women of the Moose at the Silver Springs lodge.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph A. Rosselot Sr.; daughters, Jeanette Dickerson, Gilroy, Calif., Jenny Rosselot, Ocala, Josephine Labbe, Watertown, Conn., Janice Yedder, Wallingford, Conn., and Jacqueline Rosselot and Jo-Ann Rosselot, both of Silver Springs; son, Joseph A. Rosselot Jr., Wolcott, Conn.; sister, Anna Keith, Ocala; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gail Lee Broughton, 77, a retired meat cutter, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004 at home.

A native of West Carrollton, Ohio, he moved here from Miamisburg, Ohio, in 1988. Mr. Broughton was a member Sons of the American Legion Post No. 165; Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No 1014, Ocala; Veterans of Foreign Wars Men's Auxiliary Post No. 4209; and a former member of the Masons and Shriners. He was Baptist.

Survivors include sons, James L. Broughton, Lewisburg, Ohio; stepsons, Richard Flannagan, Marietta, Ga., Mike Flannagan and Phillip Flannagan, both of Lebanon, Ohio; stepdaughter, Susan E. Rhodes, Carlisle, Ohio; companion, Connie Thompson, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara E. Courchaines, 74, a retired matron for a vocational school, died Friday, June 25, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Haverhill, Mass., she is an Ocala winter resident. Mrs. Courchaines was a member of Disabled American Veterans Ladies Auxiliary, Marine Corps League Woman's Auxiliary, and attended First Congregational United Church of Christ of Ocala. Survivors include her daughter, Virginia Colby, Harrison, Maine; sons, Vance P. Valvo, Edmond, Okla., and Scott Valvo, Ocala; sister, Marilyn Willey, Merrimac, Mass.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Richard W. Courchaines.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Robin Anne DeVillere, 41, disabled, died Saturday, June 26, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Middletown, Ohio, she moved here from Ohio in 1990. Ms. DeVillere was Christian.

Survivors include her mother, Edith Kidder, Fort McCoy; daughter, Heather M. Butts, Carlisle, Ohio; brothers, Kendall DeVillere and Mark Morris, both of Fort McCoy; grandmother, Anna Stacy, Fort McCoy; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Donna Jean Higgins Ehrstine, 71, a retired clerk for Trans Union Credit, died Saturday, June 26, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

Mrs. Ehrstine was a native of Dayton, Ohio.

She is survived by her daughters, Barbara J. Roehrborn, Omaha, Neb., Kathy A. Eyer, Englewood, Ohio, and Leigh Ann Ehrstine, West Milton, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Billy I. Ehrstine; and stepdaughter, Gale A. Woreman.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Claire A. Ferris, 80 a retired secretary for American Machine and Foundry, died Saturday, June 26, 2004

A native of New York City, she moved here from Pine Plains, N.Y., in 1993. Mrs. Ferris was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Belleview and Daughters of the King.

Survivors include her daughter, Vicki Remson, Norwalk, Conn.; son, Harry Newman, Maui, Hawaii; brother, Edward Adams, Stamford, Conn.; sister, Laura Hann, Spring Hill; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Raymond Paul Garrigan, 76, a retired landscaper, died Saturday, June 26, 2004 at home.

A native of Canton, Ohio, he moved here from Cranberry Lake, N.J. 17 years ago. Mr. Garrigan served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Garrigan, Summerfield; daughters, Kathleen Heitman, Mantua, N.J., and Maureen Purdue, Summerfield; son, Kevin Garrigan, Union, N.J.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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NEWAYGO, Mich. - William Edward Knorr, 32, a tower builder, died Saturday, June 26, 2004.

A native of Rhode Island, he was a former resident of Marion County. Mr. Knorr was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Aimee Knorr, Newaygo, Mich.; mother Betty Jean Raffield, Belleview; stepfather, Bobby Raffield, Belleview; son, William E. Knorr III, Ocala; sisters, Lynda Knorr and Ellen Johnson, both of Belleview; stepsisters, Bobbie Raffield, Weirsdale, Tina Raffield and Jenny Raffield, both of Summerfield; and stepson, Jason Raffield, Crystal River.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Rose Lane, 97, a retired bookkeeper, died Monday, June 28, 2004.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Bloomfield, Conn., in 1999. Mrs. Lane enjoyed reading.

Survivors include her son, Erik Kahn, Dunnellon; brother, Martin Lane, Chapel Hill, N.C., six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SOUTH AMBOY, N.J. - Donald Victor Liberty Sr., 72, a retired supervisor of meat operations, died Thursday, June 17, 2004, at home.

Mr. Liberty was a native of Gastra, Mich. He retired from Mayfair-Foodtown Supermarkets Corporation, after 45 years. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks and Sacred Heart Church. Mr. Liberty served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart, a combat infantry badge, and a bronze star.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Magdalene "Lynnie" Liberty, South Amboy, N.J. son, Donald V. Liberty Jr., Sayreville, N.J.; daughter, Susan Kusic, South Amboy; brother, Dennis Liberty, Florida; sisters Donna Mullenix, Ocala, Helen Simko, South Amboy, Betty L. Ellingham, Sally Binderwald and Carol Leverington, all of Florida and two grandchildren.

Kurzawa Funeral Home, South Amboy, N.J. provided information.

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OCALA - Christian Robert Muir 16 months, died Friday, June 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Muir was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Deanna Muir, Ocala; grandparents, Lorenzo and Diane Ramunno, Ocala, and Larry and Ada Muir, Dunnellon; and great-grandparents, Jim and Phyllis Bochiechio, ocala and Glorida "Mimi" Diaz, Dunnellon. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Earl "Skip" Nelson, 83, a retired district manager for General Motors, Oldsmobile Division, died Saturday, June 26, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Fargo, N.D., he moved here from Bella Vista, Ark., in 1992. Mr. Nelson was a member of Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Marion County, Lake Superior Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Bodies of Freemasonry, Tripoli Shrine Temple and Alcoholics.

Survivors include his wife, Ursula "Sue" Nelson, Silver Springs Shores; and sisters, Gertrude Morgantini, St. Paul, Minn., and Florence Treff, Coon Rapids, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Mary Jane Nelson and Beryle E. Nelson, and son, David G. Nelson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Paul Anthony Saccheri, 76, a masonry contractor, died Sunday, June 20, 2004.

A native of New York, he moved to Beverly Hills from Ocala two years ago. Mr. Saccheri was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 2013, Crystal River. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Mr. Saccheri was Catholic.

He is survived by his companion, Rosemary Konidaris, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Charles Evans Stone, 69, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Thursday, June 24, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Sprott, Ala., he moved here from Hollywood, Fla., in 1985. Mr. Stone was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Velva Packard Stone, Dunnellon; sons, Charles E. Stone Jr., James M. Stone and Byron Stone, all of Dunnellon; daughter, Barbara Maynard, Dunnellon; brother, Dewey Stone, Cocoa Beach; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia May Sullivan, 73, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 26, 2004, at home.

A native of Charleston, W. Va., she moved here from Coral Gables in 1986. Mrs. Sullivan was Protestant.

She is survived by her daughters, Donna A. Ortiz and Janet R. Johnson, both of Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry E. Warner Jr., 70, a retired maintenance worker, died Sunday, June 27, 2004, at home.

A native of Meriden, Conn., he moved here from Westmoreland, N.H., in 1984. Mr. Warner was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Mr. Warner was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Warner, Ocala; daughter, Marie Moody, Westmoreland; son, Roy Warner, Malibu, Calif.; stepdaughters, Gaynell Dyer, Union City, Tenn., Kay Mills and Shelia Kelly, both of Ocala; stepsons, Tim Kelly, Ocala, Jim Kelly, Nashville, Tenn., and John Kelly, Pennsylvania; sister, Marjie Brayfield, Tallahassee; 20 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter F. Wendling, 74, a retired publisher for Internal Revenue Service, died Thursday, June 24, 2004 at home.

A native of Redfield, S. D., he moved here from Dale City, Va., in 1997. Mr. Wendling was a U.S. Army veteran and was of Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ofelia Wendling, Ocala; son, Patrick Wendling, Fairfax, Va.; brother, Ernest Wendling, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TALLAHASSEE - John H. Wheeler Sr., 79, a retired educator and consultant for the Florida Department of Education, died Saturday, June 26, 2004, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Wheeler was an active member of First Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Ocala and Franklin, N.C. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Wheeler, Tallahassee; daughter, Stephanie Smith, Louisville, Miss.; sons, John H. Wheeler Jr., Tallahassee, and Randy Wheeler, Gainesville; sister, Lou Golon, Franklin, N.C.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Tallahassee.

Culley's Meadow Wood Funeral Home, Tallahassee, provided information.

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OCALA - Andy DeGeorge, 70, a retired contractor, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Far Rockaway, N.Y. he moved here from Island Park, N.Y. In 1976. Mr. DeGeorge was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Betty DeGeorge, Ocala; son, Gary DeGeorge, Jacksonville; daughter, Lori Hornby, Ocala; brother, Frank DeGeorge Jr, England; sister, Barbara Ortiz, Inwood, N.Y.; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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LEESBURG - Bessie Louise McAdoo Immel, 87, a homemaker, died Friday, June 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Lebanon, Ohio, she moved here from Mentor, Ohio, in 1979. Mrs. Immel enjoyed playing the piano, sewing and cooking.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen K. Strawn, Baton Rouge, La., and Deborah L. Deering, Ocala; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren H. Immel.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles A. Matthews Sr., 89, a retired floor installer, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages.

A native of Stamford, Conn, he moved here from Miami 30 years ago. Mr. Matthews enjoyed fishing and farming.

He is survived by his son, Charles A. Matthews Jr, North Bostwick; our grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Heyder, and son, Chet Matthews.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DINGMANS FERRY, Pa. - Valentino Perfetti, 77, a retired bakery deliveryman, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Sgurgola, Italy, he was an Ocala winter resident for six years. Mr. Perfetti was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene M. Perfetti, Ocala; daughter, Valerie M. Perfetti and Margherita Laici, both of Italy; and two grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, Provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Eileen Simpson, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 16, 2004.

Mrs. Simpson was a native of Alliance, Ohio. She was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Hugh P. Simpson, Ocala; son, Kenneth Simpson, Ocala; daughter, Martha Gerber, Massillon, Ohio; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Cassaday-Turkle-Christian Funeral Home, Ohio, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Merna I. Stevens, 66, a retired teacher for Ocala Christian Academy, died Monday June 28, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Mendota, Ill., she moved here in 1975. Mrs. Stevens was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Duane Stevens, Silver Springs; daughters, Juanita Touchton and Suzette Hartwell, both of Ocala; son, Jack Stevens, Ocala; brother, Bill Stevenson, Phoenix; sisters, Dorothy Becker, Ethel Happ and Evelyn Eckhart, all of Mendota; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - John F. Sowers, 76, a retired warehouse foreman for York International Air Conditioning, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of York, Pa., he moved here in 1985. Mr. Sowers was a member of Elks Lodge of Silver Springs Shores and of the U.S. Army's Honor Guard. He served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Janet M. Sowers, Ocala; daughters, Jonna Hengst, York, and Jolena Wilson, Phoenix; son, Jerry Sowers, York; sisters, Dorothy Kirkland, New Castle, Pa., and Patti Gilbert, York; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sons Jimmy Sowers and Jan K. Sowers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - John W. Bernard, 88, a retired tailor, died Sunday, June 27, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Tower Hills, Jamaica, he moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1984. Mr. Bernard was a member of Ocala Bible Chapel.

Survivors include his sons, Leslie Bernard, Pittsford, N.Y., Rickert Bernard, Fairport, N.Y., John Bernard, Buffalo, N.Y., Jehoiada Bernard, Williamson, N.Y., and Ucal Bernard, Tower Hills; daughters, Cracean Bernard, Marion Oaks, Cayon Washington, Olivet Bernard and Eunice Bernard, all of Rochester; 25 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James Mike Ezell, 60, a retired quality control worker for Cemex died Tuesday, June, 29, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Largo, he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Ezell served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Ezell, Dunnellon; sons, Gregory L. Ezell, Beverly Hills and Kenneth D. Ezell, Dunnellon; daughters, Karen M. Jackson, Dunnellon and Alvema "Nickie" Ezell, Braxton, Miss.; parents, Robert and Alvema Ezell, Long Beach, Calif.; sisters, Faye G. Padgett, Bell Flower, Calif., Patricia A. Roman, Spokane, Wash., and Judith D. Roland, Asheville, N.C.; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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REDDICK - Mamie Altamease Frazier, 59, an electrocardiogram technician, died Friday, June 26, 2004.

A native of Florida, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Frazier was Methodist.

Survivors include daughters, Karen D. Frazier, Gainesville, Tonya A. Johnson and Carla N. Taylor, both of Reddick; son, Rev. Michael A. Frazier, Daytona Beach; sisters, Joyce Henry, Gainesville, Hettie Morgan, Ruby Reaves, Geraldine Akins, Jacquelyn Graham and Annie G. Richardson, all of Reddick; brothers, Alvin Huggins, Mount Dora, Calvin Huggins, Reddick and Clinton Huggins, Largo; and eight grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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COTTON PLANT - George Hamilton Jr., 61, minister of Hall Chapel United Methodist Church, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Rev. Hamilton was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a retired technician for Sprint.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hamilton, Ocala; father, Rev. George Hamilton Sr., Ocala; daughters, Karen Lee and Lisa Clarkson, both of Crestview; sisters, Eva Bell Taylor, Mae Hellon Wheeler and Cinday Roche, all of Ocala; brother, Frederick Hamilton, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Charlotte Louise Merry, 79, retired, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Baraboo, Wis., she moved here from Detroit in 1981. Mrs. Merry was employed by the FBI during World War II and then later employed as a secretary by Michigan Mutual Insurance Co.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph R. Merry, Citrus Springs; daughters, Patricia Merry, Williamson, Mich., and Joanne Merry, Davis, Calif.; brothers Robert Hein, Milwaukee and Harold Hein, Baraboo; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Pamela Merry.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Stephen R. Mikesic, 85, retired, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1978. Mr. Mikesic was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Belleview. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 137 and a life member of Veteran of Foreign Wars. Mr. Mikesic served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Mikesic, Belleview; brothers, William Mikesic and Francis Mikesic, both of Johnstown; and sister, Helen Smith, Kansas.

Hamlin and Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Shirley Ann Deilks, 49, a phlebotomist, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Benton Harbor Mich., she moved here from Tamarac two years ago.

Survivors include her mother, Evelyn M. Stephens, Belleview; daughter, Vancessa M. Deilks, Boynton Beach; and son, Matthew T. Deilks, Dunnellon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael T. Deilks.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, provided information.

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PINELLAS PARK - Betty "JoAnne" A. McCabe, 72, a retiree of H&R Block, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at Palms of Pasadena Hospital in South Pasadena.

A native of Atlanta, she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Tom McCabe, Pinellas Park; daughters, Pamela Sinclair, Pinellas Park and Tracy Musgrave, St. Petersburg; sister, Bobbie Duke, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Beach Memorial Chapel, St. Pete Beach, provided information.

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OCALA - Jeanne Poulin, 83 a retired seamstress, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Montreal, she moved here from New Hampshire in 1992. Mrs. Poulin was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lucien Poulin, Ocala; son, Claude Poulin, New Hampshire; daughter, Lucy Celdon, New Hampshire; sister, Bertha Ducquette, Montreal; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Willie Stanley Pridgeon Jr, 51, a supervisor for Hewitt Power Communication, died Sunday, June 27, 2004.

Mr. Pridgeon was a native of Summerfield.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Adderley Pridgeon, Belleview; daughters, Monica Pridgeon, Leesburg, Monique Ward, Orlando, Yvonne Pridgeon, Summerfield; son, Joe Pridgeon, Perry; stepsons, Erick McCall, Leesburg, Curtis Duncan, Phillip Duncan, Carnell Duncan and Bobby Boyd, all of Belleview; stepdaughters, Marie Boyd, Ocala and Leajh Clark, Belleview; mother, Elizabeth Pridgeon,

Tampa; brothers, Ernest Pridgeon, Tampa and William Pridgeon, Wildwood; sisters, Raynette Gayle, Summerfield and Ollie Anderson, Cleveland; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Janet Irene Reimer, 35, a homemaker, died Monday, June 28, 2004.

A native of Seoul, Korea, she moved to Ocala from Crystal River in 2003. Mrs. Reimer was a member of Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Reimer, Ocala; sons, Jordan Gilman and Justin Gilman, both of Crystal River; daughter, Jessica Wilmer, Crystal River; mother, UNSO

Midgley, Rockford, Ill.; and sisters, Barbara Dean, Rockford and June Hale, Tucson, Ariz.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - John D. Scott, 82, a retired commercial airline pilot, died Sunday, June 20, 2004.

A native of Fort Myers, he moved here from Miami 20 years. Mr. Scott retired from Eastern Airlines, after 40 years. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Survivors include his sons, Jonathan Scott and Richard Scott, both of Ocala; brother, Howard Scott, Saluda, N.C.; sisters, Fanny Godwin, Hialeah, Elsa Scott, Fort Myers, Laverne Bixby, Coral Gables and Margery Vallecilla, North Carolina; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Paula A. Ventresca, 36, a teacher at Harbour View Elementary, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at home.

A native of Atlanta, she moved here from Miami in 1973. Mrs. Ventresca was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and Philanthropic Educational Organization, Chapter GZ.

Survivors include her husband Paul C. Ventresca, Ocala; son, Anthony P. Ventresca, Ocala; daughter, Olivia A. Ventresca, Ocala; mother, Marian White, Summerfield; father, Cecil Vaughn, Maiden, N.C.; stepfather, Arthur White, Summerfield; sister, Linda Feller, Belleview; brothers, Joseph Vaughn, Metairie, La., and Gary Vaughn, Mooresboro, N.C.; stepsisters, Jennifer Baker, Belleview, and Alison Lynch, Silver Springs; stepbrothers, Rick Brooks, Navarre, Lee White and Eric White, both of Summerfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 2, 2004

CITRA-- Myrna Maurine Bessing, 71, a retired custodian, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Apalachicola, she moved here from Hollywood, FLA., in 1993. She was very hard worker and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, William F. Bessing, Citra; daughter, Debra C. Bachelder, Pedro; son, William R. Bessing, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Eunice Tinker, Wewahitchka, and Mattie Luttrell, Panama City; brothers, Aubrey Boyett, Vernon, Edward Boyett, Tampa, and Lawrence Boyett, Indian Pass; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 2, 2004

LOWELL - Luther Scott Sr., 87, a retired heavy equipment operator for Dixie Line, died, Sunday, June 27, 2004.

A native of Lowell, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Scott was a member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, Leo Scott, Lowell; daughters, Emma Howard, Reddick, and Ernestine Scott, Dorthula Tyson and Patrica Scott, all of Lowell; sisters, Maggie Wright, New Smyrna Beach, Lottie Stewart, Charleston, S.C., and Clarise Blue, Jersey City, N.J.; brother, James Lee Scott Jr., Orlando; 34 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 2, 2004

OCALA - Willis Davidson, 83, a retired chief petty officer for the U.S. Navy, died Friday, June 25, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. A native of Junction City, Ark., he moved here from Atlanta in 1971. Mr. Davidson served in the Navy during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Jacqueline Davidson, Dunnellon; sons, Raymond Davidson, Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Richard Davidson, Central Point, Ore.; daughter, Terri Estep, Old Lyme, Conn.; stepdaughter, Sharon Powell, Michigan; and stepson, Thomas Segee, San Clemente, Calif. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 2, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Arden C. Byroade, 72, a retired crane operator, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004, in Ocala. A native of Maryland, he moved here from Fallston, Md., in 1991. Mr. Byroade retired from Bethlehem Steel, after 36 years. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. Mr. Byroade was a member of American Legion Post No. 47 in Lady Lake and Orange Blossom Lions club. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Byroade, Summerfield; daughters, Brenda Laudenklos, Kingsville, Md.; brother, Gerald Byroade, Baltimore; sisters, Marcy Braun, Wenona, N.J. and Colleen Kellogg, Pennsylvania; and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Orange Blossom Lions Club. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Fannie Martin Beck Hines, 96, a retired meat wrapper for Publix, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala. A native of Florala, Ala., she moved here from Sarasota in 1979. Mrs. Hines was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughter, Myra Beck, Salt Springs; six grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Easy Elwin Hines and Donald Beck; and a daughter, Joyce Cruse. Masters Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Errol McLeod, 73, a retiree of Times Publishing Co., died Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at home. A native of Wauchula, he moved here from Pinellas Park in 1987. Mr. McLeod was a member of Abiding Hope Lutheran Church in Ocala. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Wanda V. McLeod, Ocklawaha; and sisters, Audrey Crews, Mississippi, and Darlene Rudolph, Lehigh Acres. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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JOHN DIXON "JD" SCOTT

11/1/1921 - 6/20/2004

JOHN DIXON 'JD' SCOTT, a retired Eastern Airlines Captain for thirty seven exemplary years and a highly decorated WWI pilot of the 95th BG. 335 Sqn., passed away Sunday morning June 20, 2004 at his Ocala home after a long and valiant fight against carcinoid cancer. He was 82 years old.

Prior to retirement he lived in Miami, FL. After retirement from Easter Airlines, JD moved to Ocala and successfully developed Star S. Farm where he raised thoroughbred race horses. His most noted horse was Bay Street Gal who won the DoubleDippinDebbie race At Calder followed by The One Dreamer Stakes with \$100,000.00 purse. He loved to produce a really good horse. It was his passion for the past twenty years.

He was an exceptional, considerate man who will be missed by his large family and many friends. His wife, Anita Sedgwick Scott predeceased him

Besides his loving friend, June Bickmeyer JD is survived by two sons, Jonathan S. Scott and Richard D. Scott of Ocala, Florida. Sisters, Lucile Godwin, Elsa Scott, Laverne "Pat" Bixby and Margery Vallecillo. A brother, Howard "Pete" Scott, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild and seventeen nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers you may make a donation to the Carcinoid Foundation through, <http://carcinoid.org/donate/index> or call 888-722-3132.

Memorial services will be held in Ocala later in July. A service for friends and an additional service for the family.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 2, 2004

OCKLAWAHA - Jerry M. Smith, 65, a retired restaurant manager and chef, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at home.

A native of Russell County, Va., he moved here from Abingdon, Md., in 1993. Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1962.

Survivors include his mother, Georgia Freet, Ocklawaha; sisters, Shirley Segars, Ocklawaha, Margaret Irwin, Navarre, and Sue Paletta, Connie Chaffee and Judy Buchanan, all of Belleview; and brother, Lee Smith, Elkton, Md.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Ruby J. Tackett, 75, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at home.

A native of McLean, Ill., she moved here from Burkesville, Ky., in 1981. Mrs. Tackett was a member of Forest Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Paul Tackett, Silver Springs; sons, Rick Tackett, , Norma, Ill., Tim Tackett, Hudson , Ill., and Larry Tackett and Mike Tackett, both of Silver Springs; 23 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Worth Cremation Services of Florida, Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2004

OCALA - Dashawnia Andrea Tamia Douglas, an infant, died Thursday, July 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Douglas was a native of Ocala. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her mother, Beverly Upshaw, Ocala; Derrick Douglas, Ocala; and grandparents, Tina Upshaw, Lola Boone, Wayne Upshaw and Edward Douglas, all of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty Eiche, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at home.

A native of Lima, Ohio, she moved here from Jamaica, Wisc., in 1981.

She is survived by her daughter, Robin K. Tropeano, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jack Eiche.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Joseph "Buddy" Henry Fisher, 87, a retired self-employed construction contractor, died Friday, July 2, 2004.

A native of Ispwich, S.D., he moved here from Largo in 1989. Mr. Fisher was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Fischer, Citrus Springs; sons, Dennis Fischer and Keith Fischer, both of Dunnellon; daughters, Sharon Fischer, Jacksonville, and Lanay Fischer, Clearwater; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Sara Martha Como, 68, an administrative assistant for the state of Florida, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tampa, she moved here from Miami in 1964. Mrs. Como was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, David Como, Ocala; sister, Providence Padrick, Miami; and brother, Paul Petralia Jr, Paris, Calif.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Martin "MIKE" Glotzbier, 82, a retired cargo station manager with Pan American Airlines, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Krevzstatten, Romania, Mr. Glotzbier moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1989. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Veterans Group of Oak Run community.

Survivors include his daughter, Catherine Beer, Long Island; brother, Joseph Glotzbier, Tarrytown, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice M. Glotzbier, in January.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - William Henry Griffey, 81, a retired foreman, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Thomas, Ky., he moved here from Pikeville, Ky. Mr. Griffey served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Dora L. Griffey, Belleview; daughter, Evelene Potter, Pedro; son, Silas Griffey, Ocala; brothers, Paul Griffey, Prestonsburg, Ky., George Griffey, Prestonsburg, Elmer Griffey, Ester Griffey and Moses Griffey, all of Wabash, Ind.; sisters, Ruth Blankenship, Pikeville, Marie Skeens and Martha J. Murphy, both of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Charlene Ruth Karlesky, 67, a business owner, died Thursday, July 1, 2004.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Wheeling, Ill., in 1970.

Survivors include her son, Charles Karlesky, Inverness; daughter, Cara Paquin, Ocala; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Karlesky, who died June 6, 2003.

Charles E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Francis Eugene Jones, 79, a retired business owner, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at home.

A native of Terrell, Texas, he moved here from Casselberry in 1986. Mr. Jones served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Lloyd Jones, Ocala, Timothy Barlow, Apopka, Albert Barlow, West Palm Beach, and Bobby Jones, Orlando; daughters, Judith Carey, Charlotte, N.C., Donna Sharlow and Laurie Stout, both of Summerfield; brother, Allen Jones, Texas; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Woodlawn Funeral Home, Gotha, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2004

TRENTON - Joan Florence Quincey, 76, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Norwich, England, she moved here from Caribou, Maine, 30 years ago. Mrs. Quincey was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church and Trans Atlantic Bride Association. She served in the Royal Air Force.

Survivors include her son, Randy Quincey, McDonough, Ga; daughter, Cheryl Futch, Chiefland; brothers, David Meridith, Norwich, and Richard Meridith, Kent, England; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. C. Quincey.

Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3 2004

Ocala - Joseph S. Mintel, 87, retired, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pawtucket, R.I., he moved here from Seekonk, Mass., in 1986. Mr. Mintel was a member of American Legion. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Stephanie J. Mintel, Ocala; sons, Jeff Mintel, Ocala, and Joseph W. Mintel, Johnston, R.I.; daughter, Mary burns, Westport, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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DINGMANS FERRY, Pa. - Valentino Perfetti, 77, a retired bakery deliveryman, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Sgurgola, Italy, he was an Ocala winter resident for six years, Mr. Perfetti was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene M. Perfetti, Philadelphia; and sisters, Pasqua R. Perfetti and Margherita Laici, both of Italy.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2004

Ocala - Mildred E. Rosenberg, 95, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at home.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Elgin, Ill., 27 years ago. Mrs. Rosenberg was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Edward Rosenberg, Deland, and John Rosenberg, Fresno, Calif.; sister, Eleanor Potter, Ocala; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward F. Rosenberg Sr.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2004

ANTHONY - Lucy Smith, 63, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 1, 2004

A native of Monticello, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Smith was a member of Ocala Word of Faith.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas D. Smith, Anthony; son, Ronald M. Smith, Houston; daughter, Darlene Gladney, Ocala; brother, James A. Ragen, Phoenix; sister, Alma Wilkey, Tallahassee, and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2004

OCALA - Ida B. Spigener, 84, a retired Los Angeles public school educator, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Rome, Ga., she came here from Los Angeles two years ago. Mrs. Spigener was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Survivors include her cousins, Hazel B. and Henry Van Landingham, Ocala. Cunningham's Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2004

OCALA - James R. "Jim" Bird, 61, owner of Jim's Pawn Shop, died Thursday, July 1, 2004, at his residence. A native of Pequannock, N.J., he came here from New Jersey in 1969. Mr. Bird was a former U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran, life time member of Veteran of Foreign Wars, Ocala Moose Lodge 1014, Ocala Elks Lodge, Harley's Owner Group, Ocala Pigeon Club and the Marion County ABATE Chapter. Survivors include his wife, Sandra Bird, Ocala; daughters, Denise Lowers, Williston, and Sonya Bird, Chicago and Louise Bird, Albany; son, James R. "Jimbo" Bird, Ocala; mother, Alberta Bird, sister, Martha Haney, both of New Port Richey; and 10 grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2004

OCALA - Albert T. Braun, 84, a retired electrician for Eastman Kodak, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House. A native of New York, he came here from Fort Myers in 1986. Mr. Braun is a U.S. Army World War II veteran. Survivors include his wife, Helen A. Braun, Ocala; daughter, Anne E Braun, Ocala, and Jean M. Shaikh, Chevy Chase, Md.; and one grandchild. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Charles J. Globis, 64, a dairy industry salesman, died Saturday, July 3, 2004. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he moved to Dunnellon from Yulee in 1975. Mr. Globis enjoyed golfing, tennis and playing pool. The 2000 Yulee Little League baseball season was dedicated to his honor, and he was a University of Florida football fan who held season tickets for more than 35 years. He spent much of his career with Flav-O-Rich Dairies. Survivors include his wife, Clare Brown-Globis, Dunnellon; son, Gary Globis, Fernandina Beach, Charles Globis Jr., Las Vegas and Dale Globis, Peoria, Ariz.; daughter, Marcia Sandelen, Hawthorne; mother, Margie Globis, Tampa; sisters, Pat Sharp, Neptune Beach, Norene Germack, Tampa, Frannie A. Price, Huntington, W. Va. and Denise Colberg, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and several grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Florence Bergman-Globis. Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors of Fernandina Beach, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2004

Ocala - James Manning Carteret, 80, a maintenance engineer for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at the Legacy House Hospice in Ocala. A native of Orlando, he moved here 28 years ago. Mr. Carteret was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Baptist Church, and was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He also enjoyed golf, fishing, bowling, and spending time with his family. He was predeceased by his wife Maudine Carteret.

Survivors include his daughters, Barbara A. Whitlock and Brenda K. Sherrod, both of Ocala, and Linda F. Keese, Boone, N.C.; sons, James M. Carteret, Poquoson, Va. And Willey L. Carteret, Gloucester, Va.; brother, Johnny Carteret, Yorktown, Va.; sister, Marquette Carrier, Clearwater; 15 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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PINE RIDGE - Gerald E. Crosswhite, 56, a security guard for Wells Fargo, died Friday, July 2, 2004 in Pine Ridge.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved to Pine Ridge from Houston in 1985. Mr. Crosswhite was Baptist and enjoyed riding his motorcycle.

Survivors include his wife, Lou. A. Harris, Pine Ridge; daughters, Melissa L. and Cynthia E. Crosswhite, both of Palm Coast; sister, Charlene Geraci, Alden, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Inverness Chapel provided information.

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Ocala - Thomas C. Lewis, 88, farmer and service station owner, died Friday, July 9, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Braggadocio, Mo., he came here from Greensboro, Ala. in 1972. Mr. Lewis was a member of Lions Club and First Baptist Church. He also was a former World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Callie M. Lewis, son, Tommy D. Lewis, both of Ocala; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2004

MIAMI - Ida Bell Lightsey, 92, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at Northside Medical Center.

A native of Atmore, Ala., she was an Ocala resident before moving to Miami 14 years ago. She was a member of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Willie I. Lightsey, Miami; and one grandson.

Cunningham's Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Frederick R. "Sam" Samways, 80, a retired food and drug inspector for the state of Massachusetts, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Waltham, Ma., he moved to Silver Springs from Marlboro, Ma. In 1969. Mr. Samways was Episcopal. He was a member of Silver Springs Disabled American

Veterans and a World War II U.S. Army Air Corps veteran. He was also a former U.S. Army reserve member.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Samways, Silver Springs; daughter, Irene Magane, Leominster, Ma.; son, Keith E. Samways, Las Vegas; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Dora Samways-Hutching, and a grandson. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 5, 2004

DUNNELLON - Clement J. Grieco Sr., 89, a retired equipment operator, died Saturday, July 3, 2004.

A native of Adams Center, N.Y., he moved here from there in 1982. Mr. Grieco was a member of St. Cecelia's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Grieco, Dunnellon; son, Clement Grieco Jr., Dunnellon; daughters, Connie L. Holman, Redlands, Calif., and Cindy Beebee, Dunnellon; brother, Harold Grieco, Adams Center; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 5, 2004

OCKLAWAHA - Brenda F. McGraw, a server in the restaurant industry, died Monday June 28, 2004, at Shands at University of Florida of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

A native of Gainesville, Miss McGraw was a longtime resident of Ocklawaha. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her mother, Lindy Gadoury, Ocala; daughter, Alexis L. Jones, Ocala; son, Caleb J. McGraw, Ocala; sisters, Patricia Fry and Felicia Mennenga, both of Ocala, Rebecca McGraw, Ocklawaha, and Amy Barnes, Hawaii; brother, Paul McGraw Jr., Ocklawaha; paternal grandparents, Ernest and Dolores McGraw, Tryon, N.C.; stepmother, Diana McGraw, Tryon, Ocklawaha.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 5, 2004

OCKLAWAHA - Paul A. McGraw, 47, a roofer with Big D roofing, died Monday June 28, 2004, at Shands at University of Florida of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

A native of Miami, Mr. McGraw moved here in 1972. He was of Baptist faith and was a member of ABATE in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Diana McGraw, Ocklawaha; daughters, Patricia Fry and Felicia Mennenga, both of Ocala, Amy Barnes, Hawaii, and Rebecca McGraw, Ocklawaha; son, Paul McGraw Jr., Ocklawaha; parents, Ernest and Dolores McGraw, Tryon, N.C.; brother, Phillip McGraw, Ocklawaha; sister, Sherry Norred, Hendersonville, N.C.; and nine grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 5, 2004

HERNANDO - Albert F. Pullano, 89, a retired worker in the luggage manufacturing industry, died Thursday June 24, 2004.

A native of Italy, Mr. Pullano moved here from Holliday in 1989. He was of Catholic faith and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Elizabeth Pullano, Lecanto; and niece, Amy Chearmonte, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness provided information.

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OCALA - Theresa I. Ramsey, 82, a retired cosmetic saleswoman, died Saturday, July 3, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Stearns, Ky., Mrs. Ramsey moved here from Kentucky in 1990. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah Jenkins, Ocala; sisters, Betty Kahl, Clarksville, Ind., Canava Baker; Asheville, N.C and Mable Adams, Stearns; brothers, Paul Crabtree and Bob Crabtree, both of Indiana, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 6, 2004

GAINESVILLE - Anthony Pruitt, 28, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at North Florida Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Gainesville in 1984.

Survivors include his mother Lue Van Dyke, Ocala, Father Rudolph Daymon, Ocala, sisters, Alfreda Wingo, Rotonya Inving and Lashanda Jackson, all of Ocala; and brothers, Derrick Van Dyke and Duvale Van Dyke, both of Ocala.

Worth Cremation Service of Florida, San Mateo, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 6, 2004

OCALA - Norma Marie Bryan, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 3, 2004.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Tampa in 1991.

Ms Bryan was a member of the Eastern Star. She was Catholic.

Survivors include here son, Dwight Bryan, Ocala; brother, Darrell LaDuke, Hudson; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 6, 2004

OCALA - Alice Johnson Ewing, 92, a retired educator, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved to Florida from Middleport, N.Y., in 1986.

Mrs. Ewing was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Ocala and Princess Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 450 in Middleport. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed playing bridge.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathryn E. Ward, Friday Harbor, Wash., and Christine E. Bullen, North Tonawanda, N.Y.; brother, Jack W. Johnston, Benton Harbor, Mich.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 6, 2004

OCALA - Clifford W. Ferris, 87, a former maintenance man, died Saturday, July 3, 2004. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from New York in 1986. He attended Central Ocala Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Survivors include his wife, Rose Ferris, Ocala; and brother, Edward A. Ferris, Pompano Beach. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Terri Gerardi

June 6, 1955

We wish you could be with us
On this, your special day.
Although your heart is still here,
We knew you couldn't stay.

If love can reach across the void,
Each of us will hear.
Just when its grace shines equally.
On us and you my dear.

So Happy Birthday darling,
We'll forever hold you dear,
And because you adored us all,
We feel your presence near.

Love,

**Tom, Thomas, Loni, Stephanie
& Valerie**

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 6, 2004

BELLEVIEW - George E. Kerr Sr., 76, a retired construction foreman, died Monday, July 5, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., he moved here from Pompano Beach in 1982.

Mr. Kerr was a member of Ocala Grace Brethren Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his sons, George E. Kerr Jr. and Darryl W. Kerr Sr., both of Belleview; daughter, Kendra McKee, Gainesville; sister, Connie Lonsadle, Oregon; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kerr was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley M. Kerr.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Juanita T. Lee, 83, former owner and operator of a retail store, died Monday, July 5, 2004, at Timber-Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Kokomo, Ind., she moved to Ocklawaha from Temple Terrace in 1986.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Sweet, Ocklawaha, and Roberta Tisdell Lutz; son, John Lee, Gardena, Calif.; and two grandchildren.
Hiers=Baxley Funeral Services, Timber- Ridge, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 6, 2004

OCALA - Hatsuko Uwagawa, 73, a retired nurse's aide, died Saturday, July 3, 2004. A native of Tokyo, she moved to Ocala from Fresno, Calif., in 1969. Ms. Uwagawa was Methodist and volunteered at Munroe Regional Medical Center. Survivors include her aunt, Sakiko Uwagawa, Japan; and cousins, Jun Uwagawa, Ocala, and Tomoko Matushita, Toyoko Ono, Makiko Ishiyama and Miki Watanabe, all of Japan. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 6, 2004

OCALA - Francis Thomas Tierney, 84, former owner and operator of a shipping and exporting business, died Monday, July 5, 2004, at Life Care Center. A native of Bayonne, N.Y., he moved here from Washington, D.C., in 1987. Mr. Tierney was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He was a member of the Hackensack, N.J., Golf Club, and New York Athletic Club, the Whitehall Club in New York. Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Julia Tierney; daughter, Teresa E. Tierney, Minneapolis; sons, Francis T. Tierney III, Tustin, Calif., Michael L. Tierney, Manoa, N.C., Terrence P. Tierney, Terrence P. Tierney, Boulder, Colo., and Christopher C. Tierney, Edison, N.J.; sister Helen Brodeur, Paris; and six grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 7, 2004

OCALA - Daisy Lee Brown, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 3, 2004, at home. A native of McMicken, she moved here from Newark, N.J., in 1984. Mrs. Brown was Baptist. Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Merritt Brown, Belleview; sons, Medford Davis, McMicken, Merritt Brown Jr., Summerfield, Carl Brown, Nashville, Tenn., and Hawatha Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; daughters, N. Delores Lewis, Ocala, Sernether Brown, Willingboro, N.J., and Shirley Davis, McMicken; sister, Cassie Taplis, McMicken; brothers, Darnell Monroe, Interlachen, Forgettie Monroe, Rutherford Monroe and Willie Monroe, all of McMicken; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 7, 2004

INVERNESS - Paul D. "Paulie" Harrison Sr., 52, died Saturday, July 3, 2004. A native of Boston, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 2002. Mr. Harrison was of Christian faith. Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Debbie Harrison, Inverness; son, Paul Harrison Jr., Fort Lauderdale; daughters, Nicole Morejon, Shana Harrison and Jillian Harrison, all

of Inverness; father James Harrison, Ossipee, N.H., and Lisa O'Hearn, Everett, Wash.; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - May D. Hessler, 64, a motel hospital service worker, died Monday, July 5, 2004.

A native of Walnut Shade, Mo., she moved here from Austin, Nev., in 1998. Mrs. Hessler was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post No.45; member and past matron of Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 2, Electra; and attended First Baptist Church of Crystal River.

She is survived by her daughter, Melanie Tedford, Shasta Lake City, Calif.; mother, Madge Bertrand, Crystal River; sisters, Barbara Cary, Silver Springs, Nev., and Kay Argo, Crystal River; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 7, 2004

OCALA - William W. Graf, 64, a retired manager, died Sunday, July 4, 2004.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Palm Harbor in 1990. Mr. Graf was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. He enjoyed bass fishing, golfing and bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Elva Graf, Ocala; daughter, Dawn Liegghio, Detroit; stepdaughters, Dana Nelson, Ocala, Selina Harger and Tracey Boyer, both of Pinellas Park; brother, Robert Graf, Denton, Texas; sisters, Marie Hait, Brooksville, Ann Bock, Dunedin, and Jenny Battaglio, Pittsburgh; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 7, 2004

OCALA - William C. Graff, 73, a retired testing engineer for International Harvester, died Sunday, July 4, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Marion, Ill., seven years ago. Mr. Graff was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, Ocala. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Mr. Graff was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Sue Cobb and Elaine Havrilla, both of Downers Grove, Ill.; son, Ken Graff, Downers Grove; sister, Lorraine Gawriluk, Tucson, Ariz.; companion, Laura Popp, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Robert M. Hoelscher, 72, died Saturday, July 3, 2004.

A native of Pocahontas, Ark., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1989. Mr. Hoelscher was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Melanie Hoelscher, Clearwater, and Lesia LeMay, St. Petersburg; brothers, Bill Hoelscher and Lee Hoelscher, both of Pocahontas; sister Christine Archer, Kila, Mont.; and companion, Wanda M. Hoelscher, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Joyce C. Oldham, 73, a retired secretary for Kelly Equipment Corp., died Friday, July 2, 2004, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River.

A native of Paint Lick, Ky., she moved here from St. Petersburg 10 years ago. Mrs. Oldham was a member of First Baptist Church of Hernando.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Alfred T. Oldham, Hernando; son, Michael T. Oldham, Jupiter; daughters, Teresa G. Young, Clearwater, and Lisa J. Spangler, St. Petersburg; brother, William R. Champ, Georgia; and six grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 7, 2004

OCALA - Nancy I. Poling-Cowles, 88, a retired self-employed real estate saleswoman, died Monday, July 6, 2004.

A native of Westville, Ill., she moved here from Virginia three years ago. Mrs. Poling-Cowles was of Christian faith.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel Poling, Ocala and Phil Poling, Williamsburg, Va.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Albert Sandt, 74, a retired service technician, died Saturday, July 3, 2004, at home.

A native of Easton, Pa., he moved here in 1993. Mr. Sandt was a member of Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Sandt, Fort McCoy; sons, Gregory Sandt, Clifton, Va., and Albert Sandt III, Pen Argyl, Pa.; daughters, Crystal Sandt, Sarasota, and Deborah Sandt, Hollywood, Md.; stepson, Michael Bohner, Bangor, Pa.; stepdaughters, Vicki Thorp, Fort McCoy; sisters, Pauline Walbert, North Hampton, Pa.; and Lela Sickler, West Hurley, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Demmer.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Raquel C. Suris, 51, died Thursday, June 24, 2004.

A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mrs. Suris was a member of First Christian Church of Homosassa.

Survivors include her father, Jose Suris Sr., Crystal River; brothers, Jose Suris Jr., Homosassa, and Miguel Suris, MacClenny; sisters, Zoraida Lindsey and Carla Davis, both of Georgia; half sisters, Iris Dunn and Wanda Webber, both of St. Petersburg; and half-brother, Dean Suris and Gary Suris, both of St. Petersburg.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Chris Rhodes, 26, an employee of Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q, died Saturday, July 3, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here in 1978. Mr. Rhodes was a graduate of Forest High School and Central Florida Community College. He attended First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Tiffany Rhodes, Middleburg; daughters, Kiley Rhodes and Hannah Rhodes, both of Middleburg; parents, Emmett and Sheri Rhodes, Belleview; brother, Emmett "Dusty" Rhodes III, Ocala; and grandmother, Dorothy Rhodes, Summerfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Assembly of God Church Building Fund. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Alice Walker, 95, a homemaker, died Monday, July 5, 2004, at Chambrel at Pinecastle.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., she moved here from Miami in 1976. Mrs. Walker was Methodist.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 8, 2004

OCALA - E.C. "Bud" Noss, 83, a retired driver and salesman for Frito Lay, died Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at TimberRidge Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here in 1988. Mr. Noss served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in the 820th Bomb Squadron and 41st Bomb Group.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Noss, Ocala; daughters, Jacqui King, Ocala, and Geri Churchin, Jacksonville; son, Scott Noss, Ohio; brother, Billy Noss, Thompson, Ohio; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lloyd L. Gribble, 78, died Tuesday, July 6, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Ravenna, Ohio, he moved here from Akron, Ohio, in 1984. Mr. Gribble served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Inglis.

Survivors include his daughters, Starlla Dupert and Dreama Siers, both of Akron; brothers, Clyde Gribble, New Mexico, and Byron Gribble and James Gribble, both of Florida; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - William Joseph Campbell, 62, a retired carpenter, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004.

A native of Lockport, N.Y., he moved here in 1983. Mr. Campbell was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Campbell, Silver Springs; daughters, Billie Jo Colson, Port Orange, and Renaute Clare, Lockport; stepdaughter, Cheryl Patterson, Port Orange; stepson, Douglas Patterson, Lockport; brothers, George Campbell, James Campbell and Lynn Campbell, all of Lockport; sister, Sandra Secrets, Lockport; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation society, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Elizabeth Louise Barkman, 67, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004.

A native of Gastonia, N.C., she moved here from Charlotte, N.C., in 1992. Mrs. Barkman was of Christian faith.

Survivors include her husband, James Barkman Jr., Silver Springs; and brothers, Lacy Herring Jr., Dallas, N.C., and Bob Barber, North Carolina.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Mary Magdalene Bagley, 79, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Citra, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Bagley was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Mae Wright, Lowell, Lynette Shuler and Shedetta Bagley, both of Ocala, and Gertrude Irons, Jacqueline Bagley and Shelia Bagley, all of Sparr; son, Michael Bagley, Sparr; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Freeman Bagley Sr.; and son, Freeman Bagley Jr.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Bobbie Lee Cline, 74, a retired welder for Diebold, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004 at home.

A native of Simon, W. Va., he moved here from Georgia in 1996. Mr. Cline was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Patty Cline, Fort McCoy; daughters, Brenda Johnson, Port Clinton, Ohio, and Johanna Reynnells, Martinez, Ga.; sons, Eddie Cline, Toledo, Jonathan Fenstamaker, Jackson, N.C. And Bobbie L. Cline Jr. and Jessie Cline, both of Lynco, W. Va.; 25 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Lana Cline and Anabell Cline.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mederi Home Health Care.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Patricia Louann Knobloch, 74, a retired manager for Morrow Nut Co., died Thursday, July 6, 2004, in Summerfield.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1995. Mrs. Knobloch enjoyed reading and knitting. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, William Knobloch, The Villages; sons, Jeffrey K. Knobloch, Barstow, and James K. Knobloch, Orlando; sister, Renee Cegielski, Redlands, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Elna E. Johnson, 81, a retired insurance underwriter, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., she moved here from Homosassa one year ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Ann M. Howell, Ocala; sons, Duncan G. Johnson, Coon Rapids, Minn., Peter K. Johnson, Edina, Minn., and Bradley J. Johnson, Princeton, Minn.; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MCINTOSH - Hilary Ruth McNeill, 84, a retired owner and breeder of Ha Penny Arabians, died Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at home.

A native of Finchley, England, she moved here from Far Hills, N.J., in 1968. Mrs. McNeill was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her sons, George B. McNeill, Edwards, Colo., Ian McNeill, Doylestown, Pa., and Geoffrey McNeill, Maitland; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George B. McNeill.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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WILLISTON - George M. Petrucz, 70, died Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital.

A native of Troy, Mich., he moved here from West Palm Beach 12 years ago. Mr. Petrucz enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Yolanda Gaines, Williston; son George Petrucz, Glendale, Ariz.; daughters, Cindi Thompson, West Palm Beach, and Karen Wheeler, Troy; numerous grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Petrucz.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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LITHONIA, Ga. - Kevin Lemar Smith, 40, a cook for Alpine Restaurant in Douglasville, Ga., died Saturday, July 3, 2004, at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Lithonia 17 years ago. Mr. Smith was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Carla J. Hammond-Smith, Lithonia; daughter, Ciara Smith, Lithonia; sons, Michael Smith, Baghdad, and Kamron Smith, Lithonia; mother, Carrier B. Woods, Fort McCoy; father, Fletcher J. Kingcade, Ocala; sisters, Karen Sears, Austell, Ga., Kimberly Smith, Smyra, Ga., and Philnetra Kingcade, and brother, Kentrell Smith, Smyra.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Lois S. Stanhope, 79, a mathematician, died Sunday, July 4, 2004.

A native of East Liverpool, Ohio, she moved here from Somers, Conn., in 1995. Mrs.

Stanhope was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Inverness and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. She was a master gardener.

Survivors include her sons, Richard Stanhope, Vero Beach, and Robert Stanhope, Inverness; daughter, Carolyn Magee, Las Vegas; brothers, Joe Sitton, The Plains, Va., and William Sitton, Chino, Calif.; sister Virginia Tucker, AltaVista, Va.; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Humie "H.A." Allen Traxler, 83, a retired machinist for Eastern Airlines, died Thursday, July 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Macomb, Miss., he moved here from Miami in 1983. Mr. Traxler was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209 in Ocala and Albert Pike Masonic Lodge No. 714. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Helen Traxler, Ocala ; son, Allen Traxler, Philadelphia; daughter, Anita Lewis, Ocala; brother, Ray Traxler, Texarkana, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Debra Allen Vazquez, 50, a communications professor for Central Florida Community Collage, died Sunday, July 4, 2004.

A native of Frankfurt, Germany, she moved here from Virginia in 1985. Mrs. Vazquez was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Joyner, Ocala; sons, Stephen L. Vazquez and Jose R. Vazquez , both of Ocala; parents, Lee and Patricia Allen, Smithfield Va.; sister Patricia New, Smithfield, Va.; brothers, Lee Allen, Richmond, Va., and Jimmi Allen, Blowing Rock, N.C.; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Debra Allen Vazquez Scholarship Fund, Central Florida Community College Foundation, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala, Fl. 34474.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jose Rafael Vazquez, 49, a thoroughbred horse breeder, died Sunday, July 4, 2004.

A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here from Virginia in 1985.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Joyner, Ocala; sons, Arnold Vazquez, Casselberry, Stephen L. Vazquez and Jose R. Vazquez , both of Ocala; parents, Jose and Ida Vazquez, Puerto Rico; sister, Aida Ubinas, Puerto Rico; and brother, Jorge Vazquez, Puerto Rico, and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Debra Allen Vazquez Scholarship Fund, Central Florida Community College Foundation, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala, Fl. 34474.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKELAND -Emma R. Young, 88, a homemaker, died Monday, July 3, 2004.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved to Lakeland from New Jersey in 1977. Survivors include her sons, Robert Young, Ocala, and Richard Young Jr. and Harry Young, both of New Jersey; daughter, Kathleen Natale, Lakeland; sister, Winnie Haines, Pennsylvania; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Young Sr. National Cremation Society, Winter Park, provided information.

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AUBURNTOWN, Tenn. - Donald James McCollough, 76, a retired mechanic who operated Don's Garage in Ocala, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

A native of Fowler, Tenn., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. McCollough was a member of Prosperity Baptist Church, an active member of Music City Camping Club, and treasurer of the American Beefalo Association. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Luella Petrich McCollough, Ocala; sons, Dennis McCollough, Ocala, David McCollough, Houston, and Dallas McCollough and Douglas McCollough, both of Auburntown; daughter, Delinda Winters, Auburntown; brothers, Robert McCollough, Ocala, and Max McCollough, California; and four grandchildren. Hunter Funeral Home, Watertown, Tenn., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 9, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Milagros "Mildred" Duran Lopez, 82, a retired residential interior designer, died Monday, July 5, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Isabella, Puerto Rico, 24 years ago. Mrs. Lopez attended El Faro Assembly of God Church, Summerfield, and American Association of Interior Design.

Survivors include her daughter, Sonia Falkowski, Amherst, N.Y.; brothers Vincent Durand, Port Charlotte and Frank Durand, Hilton Head, S.C.; and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Roswell Park Cancer Research Institute.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Justin Aaron McKenzie, 29, a retired salesman for Advanced Auto Parts, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004.

A native of Bremerton, Wash., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah McKenzie, Dunnellon; daughter, Kailee McKenzie, Dunnellon; mother, Deborah Sybesma, Ocala; father, Carl McKenzie, Mayer, Ariz.; and brother, David McKenzie, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Robert E. Jennings, 82, a retiree of General Motors, died Thursday, July 8, 2004.

A native of Trenton, N.J., he moved here from Cape Coral nine months ago. Mr. Jennings served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, M. Carolyn Jennings, Ocala; sons, Barry Miller, Ocala, Richard Miller and Joseph Jennings, both of Pennsylvania; daughters, Jan Scripture, California and Kathy Neal, Pennsylvania; sister, Edna Satterwaithe, Pennsylvania; and 10 grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise E. Cone, 78, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Peoria, Ill., she moved here from Asheboro, N.C., in 2002. Mrs. Cone was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, Ocala.

She is survived by her daughters, Deborah Posey and Evelyn Nelms, both of Punta Gorda; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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ANTHONY - William H. Baker, 78, a retired salesman, died Thursday, July 8, 2004.

A native of Clay County, Ky., he moved here from Hialeah in 1990. Mr. Baker served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Baptist

Survivors include his wife, Melba Baker, Sparr; sons, Michael Baker, Sebring, James Baker, Miami and John P. Baker, West Palm Beach; daughter, June M. Williams, Philippi, W. Va.; 12 grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William J. Daire, 73, a retired compositor and printer for the "Daily Record" in Morristown, N.J., died Friday, July 2, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House Hospice.

A native of Orange, N.J., he came to Florida from East Hanover, N.J. in 1988. Mr. Daire was a U. S. Navy veteran and Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Elizabeth L. Daire, Ocala; sons, Gregory W.

Daire, East Hanover, William A. Daire, Churchville, N.Y., Andrew J. Daire, Mendham, N.J., John G. Daire, Parsippany, N.J.; sister, Virginia M. O'Grady, Ocala; mother, Dorothy Acker, Ocala; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Ronald "Gene" E. Ice, 76, a retired U.S. Army colonel, died Monday, July 6, 2004, in Brooksville.

A native of Tucson, Va., he moved here from McLean, Va. in 1978. Col. Ice served in the U.S. Marines and U.S. Army during World War II. He was a life member of Lyons Club, Homosassa; member of Retired Officers Association, and an active member of First United Methodist Church of Homosassa.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Ann M. Ice, Homosassa; sons, Robert L. Ice, El Paso, Texas, and James P. Ice, Crystal River; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Casimir "Casey" S. Plocharczyk, 91, retired owner and operator of Ocala Tire Co., died Wednesday, July 7, 2004, Veterans of Foreign Wars Retirement Home in Fort McCoy.

A native of New Britain, Conn., he moved here in 1946. Mr. Plocharczyk was a founding member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Belleview; member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083, Belleview; Disabled American Veterans; Military Order of Purple Heart; parishioner of St. Joseph's Mission; and president of Belle Lea Acres. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Suzanne Gay, Coral Springs; sons, C. Stan Plocharczyk Jr and Thomas S. Plocharczyk, both of Summerfield; sister, Helen Baldessari, New Britain, and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Plocharczyk.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Viola Rose, 71, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004.

A native of Kentucky, she moved here from Richmond, Ind., in 1992. Mrs. Rose was a member of New Harvest Church of God in Lynne.

Survivors include her sons, Gary Rose, Hog Valley and Clinton Rose, Salt Springs; daughters, Mary Kirkpatrick, Salt Springs; Sharon Howard, New Port Richey; brothers, George Brooks, Emerald Island, N.C., James Brooks and Charlie Brooks, both of Middletown, Ohio; sisters, Lois Chamberlain and Marcella Stevens, both of Franklin, Ohio; and 11 grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris C. Rozier, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 8, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Waynesville, Ga., she moved here from Jacksonville in 1962. Mrs. Rozier was of Christian faith.

Survivors include her husband, Richard R. Rozier Sr., Ocala; sons, Tom Rozier, Umatilla, Jack W. Rozier and Jim Rozier, both of Ocala, Merrel Rozier and Richard Rozier, both of Jacksonville; sisters, Minnie Kelly and Bea Strickland, both of Georgia; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Charles Rozier and William Rozier; and daughter, Sharon Lanier.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 10, 2004

OCALA - Arlene Harrington Piner, 80, a retired cook, died Monday, July 5, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mrs. Piner was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Baptist. Survivors include her son, Lemone Piner, Augusta, Ga.; daughter, Barbara Piner Robinson, Ocala; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 10, 2004

OCALA - Jeanne A. Calligan, 74, a medical secretary, died Friday, July 9, 2004, at home.

A native of Hackensack, N.J., she moved here from Spring Hill in 1999. Mrs. Calligan was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph F. Calligan Jr, Ocala; sons, Christopher J. Calligan, Morgantown, Ind., Michael G. Calligan, Cape Coral and Timothy A. Calligan, Oak Ridge, N.J.; daughters, Eileen M. Calligan, Margate, and Catherine M. Haughton, Deerfield Beach; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Joseph Calligan and Brian Calligan.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold "Harry" A. Cavanagh, 80, a retired marketing director, died Friday, July 9, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Coldwater, Mich., in 1997. Mr. Cavanagh served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a graduate of Michigan Technological University. Mr. Cavanagh was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Patricia C. Cavanagh, Ocala; sons, Brian Cavanagh, Roselle, Ill., and David Cavanagh, Galesburg, Mich.; four grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Denis McKoy, 54, a carpenter for Nobility Homes, died Saturday, July 3, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, he moved here from St. Petersburg 24 years ago. Mr. McKoy was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Diane McKoy, Ocklawaha; sons, Robert McKoy, Orlando, and Dyaln McKoy, Ocklawaha; daughter, Robin Shaker-McKoy, Ocala; mother, Rita Horneck, Ocklawaha; and four grandchildren.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen May Marcum, 74, an aerospace industry retired and a mixologist, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004.

A native of Logan County, W. Va., she moved here from Baltimore in 1992. Mrs. Marcum was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4781 and Women of the Moose Lodge No. 459. She was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include her sons, Lewis Marcum, Baltimore, and William Marcum, Jacksonville; daughters, Patti Sparks and Jewell Ashmore, both of Baltimore; brother,

George Duncan, Davin, W. Va.; sister, Lillian C. Rowan, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - David J. Wiedel Sr., 56, a boiler engineer, died Tuesday , July 6, 2004, at home.

A native of Evergreen Park, Ill., he moved to Ocala from Citrus Springs six months ago. He served in the U.S. Army Special Forces during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Deborah Wiedel, Ocala ; daughters, Theresa Wiedel, Ocala, Corie Wiedel, Chicago, and Christina Biscan, Waseca, Minn.; sons, David J. Wiedel Jr., Ocala, and Benjamin Wiedel and Christopher Wiedel, both of Chicago; mother, Eleanor Wiedel, Chicago; and brothers, Gary Wiedel, Glendale Heights, Ill., and Allen Wiedel, Chicago.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Ronald Eugene Whitfield, 75, retired, died Thursday, July 8, 2004.

A native of Anthony, he was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Whitfield retired from the U.S. Navy, after 20 years, and from J.C. Penney Co. Inc., where he worked as a salesman, after 15 years. He was member of Lake Shore Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Erin L. Whitefield, Jacksonville; sons, David Whitfield, Bolivia, John Whitfield, Goose Creek, S.C., Paul Whitfield, Falmouth, Va., and Rick Whitfield, Jacksonville; daughters, Jeanne Collins, McCalla, Ala., Angel Dale, Tampa, and Jennifer Moran, Kissimmee; sisters, Thelma Jones and Albert Cook, both of Ocala, and Eloise Hames and Juanita Mathay, both of Belleview; 21 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home, Jacksonville, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Al McLemore, 60, owner-operator of Bear Underground Utility and a retired investigator for the Stat Attorney's Office, died Friday, July 9, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cuthbert, Ga., he came here from Quincy 40 years ago. Mr. McLemore was Baptist; member of the Ocala Elks Lodge 286; Wadem Up Hunt Club, and was an avid hunter and sportsman.

Survivors include his wife, Shari McLemore, Silver Springs; daughters, Andrea Boliek, Ocala and Allison Smith, Atlanta; sons, J.D. and Mike Smith, both of Ocala; sister, Anita Waits, Chipley; brothers, Mason and Danny McLemore, all of Panama City; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Catherine W. Brewster, 92, retired Central Florida Community College program coordinator, died Wednesday, July 4, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing Center.

A native of Uhrichsville, Ohio, she came here in 1976. Among some of the many organizations Mrs. Brewster was involved in includes: being a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church where she was an elder; a participant in area agencies on aging; member of CFCC Senior Institute and the Widowed Persons Service.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara J. Reid, of Phoenix; son, Robert Brewster, brother, Frank White, both of Ocala; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard K. Brewster.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John A. "Jack" Hay, 77, a retired mobile home plant executive, died Friday, July 9, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio he came here from Ohio in 1956. Mr. Hay was a life member of the Marion Dunn Masonic Lodge 19F & AM; the Ocala Scottish Rite; the Morocco Shrine Temple, and was in the Army Transportation Corps of the Merchant Marine during World War II. He loved flying.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Janice Hay, daughters, Carla Tardy and Bonnie Guess, all of Ocala; son, Robert Hay, Lake Panasoffkee; brother, Maxwell Hay, Martinsburg, Pa.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Fl. 34478.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information.

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In loving Memory of

Patricia Joiner

April 1935 - July 2003

Mom

You're still the one we Love

You're still the we look up to

You're still our source of strength

You're still in our hearts

& prayers everyday

You're still the one

The **Best Mom** ever!

Love Cindy, Dad, Bambi, Billy,

Michael & Todd

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CRYSTAL RIVER - William H. Murphy, 80, a retired truck driver, died Thursday, July 8, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native Chicago, he moved to Beverly Hills from Hickory Hill, Ill. in 1985. Mr. Murphy was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and was a former U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his son, Charles Murphy, sister, Mary Lewis, both of Chicago; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home of Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - John J. Moreno, 72, a retired litho pressman, died Friday, July 9, 2004, at The Legacy House Hospice.

A native of Merced, Calif., he came here from Freemont, Calif. In 1996. Mr. Moreno was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church; member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a former U.S. Air Force Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Arnetta I. McKeever, Ocala; daughters, Mary C. Jack and Tina L. Moreno, both of Modesto, Calif., Kathy A Tillman, Newark, Calif., and Vicky D. Pennington, Oroville, Calif.; sister, Carnelita B. Becker, Freemont, Calif.; stepdaughter, Judith Tisot, The Villagers; stepson, James Tisot, Jacksonville; ten grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Juanita Wright, and brother, Thomas Moreno. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Flora Patterson, 83, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 8, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Hamilton, Ohio, she came here 37 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Nola Patterson, Chiefland; caregivers, Troy and Pam Shepherd, Fort McCoy; sisters, Eunice Lawson and Nancy Shepherd, both of London, Ky., Florence Thompson, Manchester, Ky., Barbara Baker, Middletown, Ohio, Mattie Ray, Georgetown, Ohio, Elune Murphy, St. Louis, Mo., and Opal Shepherd, Hamilton; brothers, Phillip Shepherd, London and Zack Shepherd, Cincinnati; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles L. Patterson.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Serviced of Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul E. Ouellette, 84, a retired General Electric stationary engineer, died Friday, July 9, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Salem, Mass., he came here from Amesbury, Mass. 25 years ago. Mr. Ouellette was Catholic, and was a former U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Diana Ouellette, Ocala; son, Ronald P. Ouellette, Merrimac, Mass., Lawrence E. Ouellette, Weare, N.H., Kenneth J. Ouellette, Salem, David P. Ouellette, Quincy and Paul R. Ouellette, Ocala; sisters, Claire Barowy, Rowley, Mass., and Anida Ouellette, Salem; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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DULUTH, Ga. - Peggy June Shillinglaw-Nowery, 71, a retired pastor's secretary and former part owner/operator of Morgan Concrete, died Thursday, July 8, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Rock Hill, S.C., she was a former Dunnellon resident before moving to Atlanta to live with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Robert F. Nowery, sons, Kirk Nowery and Mark Nowery, brother, Johnny Shillinglaw, sister, Ann Taylor; and five grandchildren.

Greene Funeral Home of Rock Hill, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Denis Watson, 45, a retired construction for Nobility Mobile Homes, died Wednesday, July 7, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Milwaukee, Wisc., he came here from Wisconsin 20 years ago. Mr. Watson was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Watson, stepson, Brian Johnson, both of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Mary F. Zamarra, 81, a retired Vanguard High School principal's secretary, died Friday, July 9, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newark, N.J., she came here from Far Hills, N.J. in 1973. Mrs. Zanarra was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church; a Hundred Grandparents and Ocala High Twelve Club.

Survivors include her husband, Paul A. Zamarra, Ocala; daughters, Dale L. Zamarra, Montgomery, Ala., Lynn L. Perkins, Berkeley, Calif. and Paula A. Zamarra, Austin, Texas; brother Michael A. Plancone, Ocala; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara M. White, 83, retired owner and operator of Hi-Lo Snackbar in Harwington, Conn., died Thursday, July 8, 2004, in Fort Lauderdale.

Born in Hartford, Conn., she moved to Ocala from Miramar in 1986. She was a graduate of Liberty College of Bible Studies and an active member of New Testament Baptist Church in Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry White.

Survivors include her sons, Richard L. Ensing, Sevierville Tenn., Peter W. Ensing, Beverly Hills, and Andrew C. White, Dallas; daughters, Darla S. Cook, Ft. Lauderdale, and Martha J. Land, Cooper City; brother, Forrest Cummings, Miami Beach; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 3201 W. Commercial Blvd., Suite 127, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 33309.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Charles T. Bantis Sr., 81, a retired aerospace line leader, died Friday, July 9, 2004, in Gainesville.

Born in Manchester, N.H., he moved to Gainesville from Ocala about one year ago. He lived in Ocala for 25 years. He was Greek Orthodox. Mr. Bantis was also a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp. during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Lucia Bantis; daughter, Charlene Kerry, Georgia; sons, Charles T. Bantis Jr., Colorado, and Theodore C. Bantis, Illinois; and five grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edith Sanders Abstein, 88, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 11, 2004., at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville.

Born in Marion County, she lived in Ocala until the 1930's before moving to Jacksonville. She returned to Ocala in the 1970s. She was a member of the United Church of God and attended the Florida State Collage for Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Russell Abstein.

Survivors include her daughters, Elizabeth Abstein Shipp, Nephi, Utah, Teri Abstein Fine, Yonkers, N.Y., and Joan Abstein Osborn, Filmore, Iowa; sons, William Robert Abstein II, Nashville, Tenn., and John Dale Abstein, Miami; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Roy Ivan Bissonette Sr., 70, a America's Best Homes employee and retired U.S. Army veteran of 21 years, died Saturday, July 10, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Lansing Mich., he moved from New Jersey to Silver Springs 25 years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam and Korean conflicts.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Bissonette, Silver Springs; daughters, Kathy Litsheim, Lecresent, Minn., Dianna Bissonette, Ft. McCoy, and Sandra Gillette and Donna Shifflett, both of Silver Springs; sons, Ron Ivan Bissonette Jr., Okeechobee, and Michael Bissonette, Belleview; sisters, Bette Bissonette and Carolyn McDermontt, both of Silver Springs; brothers, Bruce Bissonette, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Betty H. Covert, 82 a retired administrative assistant in the banking industry, died Saturday, July 10, 2004 in Inverness.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y. she moved to Beverly Hills from Pembroke Pines in June. She was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her son, Lyman C. Covert, Buffalo; daughter, Helen C. Saunders, Lecanto; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ralph Cullum, 82, a retired Citrus County plumbing inspector, died Friday, July 9, 2004, in Inverness from Lindenhurst, N.Y., in 1969. He was a U. S. Navy veteran during World War II. He was Baptist and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4252 in Inverness.

He was preceded in death by his son, Harvey Cullum in 1968, two grandsons, and eight siblings.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette "Jean" Tobias Cullum, Inverness; son, Michael Cullum, St. Augustine; daughters, Trish Williams, Port Charlotte, and Mary J. Borders, Hudson, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Woodbury Jr., 54, a self-employed mechanic, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004.

A native of Ocala, he moved back to Ocala from Des Moines, Iowa, five years ago. Mr. Woodbury was a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Woodbury, Des Moines; sons, Brad Woodbury, Ocala, Kollin Woodbury, Riverside, Calif., Robert Woodbury, Kansas City, Mo., and Kevin Pettaway, Sicklerville, N.J.; daughters, Kamille Woodbury, Baltimore, Kourtney Woodbury, Kansas City, and Kelly Beaumier, Yucca Valley, Calif.; father, Robert Woodbury Sr., Ocala; sisters, Joyce Jennings, Chicago, and Eunice Barnes, Sioux City, Iowa; brothers, Charles Woodbury, Ocala, and John Thomas, South Carolina; and five grandchildren. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Gary L. Carpenter, 68, died Saturday, June 26, 2004, at home after struggling with heart and lung diseases.

Born in Eaton, Rapids, Mich. and raised in Mahomet, Ill., he moved to Dunnellon in 1974 after retiring from the U. S. Navy as a chief petty officer. He received an A.S. Degree from Central Florida Community College and was employed with Florida Power at the Crystal River facility, retiring from there in 1992.

Gary was a member of River Gardens Baptist Church and Moose Lodge 2309, and he was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4864 in Dunnellon.

He was preceded in death by a son, Christopher; parents, Lee and Georgia Carpenter; and twin sister, Marveta Langenbaum.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Donna Carpenter; sons, Kirk Carpenter, Homosassa and Derek Carpenter, Georgia; sister, Harlene Helton, Mahomet, Ill.; brothers, Wesley and David Carpenter, both of Mahomet, Ill., and Douglas Carpenter, Newton, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to River Gardens Baptist Church, 3429 W. Dunnellon Road, Dunnellon, FL 34433.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala - Kenneth Gerald Davison, 78, a retired insurance supervisor, died Sunday, July 11, 2004, at Marion House Health Care of Ocala.

Born in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, he came to Florida from Lansing, Mich., in 1986. he was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Ocala, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Elks, and past president of the Blue Goose and Michigan Ganders clubs. Mr. Davison was a veteran of the Canadian Navy. He enjoyed golfing, bowling and still photography.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Mary Davison, Ocala; son, Gregory Davison, Pompano Beach; brother, Harrison D. Davison, Toronto; and sister, June Crow, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

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HOLLY HILL - Dorothy Lewis Leonard, 87, died Saturday, July 10, 2004.

Born in Hortense, Ga., she was a long-time resident of Holly Hill, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach.

Survivors include her sons, Donald Leonard, Ocala, Bob Leonard and Tom Leonard, Apopka, sister, Ruby Moremen, DeLand; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Volusia Memorial Funeral Home, Ormond Beach, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Robert C. Packer, 91, a retired officer manager, died Sunday, July 11, 2004.

Born in Dalton, Pa., he moved to Florida from Harpursville, N.Y. in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Claire Bis Parker, Belleview; daughters, Kathryn Orlando, Fruitland Park and Carolyn M. Neer, Harpursville, N.Y.; sons, Ronald Lee Packer, Leesburg and Allan Packer, Binghamton, N.Y.; 26 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; two stepsons and three stepdaughters, He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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Ocala - Michael "Worm" Riley, 35, a self employed fisherman, died Friday, July 8, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Riley was a life-long resident of Ocala. He was Baptist, and he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his father and mother, Jackie W. and Mavline G. Tyler, Silver Springs and brothers, Paul K. Tyler III and Larry D. Riley, Silver Springs.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East provided information.

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Ocala - Clara Cecilia Rivera, 86, a retired electronics manufacturing factory worker, died Friday, July 9, 2004.

A native of Dublin, Pa., she moved here from Philadelphia in 1988. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Luis Rivera, Ocala; sons Dan Muldowney, Ocala, Andrew Muldowney, Pennsylvania; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Michael Joseph Algozzino, 73, retired owner of Algozzino Plumbing and Heating, died Monday, July 12, 2004, at his residence.

A native of New York City, he moved to Dunnellon three and a half years ago from East Quogue, N.Y. Mr. Algozzino was a member of Knights of Columbus St. John N. Neumann Council No. 8510; Dunnellon and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Francis Cardinal Spellman Assembly No. 1547; and a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife, Dottie Algozzino, Dunnellon; son, Michael C. Algozzino, East Quogue; daughter, Anne Marie Smith, East Quogue; brother, Joseph M. Algozzino, Pomona, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38125.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Donald Kay Fisher, 80, a retired civil servant, died Monday, July 12, at his residence.

He was a native of Corydon, Ind. Mr. Fisher served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a lifetime and past master of the Rising Sun Masonic Lodge No.29. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No.02950.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Dorothy L. Fisher, Belleview; daughters, Donna Calendine, Palm Harbor, and Deanna Mooney, Belleview; brother, Samuel P. Fisher, St. Petersburg; sister, Frances Jones, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie Gillum Jr., 83, a delivery man for Blockers Furniture, died Friday, July 9, 2004, at Surrey Place.

Mr. Gillum was a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

He is survived by his sisters, Margret Taylor and Dorothy Lee Gillum, both of Ocala, and Willie Mae Hester, Riveria Beach; and stepdaughters, Jewel Sanders, Tallahassee, and Cynthia Woods, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hearts Hilkeman, 80, a homemaker, died Monday, July 12, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Louis, she moved to Ocala in 1999 from Niceville.

Survivors include her daughters, Jo Daubenmire, Ocala, and Mary B. Seeger, Covington, La.; brother, John L. Teschner, St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Col. Benjamin Hilkeman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lafayette Industries for the Handicapped, Manchester, Mo.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Judith Goethe, 61, died Saturday, July 10, 2004, at her residence.

Mrs. Goethe was native of Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Mac Goethe, Morriston; sons, Raymond Goethe, Cocoa, and William Goethe, Melbourne; daughters, Andrea Goethe, Miami, and Jolena Lata, Sanford; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Martin Brooks, 70, a retired tool maker, died Sunday, July 11, 2004, at Munroe Regional Emergency Center at Timber Ridge.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here in 2002 from Buckingham, Pa. Mr. Brooks was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Jeannette Brooks, Ocala; daughters, Robin Langweiler, Holland, Pa.; and Ileen Lucidi, Fort Washington, Pa.; son, Craig Brooks, Vicksburg, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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QUINCY, Ill. - Harold "Kelly" Holden, 72, retired from the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Civil Service, died Saturday, July 3, 2004.

A native of Coos County, N.H., he was a former Belleview Resident.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Sara "Peggy" Holden, Quincy; son Dale Holden, Mobile, Ala.; and eight grandchildren.

Zehender Robinson Stormer Cookson Funeral Home, Quincy, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Robert Hoffman, 68, a retired Florida Department of Transportation employee, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Schenectady, N.Y., he moved to Silver Springs from Long Island, N.Y., in 1970. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Belleview.

Survivors include his brother, Russell Laundis, Silver Springs; and sister, Patricia Cangero, Long Island.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the Marion County Humane Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie Lee Mathis, 86, a homemaker, died Friday, July 9, 2004.

A native of Jenkins, Ga., she moved here from Homestead in 1958. She was of African Methodist Episcopal faith.

Survivors include her daughter Virginia P. Ferguson, Ocala; sons, Lamar Palmer, Nabe C. Palmer, Earl Porter, Jackie T. Porter, all of Ocala; stepdaughter, Shirley Ann Drayton, Ocala; stepson, Leroy Mathis, Ocala; 41 grandchildren; 104 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph F. Melocchi, 47, a psychotherapist at the Adult and Child Counseling Center, died Sunday, July 11, 2004

A native of McKeesport, Pa., he moved here from there in 1977. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his daughters, Elizabeth Melocchi and Angie Melocchi, both of Ocala; brothers, Ronald Melocchi, West Newton, Pa., Larry Melocchi, McKeesport, Vince Melocchi, Hollywood, Calif.; and mother, Betty Melocchi, McKeesport.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Miracle Network.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul D. Meyer, 91, a retired Hertz Equipment Rental manager, died Sunday, July 11, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Cotula, Texas, he moved here from Tavares in 2001. He was a member of The Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Marge Smith, Ocala; sons, Larry Meyer, Marianna, Fred Meyer, Tampa.; brother, Ernest Meyer, Owosso, Mich. and eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Irene Meyer; and son, Ronald Meyer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - George B. Van Durmen, 87, a retired engineer assembler died Saturday, July 10, 2004.

A native of Waarshoot, Belgium, he moved to Ocala from Stanhope, N.J., in 1987. Mr. Van Durmen enjoyed photography, writing, computers and traveling.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Van Durmen, Ocala; son, Robert Van Durmen, Middlesex, N.J., daughters, Kathy Van Durmen, Stillwater, N.J., and Vicky Crusham, Blue Ash, Ohio; brother, Edward Van Durmen, Mishawaka, Ind.; sister, Rafael Jelinski, Walkerton, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- David C. Smith, 45, a tow truck driver, died Monday, July 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bayshore, N.Y., he moved here from Orlando seven years ago.

Survivors include his father, Charles N. Smith, Ocala; sister, Alanna M. Arterburn, Ocala; brothers, Richard C. Smith, Charles N. Smith, Jonathan P. Smith, all of Orlando, Jeffrey B. Smith and Wayne C. Smith, both of Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Sue C. Sponholz, 69, a homemaker, died Friday, July 2, 1004, at her residence.

A native of Hamburg, N.Y., she moved to Hernando born Buffalo, N.Y., 45 years ago. Mrs. Sponholz was a member of Citrus Family Worship Center and the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Leroy Rooks Post 4252.

Survivors include her husband, Albert E. Spunholz, Hernando; daughters, Lynn Rice, Palm Harbor and Cindy Town, Inglis; sons, Terry Sponholz, Hernando and Gary L. Sponholz, Raleigh, N.C.; brother Walter I. Bruce, Crystal River; sister, Louise Janish, Orchard Park, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home with Cremation of Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James "Hap" L. McClendon Sr., 79, retired salesman, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004, in Centreville, Ala.

A native of Lineville, Ala., he moved here from Centreville in 1993. Mr. McClendon retired from Kraft Foods after 25 years. He was an active member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview, life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083, and a member of Knights of Columbus, Spruce Creek's Creekers and Over the Hill Gang, and Floral Park Volunteer Fire Department. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, aboard the USS America, USS West Point and USS Springfield.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Jane "Stephanie" McClendon, Summerfield; sons, James L. McClendon Jr., Camillus, N.Y., and Harold Dane, Bohemia, N.Y., daughters, Jayne I. Lopez, Loveland, Colo.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in by his daughter, Dianne I. Dane.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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COLUMBUS, Ga. - Eunice E. Spivey, 89, a retired Anthony Elementary School cafeteria worker, died Saturday, July 10, 2004.

A native of Penson, Ga., she lived in Anthony from 1948 before moving to Columbus two years ago. She was Christian. She was a member of Anthony Women's Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Bobbie Jean Branum, Zellwood, Shirley Ann Caswell, Ocala, Sue Diffey, Smith Ala.; son J.W. Spivey, Ocala; 27 grandchildren; 65 great grandchildren and 16 great great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 15, 2004

PLEASANT GROVE, Utah - James Gordon Brooks, Sr., 93, retired, died Monday, July 12, 2004, in Provo, Utah.

A native of Lake Butler, he was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Brooks was a detective for the Cincinnati Police Department and chief of police for Wildwood. He was an active member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include his sons, James G. Brooks, Canton, Ohio, Robert Brooks, Columbus, Ohio, and Thomas Brooks, Las Vegas; daughters, Norma B. Eberle, Phoenix, and Nancy C. Brooks, Pleasant Grove; 19 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Irene Brooks; son, Ronald E. Brooks; and one grandchild.

Olpin Family Mortuary, Pleasant Grove, Utah, provided information.

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OCALA - George A. Heflick, 68, a retired electrician for Hughes Electrical Supply, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004.

A native of Ohio, he moved here from Garrettsville, Ohio, in 1971. Mr. Heflick was an active member of Central Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Darla K. McVey, Hanover Park, Ill., Marcia S. Lamb, Cumming, Ga., and Paula J. Heflick, Ocala; brother, Sam Heflick, Garrettsville; sister, Alice Smith, Bealsville, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Christian Academy.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steven W. Heflick. He died with his wife, Sarah C. Heflick.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sarah C. Heflick, 63, a retired secretary for Ocala Christian Academy and Central Baptist Church, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004.

A native of Carrollton, Ohio, she moved here from Garrettsville, Ohio, in 1971. Mrs. Heflick was an active member of Central Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran. She won a Betty Crocker award for baking and a Bell Herron Scholarship.

Survivors include her daughters, Darla K. McVey, Hanover Park, Ill., Marcia S. Lamb, Cumming, Ga., and Paula J. Heflick, Ocala; sisters, Twyla Lester, Mechanicstown, Ohio, Charlene Cogdil, Conton, N.C., Marjie Wilson, Belleview, Jane Guerrero, LaBelle, Carolyn Nihart, Shirley Herrington, both of Carrollton; brothers, Clark Herrington, Delroy, Ohio, John Herrington, Warrenton, Va., Larry Herrington, Roger Herrington and Carl Herrington, all of Carrollton; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Christian Academy.

She was preceded in death by her son, Steven W. Heflick. She died with her husband, George A Heflick.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James C. Gibson Sr., 78, a retired serviceman, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fairfield, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Gibson retired from Florida Power Corp. after 33 years. He was a member of Fairfield Presbyterian

Church, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and National Rifle Association. Mr. Gibson served in the U.S. Army Infantry during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Nora Lou Gibson, Ocala; sons, Bill Gibson, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Bob Gibson, Barry Gibson and Buddy Gibson, all of Ocala; daughters, Bonnie Kennedy, Ocala, and Belle Queen, Sparr; sisters, Evelyn Mainor, St. Augustine, Jimmie F. Poole, Fairfield, Jean Glennon and Ophelia Carver, both of Gainesville; brother, Ed Gibson, Fairfield; 19 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Wesley Burton, 89, a self-employed laborer and farmer, died Sunday, July 11, 2004, in Ocala.

Mr. Burton was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Old Ship of Zion Church in Reddick.

Survivors include his wife, Everlena Burton, Ocala; daughters, Gloria Franklin and Rosalind Burton, both of Ocala; sons, Basil E. Burton, Lakeland, and Leo W. Burton, Asbury Park, N.J., Ronald Burton, Jerald Burton, Leonard W. Burton, Kenneth C. Burton, all of Ocala; sisters, Cleo Wilson, Charlotte, N.C., Rezella Poole, Ocala, Maggie Graham, Cleveland, and Grace Henderson, Mulberry; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Maria Callava, 94, a retired teacher, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004, at home. A native of Oriente, Cuba, she moved here from Miami in 1990. Mrs. Callava was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Maria L. Pares, Ocala; son Armando Callava, Ocala; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Armando Callava.

Roberts Funeral home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Ernest Samuel Cardamone, 63, a retired foreman for Lamm Industries, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at home.

A native of Bellport, N.Y., he moved here from Broward County five years ago. Mr. Cardamone was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Cardamone, The Villages; daughters, Jeanne Cardamone, West Palm Beach, and Susan Cardamone, St. Petersburg; stepdaughters, Joanne Cline, Deerfield, and Lisa Yaeger, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake/Sumter
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Edward James Handyside, 87, a retired self - employed engineer, died Monday, July 12, 2004.

A native of Detroit, he moved here in 1983. Mr. Handyside was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No.8083, both in Belleview. Mr. Handyside served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline Handyside, Belleview; son, Craig Handyside, Greensboro, N.C.; stepsons, Joseph Comeau, Bakersville, N.C., John Comeau, Ennis, Texas, James Comeau, Arlington, Texas, Daniel Comeau, Irving, Texas, and Jeff Comeau, Brimfield, Mass.; stepdaughters, Diane Nothe, Greer, S.C., and Jane Comeau-Wakem, Monson, Mass.; brothers, Ray Handyside, Midland, Mich., Charles Handyside and Donald Handyside, both of Detroit; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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REDDICK - James Modican, 88, a retired truck driver, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004. A native of Orange Lake, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Modican was a member of Solomon United Methodist Church and a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Ida Modican, Reddick; daughter, Dorothy Modican, Reddick; sisters, Alnetta Mitchell, and Dollie Strong, both of Orange Lake; brother, Jesse Modican, Gainesville; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Diane Patch, 55, a bookkeeper, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala. A native of Concord, Vt., in 1986. Mrs. Patch was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Wayne K. Patch, Belleview; son, W. Scott Patch, Belleview; sisters, Joanne Morey; Waterbury, Vt., and Claire Harrington, Shelburne, Vt.; and brothers, Richard Marcotte, Northfield, Vt., and Ronald Marcotte, St. Albans, Vt. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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In loving Memory of My Son

Michael Rae Taylor

6/24/1965- 7/15/1997

You will always be with me, in my heart and mind

For Love Lives On,

Cherished Memories You Left Behind

Loved & Missed

MOM

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SPARR - Lillie Beatrice Taylor, 67, a homemaker, died Tuesday, July 6, 2004. A native of Belleview, she was a lifelong resident of Florida. Mrs. Taylor was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include daughters, Denise Richard, Albany, Ga., Diane Johnson, Alachua, Sophia Proctor, Melrose, Brenda Taylor and Lucretia Cason, both of Sparr, Janice Gray, Barbara Evans, and Ellen Taylor, all of Ocala; sons, Theodore Taylor, Jr., Jacksonville, Fredrick Taylor, Sparr and William "Billy" Taylor, Ocala; brothers, Joe L. Daymon, Oxford, Rudolph Daymon, Coco, Lorenzo Daymon, Citra, Luther Daymon, Jr., Harold Damon and Alfonzo Daymon, all of Ocala; sisters, Joyce Daymon and Sabrina Howell, both of Orlando, Barbara Goodson, Altamese Grant and Shirley Vereen, all of Ocala; 35 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Albert Strick, 77, died Sunday, July 11, 2004, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River.

Mrs. Strick was a native and lifelong resident of Dunnellon. She was a member of Union Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her sons, Sammie Strick Jr., Gainesville, and Axiver D. Strick, Orlando; daughters, Joanne Jones, Sara Brooks and Rosa Tyson, all of Dunnellon; brother, Edward Chestnut, Dunnellon; and 11 grandchildren.
Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Altha M. Rose, 82, a retired dietary aide, died July 12, 2004, at her home. A native of Hitchens, Ky., she moved here from Phoenix. She was a member of Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include daughter, Patricia Rose, Ocala; brother, Ted Abbott, Ocala; sisters, Lucille Hennessey, Denver and Garnetta Ross, Phoenix; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick D. Rose; and son, Daniel P. Rose.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Aurelio "Al" J. Bellia, 82, a retired meat cutter for A&P Supermarket, died Thursday, July 15, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Fitchburg, Mass., he moved here in 2000. Mr. Bellia served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Maryann Bellia, Ocala; son, Rally Bellia, Tallahassee; daughter, Melanie Killmon, St. Augustine; brother, Sal Bellia, Woodbury, N.J.; sisters, Rose La Bella, Wilmington, N.C., Frances Maggio, Hudson, and Connie Capone, Farmingdale, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - William H. Rywant, 79, a retired sheet metal worker, died Thursday, July 15, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Charleston, W. Va., he moved here from Hialeah in 1976. Mr. Rywant served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his stepdaughters, Donna A. Ortiz and Janet R. Johnson, both of Ocala; sister, Rosalie Stewart, Pembroke Pines; and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion county. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Thomas f. Miller, 85, a retiree of Westinghouse, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here in 1985. Mr. Miller was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Inverness, Beverly Hills Fishing Club, Beverly Hills Recreation Association, Illinois Club of Beverly Hills; and committee member of Festival of Lights. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Marilyn B. Miller, Beverly Hills; son, Thomas Miller, Cary, N.C.; daughter, Linda Bowling, Cincinnati; brother, Charles Koenig, Monroeville, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robert C. Miller.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Rosemarie Brawner, 49, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 10, 2004, in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Brawner was a native of Kingsley Air Force Base, Bermuda.

Survivors include her sons, Matthew Morgan and Daniel Morgan, both of Ocala; mother, Jessie Huff, Ocala; father, James H. Hatch Sr., Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Tammy Hatch, Ocala, Michelle Philibert, Jacksonville and Cindy Letillier, St. Petersburg; brothers, Jim Hatch and Leslie Hatch, both of Ocala; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Brawner.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas B. Carroll Jr, 73, a retired outrider, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004.

A native of Providence, R. I. he moved here from Mount Holly, N.J. in 1994. Mr. Carroll was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughter, Dawn Owen, Summerfield; son Thomas P. Carroll, West Virginia; brother, Jack Carroll, Kingston, R.I.; sister, Anne Prendergast, Rumford, R.I. and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - James Larry Adkins, 57, an employee of Rickers, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004.

A native of Stilner, W.Va., he moved here from Kenova, W. Va., 23 years ago. Mr. Adkins was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Phyllis Adkins, Inverness; brothers, Doug T. Adkins, Cannonsburg, Ky., Henderson Adkins, Kenova, and Paul "Doodle" Adkins, Inverness; sisters, Virgie Hall, Kenova, and Vanna Williams, Ocala; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Lee Adkins.
Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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MARION OAKS - Rosann Allas, 61, died Thursday, July 15, 2004, at home.
Mrs. Allas was a native of Chicago. She was a doll collector and member of St. June Catholic Church, Ocala.
Survivors her husband, Raloh Allas, Marion Oaks; daughter Roxanne Sellersm Coal City, Ill., and Denise Jones, Walworth, Wis.; sons, Ralph Allas Jr., New Lenox, Ill., John Allas and Tom Allas, both of Ocala; brothers, Raymond White, Illinois, Robert White, Russell White, Randy White, Ralph White and Richard White, all of Chicago; sister, Dolores Brady, Wisconsin and 10 Grandchildren.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Catherine L. Aquino, 89, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004.
A native of New York City, she moved here from Bridgeport, Conn., in 1990. Mrs. Aquino was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.
Survivors include her sons, Santino Aquino, Bridgeport, and Augustus Aquino, Trumbull, Conn.; daughters, Lillian Cuminotto, Ocala, Anna Tarantino and Rose M. Porto, both of Bridgeport; brother, Joseph Lumia Staten Island, N.Y.; 28 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-great- grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Aquino; and a grandchild.
Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dolores Arpin, 73, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004.
A native of Salem, Mass., she moved here from Middleton, Mass., 17 years ago.
Survivors include her daughters Donna L. Cunningham, Ellisville, Mo.; brother, Norman Jefferson, Leesburg; sisters, Jacqueline Davis, Albany, Maine, Pauline Russell, Jensen Beach, and Clair Connell, Salem; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Memorial contribution may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Naomi K. Barkley, 94, a retired nurse for Ford Motor Co., died Wednesday, July 14, 2004.
A native of Fostoria, Ohio, she moved here from Floral City in 1987. Mrs. Barkley was a member of First United Methodist Church of Inverness, charter member of Sweet Adeline's and past president of Fraternal Order of the Eagles Auxiliary.
Survivors include her son, Dean L. Barkley, Lorraine, Ohio; daughter, Suellen Preston, Inverness; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Ferdinand R. Barkley, on Aug. 11, 1985; and son, Ronald R. Barkley, on July 7, 1994.
Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - William R. Dunker, 84, a retired printer, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tonawanda, N.Y., he moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1979. Mr. Dunker was a member of First Christian Church of Ocala, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Tonawanda Masonic Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was captured at the Battle of the Bulge.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Dorothy L. Dunker, Ocala; sons, Brian W. Dunker, North Tonawanda, and William A. Dunker, Amherst, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Carestio.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Thomas R. Frame, 82, a retired chief executive officer, died Thursday, July 14, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here in 2001. Mr. Frame was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, The Villages; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 14000, Lady Lake; Disabled American Veterans Chapter No.150, Lady Lake; American Legion Post No.347, Lady Lake; Knights of Columbus Council No. 10034, The Villages. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a recipient of a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Anne D. Frame, San Juan, Puerto Rico; sons, Dr. Robert T. Frame, Delaware, Dr. Steven J. Frame, San Juan and Dr. Edward L. Frame, Kissimmee; and daughter, Patrice M. Frame, Orlando.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Guy A. Guiffre Jr., 81, a retired telephone installer for C&P Telephone Co., died Sunday, July 11, 2004, at home.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here from Leesburg, Va., in 1988. Mr. Guiffre served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Guiffre, Ocala; sons, Guy A. Guiffre III, Warrenton, Va., and Mark A. Guiffre, Alexandria, Va.; sisters, Ellen Puleo, Frederick, Md., Frances Gurch, Dunedin, Jeanne Kardaras, Springfield, Va., and Mary Ellen Merchant, Manassas, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruby Lee Hill-Bright, 57, a stocker for Wal-Mart, died Thursday, July 15, 2004.

A native of Tifton, Ga., she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Ms. Hill-Bright was Protestant.

Survivors include her sisters, Deborah Cooper, Ocala, and Martha Hill, Bartow; and brother, Larry J. Hill, Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FRANKLIN, Ind. - Betty Kime, 75, a retired bookkeeper, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004.

A native of Franklin, she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Kime retired from Ken Atkin's Honda of Ocala in 1990. She was a member of Edinburgh Presbyterian Church and former member of Edinburgh Tri Kappa.

She is survived by her son, Kip Kime, Indianapolis; and sister, Mary F. Parker, Sun City, Ariz.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Eskew-Easton Funeral Home, Edinburgh, Ind., provided information.

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OCALA - Elsa J. King, 92, a retired U.S. Postal Service clerk, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Maywood, Ill., she moved here from Pacifica, Calif., in 2000.

She is survived by her daughter, Joan King, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry L. King; and son, Harry F. King.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leola H. Lewis, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, July 12, 2004, at home.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., she moved here five years ago. Mrs. Lewis was a member of Ramah Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Evelyn More, Ocala; and three grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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KISSIMMEE --Kacelle Lynn LaPointe, 42, a medical assistant, died Sunday, July 11, 2004.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Kissimmee from Sanford in 1990. Mrs. LaPointe was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Jeffery LaPointe, Kissimmee; son, Shaun Peebles, Apopka, daughter, Kaci LaPointe, Kissimmee, father and stepmother, Frank, Jr. and Margie Worely, Ocala; mother and stepfather, Dell and Bill Young, Kentucky, stepfather, Don S. Causseauz, Osteen; paternal grandparents, Frank and Peg Worely, Sr., Ocala; brothers, Scott Causseaux, DeBary, Don Causseaux, Osteen and Chris Causseaux, Tampa and Ken Worley, Ocala; and sister, Suzanne Mueller, Ocala
Grissom Funeral Home, Kissimmee, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS- Mary J. Wood, 84, a retired disaster relief director for the state of Michigan, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, in Grand Blanc, Mich. Survivors include her sons, Henry L. Wood Detroit, Daniel Wood, Bedford, Texas, and Terry Wood, Silver Springs. Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, Mich., provided information.

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OCALA - Edward Langdon, 75, a retired regional manager, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Waukesha, Wis., he moved here from St. Louis in 1999.

Mr. Langdon retired from Goodwill Industries after 40 years. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and volunteered at Hillcrest School

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Elizabeth C. Langdon, Ocala; daughters, Sheryl Moore, Andover, Mass., and Sara Harvey, Huntington, N.Y.; sons, Michael Langdon, Morganton, N.C.; sisters, Elinor Bell, Bakersfield, Calif., and Kathryn Meissner, Merton, Wis.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hillcrest School.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Huey L. Newton, 91, a retired farmer, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Silver Springs, he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Newton was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Newton was Christian.

Survivors include his daughters, Nancy Brown, Leesburg, and Annie R. Razor, Citra; caregiver, Peggy Welch, Ocala; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Lenora Schwaner, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at Monroe Medical Center.

A native of Bay City, Mich., she moved here from Sunrise 30 years ago. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her daughters, Gail Melton, Post Falls, Idaho; Sandra Hardiman, Harrisburg, N.C.; son, Robert Schwaner, Virginia Beach, Va.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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In loving Memory of My Son

Michael Rae Taylor

6/24/1965- 7/15/1997

You will always be with me, in my heart and mind

For Love Lives On,
Cherished Memories You Left Behind
Loved & Missed
MOM

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OCALA - Horst W. Bluemel, 70, a retired carpenter for Skyline Corp., died Friday, July 16, 2004.

A native of Germany, he moved here from Melbourne in 1974. Mr. Bluemel was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Bluemel, Ocala; daughter Eden Bluemel, Ocala; stepdaughter, Barbara Hornberger, Charleston, W. Va.; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Rev. Victor A. Bohlmann, 68, a retired Lutheran Pastor, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at home.

A native of Revenna, Neb., he moved here from Holly Lake Ranch, Texas, one month ago. An avid golfer, he had seven holes-in-one.

Survivors include his wife, Becky Bohlmann, Dunnellon; daughters, Jennifer Cameron, Ausitin, Texas, and Heather Uhlemann, Little Elm, Texas; sister, Gloria Stigge, Iowa City, Iowa; brothers, the Rev. Dr. Ralph Bohlmann, Des Peres, Mo., John Bohlmann, Rotonda West, and Mark Bohlmann, Columbus, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Robert L. Thornhill, 71, a retired heavy equipment foreman, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004.

Mr. Thornhill was a native of Humboldt, Ky. He was a member of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 181 and was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife , Ora May Hooper Thornhill, Inverness; son, Robert Thornhill, Parrish, Ala.; daughters, Sherry Lawless, Inverness, and Kathy Walker , Apopka; stepson, Michael Bertag, Amarillo, Texas; brothers, Bill Thornhill, Lecanto, Harold Thornhill, Iola, Kan., and Larry Thornhill, Ottawa, Kan.; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information

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DUNNELLON - Keith A. Henderson, 46, a ceiling tile installer for Acousti Engineering, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004.

A native of Chicago, he moved to Dunnellon from Ocala in 2002. Mr. Henderson was a member of Knights of Columbus. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 17 years , Kristy D. Henderson, Dunnellon; daughter, Karla Henderson, Dunnellon; mother, Rosanna Stoens, Las Vegas; sisters, Beverly Delorenzo, Maui, Hawaii, Beth Martinez, Troy, Kan., and Theresa Andrews, Redding, Calif.;

brothers, Joe Henderson, Sonora, Calif., Steve Henderson, Weyauwega, Wis., Skip Henderson and Jimmy Henderson, both of Las Vegas; and one grandchild. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise S. Anderson, 82, retired, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004.

A native of Inverness, she moved to Ocala in 1945. Mrs. Anderson retired from Florida Telephone Co. after 20 years. She was Presbyterian.

She is survived by her husband, Hanson P. Anderson Jr., Ocala; son, H. Perry Anderson III., Ocala; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Louis Edward Arban, 92, a retired steel worker died Monday, July 12, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Decatur, Ala., he moved here from Monticello in 1979. Mr. Arban was a member of Belleview Assembly of God Church and Iron Workers Local Union No. 25.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Arban, Ocala; daughters, Marion V. Tait, Ocala, Margaret Wiley, Garden City, Mich., Sara Eberline, Fort Lauderdale, and Stephanie Holt, Kentucky; son, Steve Arban, Lexington, Ky.; brothers, Hollis Arban, Florida, J.C. Arban, Mississippi, Farris Arban, Knoxville, Tenn., Bill Arban, Savannah, Ga., and Charlie Arban, South Carolina; sisters, Katherine Muier, Washington, and Suzie Batson, North Carolina; 20 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Louis Arban.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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HILLSBORO, Ohio - Ella Harriet Harrsch, 85, a retired budget analyst for the Department of Navy, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004.

A naïve of Paris, Ark., she was a former resident of Marion County. Mrs. Harrsch was a member of Sugar Tree Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Anna Howett, Hillsboro; son, Richard D. Harrsch, Gulfport, Miss.; and four grandchildren.

Turner and Son Funeral Home, Hillsboro, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise Hammond, 73, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 15, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Carrollton, Ga., she moved here from Newnan, Ga., in 1962. Mrs. Hammond was a member of First Free Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Charles R. Hammond, Ocala; daughters, Camilla Harmon, Ocala, and Vikki Kast, Lakeland; son, Jeffrey Hammond, Ocala; brother, Fred Cook, Newnan; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Kathleen Morford, 53, retired, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004.
A native of Lakewood, Ohio, she moved here from Merritt Island in 1987.
She is survived by her sisters, Karen K. Taylor, Merritt Island, and Patricia A. Stanley, Dallas, Texas; and brother, Richard E. Keough, Aurora, Ohio.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - John Hafra, 81, retired owner and custom tailor of a clothing company, died Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.
A native of Hungary, he came here from California in 1989. Mr. Hafra was Catholic.
Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Ilons Hafra, Ocala; daughters, Maria Decioppo, Pensacola, and Margaret Berttelle, California; son, John Hafra Jr., Pensacola; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, in memory of John.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West of Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - E.J. Willis, 81, a retired U.S. Forest Service employee, died Friday, July 16, 2004, at his residence.
A native of Crossland Ga., he came here from Asheville, N.C. in 2002. Mr. Willis was a member of West Asheville Baptist Church; Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.
Survivors include his wife, Mildred Willis, Ocala; daughter, Gwendolyn Willis, Asheville; sons, Donnie Willis, Ocala; sister, Lavada Bush, Omega, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS -Ann T. Bates, 73, a clerk in the television industry, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, in Inverness.
Born in New York, she moved to Beverly Hills from Monsey, N.Y., in 1990. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and gardening. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills.
Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Richard W. Bates; sons, James William Bates, Spring Hill, and Dr. Richard Bates Jr., Salinas, Calif.; daughters, Teresa Bates Cavanaugh, Dallas, Texas, and Margaret Bates Nicosia, Nyack, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.
Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Bernard "Bunny" Epach, 65, a retired pipe fitter, died Friday, July 15, 2004 in Homosassa.
Born in Chicago, he moved to Homosassa in 1999. He was a member of the United Association of Pipe Fitters in Chicago.

Survivors include a son, Lance E. Epach, Twin Lakes, Wisc.; and his brother, Michael Epach, Homosassa.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa chapel, provided information.

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PALATKA - Jill Beville King, 51, a Putnam County School Board employee, died Saturday, July 16, 2004, at her parent's home.

Born in Lake City, she graduated from Florida State University. She also volunteered with the Special Olympics and taught at-risk children as part of the drop-out prevention walk.

King also worked in the Marion County Public Schools at Fort McCoy School. She was preceded in death by her sister, Joy Pickett.

Survivors include his son, Jordan King, Salt Springs; parents, Ray and Jonni Beville, Salt Springs; sister, Jan Pope, Pittsboro, N.C.; and brothers, Mar Beville, Salt Spring, Steve Beville, Ocala, and David Pickett, Jacksonville.

Hiers Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

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In Memory of

Cleophus "Buster" Jackson

7/19/13 - 4/18/1991

You are not forgotten

Though on earth you are no more.

But in memory you are with us,

Now and forever.

Missed but never forgotten!

Your wife, kids, grands and great grands

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OCALA - Evelyn M. Kubler, 91, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

Born in Passaic, N.J., she moved to Ocala in 1978. She was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She loved knitting and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marcel Kubler, and daughter, June Parkin.

Survivors include her caretaker, Susan Nelson, Ocala.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Brian Thomas Phillips

"Boo"

8/13/77- 7/19/03

A million times we've needed you,

A million times we've cried,

If love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly.
In death, we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one else will ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
Part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say good-bye
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God know why.
**"You will be in our hearts forever
We Love you. Boo Boo"
Mom, Dad, Donna, Amy & Derek**

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OCALA - William Oliver Reichard, 89, a retired welder, died Thursday, July 15, 2004, at Life Center.

Born in Polk, Pa., he moved from Holly Hill to Ocala three weeks ago.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Evelyn Reichard.

Survivors include his sons, Wayne Reichard, Ormond Beach, and David Reichard, Summerfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Marion County Alzheimer's Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Velma Jean Brenner, 45, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 17, 2004.

A native of Campbell County, Tenn., she moved here from Melbourne in 1996. Mrs. Brenner was Baptist.

Survivors include her mother, Shirley Trent, Ocala; father, Robert Trent, Ocala; sons, Justin Bodle and Kenny Johnson, both of Ocala; brother, Lonnie Johnson, Melbourne; sister, Barbara Johnson, Newland, N.C, and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - May Faberzak, 92, died Friday, July 16, 2004.

A native of Bayonne, N.J., she moved here from Patchogue, N.Y., in 1991.

Mrs. Faberzak was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her daughters, Helen Megna, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Marian Tolson, Dunnellon; sons, Charles J. Faberzak Jr., Staten Island, N.Y., and Edward J. Faberzak Jr.,

Ocala; brother, Edward Nowicki, California; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Charles J. Faberzak Sr. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Leo R. Mattis, 69, died Saturday, July 17, 2004 at home.

A native of Lowville, N.Y., he moved here from Liverpool, N.Y., in 1993. Mr. Mattis was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, Spruce Creek South Golf Club, Citizens Emergency Response Team, and a former member of New York Residents Club of Spruce Creek.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Mattis, Summerfield; sons, Barry Mattis, South Korea, Jim Mattis, Liverpool, and Mark Mattis, Seattle; sisters, Kathy Kozloski and Elizabeth Allen, both of Lowville; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Roberta "Bobbie" Ann O'Mara, 58, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 18, 2004.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here in 1999. Mrs. O'Mara was a member of Cherrywood Bowling League.

Survivors include her husband, Frank O'Mara, Ocala; daughter, Kimberly Schettler, Atlanta; mother, Eleanor Smith, Utah; and one grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Schaetzl, 76, a retired sales engineer, died Friday, July 16, 2004, at home.

A native of Bayside, N.Y., he moved here from Canton, Mich., in 1986. Mr. Schaetzl retired from General Electric after 41 years of service. Mr. Schaetzl was a member of Civil Air Patrol; former president of Air Force Association, Ocala chapter; president of Marion County Aerospace Foundation; founder and former president of Marion Country German-American Club; an active member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Navy reserve and in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Catherine "Kay" Schaetzl, Ocala; daughter, Ann C. Smith, Livonia, Mich.; son, Robert Schaetzl, Ocala; brothers, Leo Schaetzl and Frank Schaetzl, both of New York; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marion County Civil Air Patrol.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - James W. Stapleton Jr., 66, retired, died Saturday, July 17, 2004.

A native of Blue Point, N.Y., he moved here from St. Augustine in 1996. Mr. Stapleton retired from Grumman Aerospace Corp. after 37 years. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, June C. Stapleton, Lady Lake; daughters, Donna A. Powell and Diane M. Branson, both of St. Augustine; son, Mike Stapleton, Blue Point; brothers, Joseph Stapleton, Lake Mary, Gene Stapleton, Medford, N.Y., and George Stapleton, St. Augustine; mother, Anna Stapleton, St. Augustine; and nine grandchildren. Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Pat A. Storlie, 57, a retired office manager, died Saturday, July 17, 2004. A native of Dugger, Ind., she moved here from Kenosha, Wis., in 1983. Mrs. Storlie was a member of Women in the Wind and a retired professional baseball player. Survivors include her son, Bryan Storlie, Ocala; mother, Dorothy DeNeve, Dunnellon; sisters, Sue Wellnitz, Janesville, Wis., and Pam DeNeve, West Palm Beach; and one grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Danny Storlie. All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Bee Butler Wilson, 87, a professional musician, died Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House. A native of Los Angeles, she moved here from Indianapolis in 1989. Mrs. Wilson was a founder and music director on USO tours with Groucho Marx and Lucille Ball, among others. She also taught music and was a member of the National League of American Pen Women. Survivors include her husband George Wilson, Ocala; son, James G. Wilson, Knightstown, Ind., and William F. Wilson, Corydon, Ind.; and four grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Florida Cremation Society, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Tony Ray Simpson, 47, a truck driver for Metal Transportation, died Saturday, July 17, 2004. A native of Seneca, S.C., he moved here two years ago. Mr. Simpson was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Judi Simpson, Dunnellon; daughters, Tristan Simpson, Dunnellon, Josephine Edens and Ashley N. Simpson, both of Seneca; son, Josh Simpson, Seneca; step-sons, Craig Clements and Justin Clements, both of Dunnellon; brother, Wayne Simpson, Seneca; sisters, Karen Young, Six Mile, S.C., and Wanda Reeves, Fairplay, S.C. and two grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Michael R. Yaeger, 42, an auto mechanic, died Saturday, July 17, 2004. A native of Buffalo, N. Y., he moved here three years ago. Mr. Yaeger was a volunteer firefighter for Dunnellon Fire Department. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard. Survivors include his mother, Shirley Yaeger, Dunnellon; brother, Richard Yaeger, Buffalo; and sister, Sandra Yaeger, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information

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OCALA - Phyllis Ann Lippai, 68, a retired waitress for Po-Folks restaurant, died Sunday, July 18, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Detroit, she moved here in 1986. Mrs. Lippai was a member of Palm Cay Civic Clubs.

Survivors include her husband of 20 years, Joseph Lippai, Ocala; sons, John Nishanian, Alta Loma, Calif., James Simms, Butler, Mo., and Bryan Simms, Alamar, Mo.; sisters, Betty Ball, Ocala, and Margaret Moore, Redford, Mich.; brother Robert Shields, Tempe, Ariz.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Raymond E. Smith, 71, a retired tech sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, died Monday, July 19, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Dixmore, Ill., he moved here from Panama City in 1976. Mr. Smith was a member of Moss Bluff Church of Christ, American Legion and Veterans of Korean and Vietnam wars, serving in the U.S. Navy before joining the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Helen L. Smith, Ocklawaha; sons, Earl R. Smith, Gainesville, and Kenneth W. Smith, Ocala; daughter, Robin M. Boles, Claxton, Ga.; sister, Nancy Austin, Kansas City, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Preston A. Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to Veterans Administration.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Leslie Ellen Spooner, 80, died Friday, July 16, 2004, at Woodland Terrace Nursing Home.

A native of Franconia, N.H., she moved here from Sebring in 1986. Mrs. Spooner was a member of First United Methodist Church of Inverness and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Clyde A. Spooner, Inverness; son, Gary Spooner, Clermont; daughter, Gale Cass, Jonesville, Vt.; sisters, Ruby Heath and Lurline Drew, both of Franconia; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mary Klier Standen, 95, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 17, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Lorain, Ohio, she moved here from Hollywood, Fla., in 1972. Mrs. Standen enjoyed gardening and fishing.

She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis Loury, Dunnellon; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 year, Wilbur "Will" H. Standen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dunnellon Community Youth Church Ministry.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - George E. Schwanhausser, 83, a retired sales manager, died Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., he moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1984. Mr.

Schwanhausser served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He is survived by his son, Richard Schwanhausser, Roanoke, Va.; daughters, Sue Schwanhausser, Cincinnati; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Ronald L. Swain, 53, a waiter, died Monday, July 19, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here from Los Angeles in 1987. Mr. Swain was Protestant.

Survivors include his companion, Tony Lucas, Belleview; brothers, Jack Swain, Sorrento, Eddie Swain, Crystal River, and Denny Swain, Snellview, Ga.; and sisters, Vera Morrissey, Crystal River, Linda Braziel, Ocala, Diane Cox, Eustis, Bobby LaLa, Gerry Zell and Faye Beam, all of Abbeville, Ala.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Elias T. Ayala, 66, a retired carpenter, died Monday, July 19, 2004.

A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here from Brentwood, N.Y., eight years ago. Mr. Ayala was a member of First Assembly of God in Belleview.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Diodora Ayala Belleview; daughters, Ginny Rivera, Belleview, Helen Scarbrough, Bartow, and Rose Marie Johnson, Brentwood, N.Y.; sons, Walter Ayala, Jacksonville, Rolando Concepcion Jr. and Elias Ayala Jr., both of Belleview; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Florence Cooper, 93, a homemaker, died Monday, July 19, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Tequesta in 1991. Mrs. Cooper was a member of St. George Anglican Church.

She is survived by her sons, Stan Czarnecki Jr, Ocala, John Czarnecki, Harrison, Mich., and Douglas Czarnecki, Katonah, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Stanley Czarnecki and Larry Cooper.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Dolores Crain, 77, a homemaker, died Monday, July 19, 2004.

A native of Kenton County, Ky., she moved here from Covington, Ky., in 1987. Mrs. Crain was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Farris Crain, Citra; brothers, Joe Wever, Campbell County, Ky., Bob Wever, Erlinger, Ky., and Wayne Wever, Fort Wayne, Ind; and sisters, Carol Laycock, Dayton, Ky., and Donna Bryant, Kentucky. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean H. Currie, 83, a homemaker, died Tuesday, July 20, 2004, at Superior Residences.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1984. Mrs. Currie was an active member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Candace G. Gunn, Bradenton; sons, James H. Currie, Weatherford, Texas, Douglas R. Currie, Sudbury, Mass., Glenn H. Currie, Ocala; brother., Walter J. Hedley, Jacksonville; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Currie Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church memorial Fund, 503 SE. Broadway St, Ocala, FL 34471

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel provided information.

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WAREHAM, Mass. - Louis W. Drake Sr., 81, a retired math teacher, died Sunday, July 18, 2004, at home.

A native of Clinton, Mass., he was an Ocala winter resident. He enjoyed playing at On Top of the World Golf Course. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Helen Gabriel, Wareham; son, Louis W, Drake Jr., Virginia Beach, Va.; brothers, George Drake, Florida, and Gregory Drake South Yarmouth, Mass.; and sister, Jennie Belsanti, South Yarmouth.

Stott, Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham, Mass., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Francis Gill, 76, retired, died Thursday, July 15, 2004, at home.

A native of Middleboro, Mass., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Gill was a member of Rainbow Rivers Club, Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club. He was of Catholic faith and served in the military.

Survivors include his sons, Peter Gill, Bridgewater, Mass., Brian Gill, Denver, and Neil Gill, Raynham, Mass.; and daughter, Francine Kelly, Walpole, Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

National Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond Joseph Gallagher, 74, a retired telecommunications supervisor, died Monday, July 19, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Spring Hill in 1997. Mr. Gallagher was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Marion Gallagher, Ocala; daughters, Deborah Brescher, Toms River, N.J., Susan Robertson, Hazlet, N.J., and Therese Morrin, Spring Hill; sons, Stephen Gallagher, Bedminster, N.J., and James Gallagher, Toms River; brother, William Gallagher, Pensacola; and five grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Arthur V. Lang, 90, a retired automotive mechanic, died Sunday, July 18, 2004, at Hampton Manor of Marion.

A native of Ahoskie, N.C., he moved here from Elkton, Md., in 1976. Mr. Lang was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview.

He is survived by his daughter, Tulie M. Taylor, Gainesville; brother, Clinton Land, Virginia; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Harold Peter LeGree, 72, died Sunday July 18, 2004, at home.

A native of Churubusco, N.Y., he moved here from Hollywood, Fla., two years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley LeGree, Hollywood;; daughters, Barbara L. Currie, Williston, Rose M. LeGree-Zane, Williston, and Patricia A. LeGree, Hollywood; brother, Roger LeGree, Lumister, Mass., and three grandchildren.

Krauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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FORT McCoy - Francis, E. Phelps, 86, an accountant, died Friday, July 16, 2004.

A native of Waycross, Ga., he moved to Fort McCoy from Salt Springs in 2003. Mr. Phelps was a member Christ Lutheran Church in Jacksonville and of the Masonic Lodge in Savannah, Ga. He was a master mason.

Survivors include his son, Francis E. Phelps Jr., Jacksonville Beach; daughters, Sue Grubbs, Salt Springs, and Cheryl L. Hughes, Jacksonville; brother, Jack Phelps, Carmichael, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marilyn VanDurmen, 71 a retired bookkeeper, died Monday, July 19, 2004.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Stanhope, N.J., in 1987. Mrs. VanDurmen was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Robert VanDurmen, Middlesex, N.J.; daughters Kathy Van Durmen, Stillwater, N.J., and Vicky Crusham, Blue Ash, Ohio; brother, Edward Van Durmen, Mishawaka, Ind.; sister, Rafael Jelinski, Walkerton, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George VanDurmen, on July 10, 2004.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Daniel Raimondi, 34, disabled, died Sunday, July 18, 2004.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he moved here one year ago. Mr. Raimondi was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles and was of Catholic faith. Survivors include his wife, Theresa M. Raimondi, Ocala; parents, Louis and Evangeline Raimondi, Hudson; brothers, Michael Raimondi, Staten Island, and Michael Mileto, New Jersey; sister, Lois Caruso, Staten Island. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 22, 2004

OCALA - Lucille McCray, 80, retired owner and operator of McCray's Sanitation Service, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House. Mrs. McCray was a native of St. Petersburg. Survivors include her daughters, Rosetta Carter, Ocala, Jacquelyn Handerson, Jacksonville, Joyce Williams and Sabrina Ward, both of Orlando; sons, Geno Ward, Miami, and Ernest Ward, Boston; and brother, Willie King, Ocala. Serenity Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 21, 2004

OCALA - Edna Mae Walters, 77, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at home. A native of Lowell, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Waters was Baptist. Survivors include her son, Eugene Waters, Lowell; daughters, Geraldine Atkins, Williston, and Ernestine Snell, Delaware, Md.; sister, Lucille Thomas, Lowell; 13 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 22, 2004

OCALA - Milton E. Ramm, 83, a retired purchasing agent, died Sunday, July 18, 2004, at legacy Hospice house. A native of Chicago, he moved here in 1992. Mr. Ramm was a member of Ocala West united Methodist Church, Ocala Republic Club, Photo Club of Ocala, and Great Lakes Club of Ocala. He served in the Merchant Marine during World War II. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Helen Ramm, Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred I. Rehrig, 83, a retired bookkeeper, died Friday, July 23, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center. A native of Northampton, Pa., she moved here from Orefield, Pa., in 1979. She attended the College Road Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Alfred L. Rehrig, Ocala; daughter, Brenda C. Conrad, Ocala; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Donald L. Rehrig. Memorial contributions can be made to College Road Baptist Church. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West in Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Gladys Valentine, 82, a retired grocery clerk, died Thursday, July 15, 2004. A native of Palmyra, N.Y., she moved here in 1993. Mrs. Valentine retired from A&P Supermarket after 15 years.

Survivors include her husband of 10 years, Richard Valentine, Ocala; and daughter, Carol Retan, Palmyra.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Ellen B. Peters, 88, a retiree of Boeing, died Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Superior Residence.

A native of Deer Park, Wash., she moved here from Seattle in 1997. Mrs. Peters was a member of Skyway Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Kristine A. Switt, Morrilton; son, Bruce R. Peters, Bothell, Wash.; and stepdaughter, Roberta Feher, San Marcos, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Miles R. Peters.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - James Edward Allsopp Jr., 75, retired vice president of sales and marketing for Florida Crushed Stone, died Sunday, July 18, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., he moved here from Fort Pierce in 1955. Mr. Allsopp served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Marilyn Allsopp, Ocala; sons, James E. Allsopp III, Palm Beach Gardens, David H. Allsopp, Tampa, and John H. Allsopp, Los Angeles; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Parkinson Foundation Inc. or Hospice of Marion County or First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Dr. John M. Haile, 73, a retired internist and cardiologist, died Saturday, July 17, 2004.

Dr. Haile was a native of Alachua. He was in private practice in Ocala from 1968-1994.

Dr. Haile was the first African- American appointed to chief of staff at Munroe Regional Medical Center. He was inducted into the Black History Archives of Marion County in 2002.

Survivors include his daughters, Donna Haile Sheppard, Alachua, Sheryl Haile Flagg, Lake City, Iris E. Haile and Cynthia K. Haile, both of Ocala; son, Jeffrey F. Haile, Gainesville; sisters, Rubye H. Howell, Fort Lauderdale, and Lillian Y. Haile, Starke; and seven grandchildren.

Haile Funeral Home, Starke, provided information.

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Ocala - Judith A Dimaio, 57, a former paralegal professor for Bryant and Stratton College, died Monday, July 19, 2004.

A native of Providence, R.I., she moved here from Richmond, Va., in 2004. Mrs. Dimaio was a member of St Michael the Archangel.

Survivors include in her husband, Dr. Frank J. Dimaio Jr., Ocala; son, John Martin, Richmond; daughter, Natasha Martin, Philadelphia; stepson, Nicholas Dimaio, Johnston, R. I.; stepdaughter, Eleni Dimaio, Johnston; mother, Leonora Tulli, Ocala; father, Ralph Tulli, Ocala; brothers, Victor Tulli, Pawtucket, R. I., David Tulli, Warwick, R. I. And Joe Tulli, Panama City; and sister, Joyce Cereto, Warwick.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Roberts Hefftner, 73, an entrepreneur, died Monday, July 19, 2004.

Mr. Hefftner was a native of Staten Island, N.Y. He was a member of Mystic Shrine Egypt Temple of Tampa. Mr. Hefftner served in the U.S. Navy Seabees.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Hefftner, Dunnellon.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Billie Kocak, 83, a retired nurse, died Tuesday, July 20, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of North Plainfield, N.J., she moved here in 1978. Mrs. Kocak was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, and a volunteer for Senior Friends and Hospice of Marion County. Mrs. Kocak served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty J. Medici and Mary Cassidy, both of Ocala; sons, Charles Kocak Jr., Brandon, and Steven Kocak, Ocala; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Kocak, Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Ester L. Parr, 87, a retired bookkeeper, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004.

A native of Bryant, Ind., she moved here from Indiana. Mrs. Parr was a member of American Legion Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, and Women of the Moose Lodge.

She is survived by her son, Michael Parr, Ocklawaha; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Violet L. Williams, 88, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 21, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Parma, Mo., she moved here from Lakeland in 1989. Mrs. Williams was Baptist.

She is survived by her son, Richard S. Williams, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Clarence Williams.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Serviced, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Douglas Boynton Sr., 70, a retired butcher, died Wednesday, July 21, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Moultrie, Ga., he was a longtime resident. Mr. Boynton was a member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Boynton, Ocala; sons, Douglas Boynton, Jr., the Rev. Victory Boynton, Vincent Boynton, all of Ocala; daughters, Angelina Boynton, Ocala, Myrna Boynton, Gainesville; sister, Mary Seaborn, Atlanta; brother Leory (probably should be Leroy) Boynton, Miami; and eight grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Jean L. Kaplanowski Brumbaugh, 82, a retired police officer and bookkeeper, died Wednesday, July 21, 2004, at home.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she moved here from Orange City. Mrs. Brumbaugh was an active member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Thomas Brumbaugh, Silver Springs; daughters, Jodie Baggiano, Silver Springs and Peggy A. Schultz, Jamestown, N.Y.; son, Michael F. Brumbaugh, Jamestown, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

ICS Cremation Service, Lake City, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 23, 2004

OCALA - Ocie Cantrell Dale, 78, a homemaker, died Monday, July 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pound, VA, she moved here from Kingsport, Tenn. Mrs. Dale was a member of Maricamp Church of Christ, Ocala and a former member of Church of Christ, Kingsport.

Survivors include her husband, Franklin Dale, Ocala; daughter, Patty Walden, Ocala; sister, Elsie Taylor, Pound; brother, Ezra Cantrell, Pound; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Colonial Funeral Home, Gate City Va, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lula L. Hendrix, 80, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 22, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of Alachua County, she moved here in 1947. Mrs. Hendrix was Baptist
Survivors include her sons, Andy Hendrix, Inverness, James Hendrix and David Hendrix, both of Dunnellon; daughters, Betty Hager, Inverness and Linda Willison, Deltona; sisters, Vanner Bryant, Lake Butler, Ola Faye Parrish and Evelyn Tyson, both of Dunnellon; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Priscilla S. Foster, 88, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 18, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of East Shelby, N.Y., she moved here from Hollywood five years ago. She was a member of Ladies Order of the Moose and Epworth Methodist Church in West Hollywood.

Survivors include her nephew, Richard Shultz, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Quinton R. Gaines, 85, a retired steamfitter for the iron industry, died Wednesday, July 21, 2004, at his home.

A native of Goldston, N.C., he moved to Summerfield from Sanford, N.C. 35 years ago. Mr. Gaines was a member of the Marion County Chapter Ex Prisoners of War and Disabled Veterans Association. He served in the U.S. Army as a tech sergeant during World War II and the Korean War. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star with four stars.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Gaines, Summerfield; stepdaughters, Darlene Miller, Lake City, Joyann Ridge, Oregon; stepsons, David Crawford, Summerfield, Don Crawford, Rainbow City, Ala.; sister Margaret Williams, Sanford, N. C.; 15 grandchildren; and many step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Winston Gaines.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hipolito Gonzalez Sr., 65, a maintenance worker, died Thursday, July 22, 2004, at home.

A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here from New Jersey five years ago. Mr. Gonzalez was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ana Gonzalez, Ocala; sons, Hipolito Gonzalez Jr., Vineland, N.J., Alfredo Gonzalez, Germany, William Gonzalez and David L. Gonzalez both of Ocala; sisters, Gladys Castro and Haide Gonzales, both of Puerto Rico, Carmen Torres and Olga Vazquez, both of Vineland; brothers, Ernesto Gonzalez, Vineland, Oscar Gonzalez, Antonio Gonzalez and Anibal Gonzalez, all of Puerto Rico; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Francis E. Phelps, 86, and accountant, died, July 16, 2004.

A native of Waycross, Ga., he moved here from Jacksonville in 2003. Mr. Phelps was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and a Masonic Lodge. He was a master mason.

Survivors include his son, Francis E. Phelps Jr., Jacksonville Beach; daughters, Sue Grubbs, Salt Springs, and Cheryl L. Hughes, Jacksonville; brother, Jack Phelps, Carmichael, Calif; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - James L. Stansberry, 57, a self-employed painter, died Wednesday, July 21, 2004.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., he moved here from Tampa in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Stansberry, Hernando; son, Bryan Stansberry, Knoxville; daughters, Lisa Malone, Athens, Tenn., and Jamie Erikson, Knoxville; parents, Arthur and Margaret Stansberry, Athens; sisters, Sandra Elliot, Knoxville, Janella Robison and Suzette Johnson, both of Athens; brother, Steve Stansberry, Athens; and nine grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Lee Shaw, 57, a deliveryman, died Monday, July 19, 2004.

Mr. Shaw was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Shaw, Ocala; sons, Brian Coe, Boynton Beach and Robert Shaw Jr., Ocala; daughter, Rheta Shaw, Tallahassee; brothers, John Shaw, Ocala, Leroy Shaw, Silver Springs and Wesley Shaw, Salt Springs; sister, Shirley Thomas, Ocala; and nine grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 24, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Thomas William Silvio, 80, a retired foreman for the Hialeah Water Department, died Thursday, July 22, 2004.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he moved to Summerfield from Hialeah in 1994. He was Catholic. Mr. Silvio was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed playing bingo, gambling in Biloxi and yard work. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta C. "Jackie" Silvio, Summerfield; sons, Thomas B. Silvio, Houston, William M. Silvio, Hialeah, and Fred S. Silvio, Rockledge; brother, Albert Silvio, Pittsburgh; sisters, Louise Henderson, Pittsburgh, and Theresa Trafficante, Verona, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl B. Alstad, 71, died Thursday, July 22, 2004, at home.

Mr. Alstad was a native of New Rochelle, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, James M. Alstad, Orlando; daughters, Patti A. Alstad, Florida, and Cynthia M. Sergeant and Tracey L. Keiling, both of Ocala; sister, Helen Zuverink, Colchester, Conn.; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean M. Alstad; and son, Carl B. Alstad Jr.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Rudolph "Rudy" J. Drexler, 61, a retired service director for Delta Medical Equipment, died Monday, July 19, 2004, at home under hospice care.

A native of Milwaukee, he moved here from Brookfield, Wis., in 1993. Mr. Drexler was a U.S. Army veteran and of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Anna M. Drexler, Ocala; daughters, Dawn Hilber - Drexler, Sun Prairie, Wis., and DeAnna Mabis, Belleville, Wis., stepdaughter, Denise Martinez, Burlington, Wis.; sisters, Virginia Clark, Elm Grove, Wis., Jeanne Clark, Brookfield, Wis., Karla Kroening, Menomonie Falls, Wis., Donna Mellen, Wadsworths, Ill., and Mary Dorau, Delafield, Wis.; three grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren. Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Clementina H. Magyar, 79, a retired after-school care aide for the Dade County school system, died Friday, July 23, 2004, at home.

A native of Boston, she moved here from North Miami one year ago. Mrs. Magyar was a member of St. James Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Lisa Magyar, Ocala, and Darlene Yonce, Citra; brothers, Angelo DiPaolo, Ocala, and Nicholas DiPaolo, St. Petersburg; sister, Lucy Schacht, Blemont, N.H.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Magyar.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Anna H. McAllister, 93, a retired switchboard operator, died Friday, July 23, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Elmhurst, Ill., in 1983. Mrs. McAllister was a member of Rolling Greens Ladies Golf Association.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, John E. McAllister, Ocala; son, Raymond McAllister, Hendersonville, N.C.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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DELTONA - Alice E. Proctor, 95, retired business owner, died Tuesday July 20, 2004.

A native of Indiana, she moved to Ocala from Lehigh Acres in 1986. Mrs. Proctor was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ.

She is survived by her sister, Ruth Colson, Deltona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley E. Proctor.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel provided information.

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BARTOW - Dorothy Austin Elliott, 96, a retired teacher, died July 15 in Bartow.

A native of Davison, Mich., she moved to Bartow from California in 1959.

She was a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She was Seventh Day Adventist.

Survivors include her daughters, Dorothy Taylor, Bartow, Donna Duncan, Ocala; stepdaughter, Elaine Penheiro, Ocala; sister, Geraldine Willman, Interlachen; 19 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oren Edward Elliott, Jr. and son, Oren Edward Elliott, III, one brother, four sisters and one great-grandson. National Cremation Society, Winter Park, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Loyd C. Gledden, 80, a retired equipment operator, died Thursday, July 22, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Stamford, Conn., he moved to Ocklawaha from Hollywood in 1978. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Gledden, Ocklawaha; son, Timothy Gledden, Ocklawaha; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Gledden.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - John W. Dexter, 88, who was retired from the Navy and also as a painter for Easter Airlines, died Friday, July 23, 2004, at his home under Hospice Care.

Mr. Dexter was a native of Biloxi, Miss., and lived in the Florida Keys for 24 years before moving first to Old Town and then Citrus County in 1998. He was a member of V. F. W. in Big Pine Key, and was the owner of Dexter and Sons's Aero Station in Marathon.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbi "Forest" Dexter, Lecanto; sons, James Dexter, San Jose, Calif.; Johnnie Dexter, San Diego, Calif., Joe Dexter, Tallahassee; daughter, Jeanne Nally, Lecanto; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home & Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALE - Maj. Betty Sue Overcash, 70, retired from the Salvation Army, died Friday, July 23, 2004.

A native of Concord, N.C., she moved here from Baltimore, Md., seven years ago.

Survivors include her husband, William Overcash, Ocala; mother, Elizabeth Overcash, Concord, N.C.; daughters, Deborah Cope, Lynchburg, Va., Penelope Fisher, Ocala; son, Tim Overcash, Morgantown, W.V., sisters, Joann Lambert, Alice Benton, Tina Griep, and Melanie Gillon, all of Concord, N.C.; brother, Johnny Wall, Concord, N.C.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - John Franklin Pelot III, 84, retired Belleview postmaster and real estate agent, died Wednesday, July 21, 2004, at home.

Mr. Pelot was a native and lifelong resident of Belleview. He was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church, Belleview/South Marion Historical Society, charter member of American Legion and lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans. He was founder of the first fire department in Belleview.

Mr. Pelot served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Pelot, Belleview; daughter, Virginia L. Pelot, Belleview; son, John F. Pelot IV, Leesburg; stepdaughter, Rebecca S. Stormant, Ocala; stepson, Roger D. Reahfeldt, Tavares; brother, Joseph H. Pelot, Weirsdale five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County, Belleview United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of Belleview, or Belleview South Marion Historical Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Otis Roberts, 83, retired from the U.S. Department of Education, died Friday, July 23, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Tams, W. Va., he moved here from West Virginia in 1979. He was an Army veteran, serving in both World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors included his wife, Romaine Roberts, Ocala; daughter, Brenda Straughn, Dade City; son, Gary E. Roberts, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HEMET, CALIFORNIA - Roland J. Roy, a retired furniture plant manager for Universal Furniture, died June 30, 2004 in Hemet, Calif.

A native of Boston, he lived in Ocala for two years before returning to Hemet.

He was a Army veteran serving as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bennie Sue Roy, Hemet; sons, Kenneth Paul Roy, Ocala;, James S. Roy, Flagstaff, Ariz.; daughter, Sandra C. Roy-Malloux, Manchester, N.H.; stepdaughter, Diane Aaron, long Beach, Calif; stepson, Kenneth Aaron, Merced, Calif.; three grandchildren, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Herman V. Walsh, 80, a retired semi-truck driver, died Thursday, July 22, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Rosendale, N.Y., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1986. He was a Navy Veteran serving during World War II.

He was a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 7122, Floral City.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Walsh, Ocala; sons, Alan Walsh, Peachtree City, Ga., Jim Walsh, Bethlehem, Ga.; daughters, Kathy McCabe, St. Petersburg, Mary Scott, Dahlonga, Ga.; stepdaughter, Debbie Vitti, Dunnellon; brother, Gene Walsh, Niantic, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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WEST PALM BEACH - Charles "Jimmy" Yearwood, 56, a flooring contractor, died Tuesday, July 20, 2004 in West Palm Beach.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to West Palm Beach from Ocala in 1989. He was a Marine veteran of the Vietnam War and was awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. He attended Flemington Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, John Yearwood, Unalaska, Alaska; daughter, Dolly Yearwood, West Palm Beach; brothers, Ronald Yearwood, Miami, Robert, Yearwood, Okeechobee; sister, Marilyn Reid, Ocala; three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joey Yearwood and sister, Teresa Horton.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East in Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 26, 2004

OCALA - Frank Joseph Weichner, 79, a retired aviation mechanic, died Saturday, July 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Ocala from Toms River, N.J., about 18 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his companion of 20 years, Nancy Andriola, Ocala; stepsons, David Andriola, Atlantic Highlands, N.J., Gene Andriola, Ocala, and Patrick Andriola and Robert Andriola, both of Toms River, N.J.; one stepdaughter, Lisa Propsi, Sanford; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Addellyce Overman, 87, a homemaker, died Friday, July 23, 2004, in Ocala.

Born in New York, N.Y., she moved to The Villages from Sebring about 12 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Berle Diefenderfer, The Villages; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Bertha W. Deeland, 97, a retired owner and operator of Hickory Hollow Stock Farm, died Saturday, July 24, 2004, at Surrey Place in Ocala.

Born in Abstatt, Germany, she moved to Sparr from New York in 1933. She was Protestant.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frand Deeland.

Survivors include two nieces, Ursula Hume, Tierra Verde, and Sigried Weber, Germany.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala's downtown chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Virgil M. "Ken" Kennedy, 80, a retired Miami Beach Police Department captain, died Saturday, July 24, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

Born in Johnstown, N.Y., he moved to Ocala from St. Petersburg in 1999. He was a U.S. Navy veteran during World War II. He loved fishing and reading.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Naomi C. Kennedy, Ocala; brother, Richard Kennedy, San Diego, Calif.; and sister, Gloria Fox, Miami.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Dietrick, 67, a retired spot welder, died Friday, July 23, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Shenandoah, Pa., she moved to Ocala from Philadelphia, Pa., in 1983. She attended Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church.

She was survived by an aunt, Edith Brachman, Fairless Hills, Pa., and cousin, Larry Chippendale, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Helen A. Schmeltz, 73, a homemaker, died Friday, July 23, 2004, in Homosassa.

Born in Boiceville, N.Y., she moved to Homosassa from Van Etten, N.Y., in 1986. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, George L. Schmelts, Homosassa; sons, George F. Schmelts, Ocala, Gary G. Schmelts, Newfield, N.Y., and Francis L. Schmeltz, Spencer, N.Y.; daughters, Loralee F. Spencer, Cortland, N.Y., Dolores K. Robbins, Ocala, Darlene F. Williams, Spencer, N.Y., and Daune R. Mathuse, Dunnellon; brother, Alvin L. Avery, Charlotte, N.C.; sisters, Marjorie D. Doig, Olive Bridge, N.Y., and Rose M. Hoffman, Shokan, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 27, 2004

BELLEVUE - Gwendolyn B. Davis, 69, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 24, 2004.

A native of Orlando, she moved to Belleview from Titusville in 1983. Along with her husband, she owned and operated Fat Boys Barbecue Restaurant, opening their first location in Cocoa Beach and 1960.

She is survived by her husband, Huck Davis, Belleview; daughter, Kimberly Bozeman, Belleview; brother, Dallas Blair, Brazil; and sister, Cindy Bishop, Orlando.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Raymond A. Cone, 69, a retired manager, died Sunday, July 25, 2004.

A native of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he moved to Dunnellon from Clearwater in 2001. He was a breeder of soft coated wheaten terriers. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn Cone, Dunnellon; son, Anthony Cone, Darien, Conn.; daughters, Jennifer Cone, New Paltz, N.Y., and Louise Cone-Mueller, Copenhagen, Denmark; stepson, Adam Friedman, Clearwater; stepdaughter, Penny-Sue Donahue, Orlando; sisters, Florence San Filippo and Virginia Cone, both of San Jose, Calif and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 27, 2004

OCALA - Eva B. Driver, 89, a retired seamstress, died Sunday, July 25, 2004, at Marion House Health Care Center.

Mrs. Driver was born in Citra and lived her entire life in Marion County. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was Methodist. Mrs. Driver is survived by her stepson, Raymond Driver, Branford. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie R. Driver. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - William J. "Bill" Adabody Sr., 82, a former route salesman for Pepperidge Farms, died Friday, July 23, 2004, at his home. A native of Bronx, N.Y., Adabody came to the area in 1973. He was a U.S. Army paratrooper in World War II and a frequent volunteer at Citrus Memorial Hospital. Survivors include his sons, William J. Adabody Jr., Port St. Lucie, and Thomas J. Adabody, Inverness; daughters Ruth Ann Adabody and Emily Petruzzi, both of Flushing, N.Y.; sisters, Ellen Murphy, New Port Richey, Delores Rusillo, New York, and Joan Klein, New Jersey; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Adabody. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Frank E. Martin, , a retired professor, died Saturday, July , , in Ocala. A native of New York, N.Y., Mr. Martin moved to the area in 1999 after teaching science in Suffolk County, N.Y. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7991 and Friendship Lodge No. 53. He was of the Methodist faith. He is survived by his wife, Joan Martin, Dunnellon; sons, Wesley Martin, Great River, N.Y., Douglas Martin, Florida, and Howard Martin, Cleveland, Ohio; daughter, Nebra Lubold, Pennsylvania and five grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SARASOTA - Sherl Ellen Miller, 48, office manager of Churchill's Furniture, died Saturday, July 17, 2004. A native of Fort Atkinson, Wis., she moved to Florida from Helenville, Wis., in 1979. Survivors include her mother, Dorothy McCracken, Ocala; son, Michael Miller, Goose Creek, S.C.; grandmother, Joyce Meyer, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; sisters, Cindy Yapp, Grayslake, Ill., and Jeannie Comparetto, Sarasota; and brother, Steve Wafle, Phoenix, Ariz. Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Sarasota, provided information.

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**In Loving Memory of My
Son**

Chad Edward Pembroke

7/27/80 - 7/23/97

My Baby would be "24" Today.

The world would be a better

**Place if you were here. If
You were one of my
Chaddy's many friends,
Please wish him a Happy
Birthday in Heaven
I Love You Son,
Happy Birthday!
Daddio!**

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Ocala - William Lewis Pangborn, 79, a retired ceramic engineer for U.S. Concrete Pipe, died Sunday, July 25, 2004, at home.

Mr. Pangborn was born in Spencerport, N.Y., and moved to Ocala from Dover, Ohio, in 1974. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his service in the Army in World War II and was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church. He received the honor of Fellow of the American Ceramic Society for his lifetime achievements in the industry.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Pangborn, Ocala; daughters, Anne Brush, Wooster, Ohio, and Ellen Whyde, Beach City, Ohio; son John Pangborn, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Leo Albert Pillion, 70, a retired assistant to a pathologist, died Saturday, July 24, 2004, at Summerfield Suites Hospice in Summerfield.

Mr. Pillion was born in Hartford, Conn., and moved to Belleview in 1992. He served in the Korean War. He was of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by his brothers, Numa Jay Pillion, Lady Lake, and James Pillion, Vernon, Conn.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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DAYTONA BEACH - Glenn M. Robertson, 82, a salesman, died Friday, July 16, 2004.

A native of new Castle, Pa., he recently moved to Daytona Beach from Salt Springs. He was a corporal in the U.S. Army from 1942-to 1946, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Leesburg and the Masonic Lodge of Leesburg.

Survivor include his son, James R. Robertson, Lakeland; daughters, Karen Huey, Umatilla, Donna Kelly, West Palm Beach, and Renee Bradford, Salt Springs; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Maxine Robertson.

Volusia Memorial Funeral Home, Ormond Beach, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Lisa Annette Lobmaster, 39, a registered nurse at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala, died Sunday, July 25, 2004, at the hospital.

A native of Montrose, Pa., she moved to Ocklawaha from Springville, Pa., in 1971, She was of the Catholic faith.

She is survived by her husband Doug Lobmaster, Ocklawaha; son, D.J. Lobmaster, Ocklawaha; daughter, Amy Lobmaster, Ocklawaha; mother, Dorothy Allen, Ocklawaha; brothers, Tim Dymond and William Dymond, both of Belleview; sister, Jennifer Flanigan, Sanford; and grandmother, Bernadette Allen, Springville, Pa. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SOUTH DAYTONA - Mildred A. Lopata, 85, a retired pediatric nurse, died Sunday, July 25, 2004, at Hospice Care Center in Port Orange.

A native of Elmhurst, Ill., she worked at Rutland Hospital in Rutland, Vt., before moving to Belleview in 1979.

She is survived by her son, James Lopata, Edgewater; daughters, Anne Krouse, Middleton Springs, Vt., and Linda Taylor, South Daytona; sister, Lorraine Torrance, Lombard, Ill., five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Alavon Direct Cremation Service, South Daytona, provided information.

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OCALA - Floyd Richard Bullock, 93, a retired real estate broker, died Sunday, July 25, 2004, at the hospice Legacy house.

A native of Falconer, N.Y., Mr. Bullock moved from Buffalo, N.Y. to Ocala in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Bullock, Ocala; daughters, Joyce Evans, Valencia, Calif, Bonnie Terracina, Bossier City, La., and Judy Toth, Rochester, N.Y., stepdaughter, Terry White, Tulsa, Okla., stepson, Douglas A. Bullock, Albany, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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MORRISTON - T.J. Blaney, Jr., 16 a student at Williston High School, died Friday, July 20, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Savannah, Ga., Mr. Blaney moved to Morriston area over 10 years ago from Ocala.

Survivors include his father, Terence M. Blaney, Cross City; mother, Donna Blaney, Morriston; stepmother, Cathy Blaney, Cross City; grandparents, Thomas and Kathleen Blaney, Clearwater; and brother Daniel Blaney, Morriston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Anna Marie Crane, 86, a retired supervisor of management analysis, died Thursday, July 22, 2004, at Estelle's House.

A native of Miami, Ms. Crane served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army, and was a member of the Women's Navy League. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her caregiver, Doris Snyder, Fort McCoy; nephew, William Crane, Montclair, Va; and niece, Jeanette L. Fine, Montclair, Va.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BRONSON - Johnny Keith Faver Sr., 45, died Friday, July 23, 2004, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital in Williston.

A native of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. Faver moved to Bronson nine years ago from Independence, Mo.

Survivors include his parents, John D. and Virginia Faver, Williston; son, Johnny Keith Faver Jr., Ocala; brothers, Michael B. Harvey, Oklahoma City, Okla., Darrell Fayer, Gainesville, and Travis Faver, Sherman, Texas; sister, Angela Johnson, Williston; and companion, Janet Jokiel, Bronson.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMMERFIELD - Dr. Ingeborg W. Fromm, 79, a retired internist, died Sunday, July 25, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Odlenburg, Germany, Dr. Fromm came to the United States in 1958. She operated a private medical practice in Baltimore and served as president of the Maryland branch of the American Medical Women's Association before retiring in 1996. She moved to the area in 2002.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mid-Atlantic German Shepherd Rescue Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Avis J. Fuqua, 74, a retired carpenter, died Monday, July 26, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Crestview, Mr. Fuqua moved to Dunnellon from Oldsmar in 1989. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife of 11 years, Catalina Fuqua, Dunnellon; sons, Avon L. Fuqua, Webster, Jesse Fuqua, Oldsmar, and Ashley Fuqua, Hudson; daughters, Linda Thompson, Ocala, Laura Crews, Starke, and Eva Huff, Hudson; sisters, Lena P. Boutwell, Graceville, and Edna Jackson, Chipley; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William M. Galligan Sr., 89, a retired automobile mechanic and pilot, died Sunday, July 25, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Haverhill, Mass., Mr. Galligan moved here from West Palm Beach in 1983. He was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Galligan, Dunnellon; sons, William Galligan, Jr., Ocala, Bruce Bennett and Walter Bennett, both of Inglis, and George Fogg, Rindge, N.H.; daughters, Colleen Brown and Sandra Bennett, both of Hernando; seven grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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MARIETTA, GA - Hazel L. Roberts, 87, a homemaker and retail store clerk, died Thursday, July 8, 2004.

A native of Rock Springs, Texas, Ms. Roberts was a longtime resident of Dunnellon and a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her son, Pete Hogan, Marietta; sisters, Mary Jane Naismith, Texas, and Vernell Sparks, California; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alfred D. "Frosty" Walton, 51, a truck driver, died Monday, July 26, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Walton, a native of Afton, Wyo., moved here from Afton in 1991. He was a member of the Silver Springs Moose Lodge and was of Mormon faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Samantha Walton, Ocala; sister, Laura Jensen, Afton; and companion, Deborah Walton, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - The Rev. William Walker, 64, pastor at the Miracle House of God Church, died Wednesday, July 21, 2004, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Wildwood.

A native of Bamberg, S.C., Walker moved to Dunnellon from Brooklyn, N.Y., 26 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Walker, Dunnellon; daughters, Celeste Wilcox, Dunnellon, and Jacqueline Brown, Orange, N.J.; sons, Woodrow Griffin, Dunnellon, and Barry Myrick, New York, N.Y.; sisters, Betty Johnson, Dunnellon, and Willie Mae Chisholm, New York; nine grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Richard W. Frye, 75, died Tuesday, July, 2004, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital in Williston.

A native of Salisbury, N.C., Mr. Frye moved to the area over 24 years ago from Fort Lauderdale. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his companion, Margaret Sandlin, Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Lee "Mr. B" Burkholder, 76, a retired owner/operator of the 1890 House, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Lima, Ohio, Mr. Burkholder moved to Ocala from Tallahassee in 1968. He served in the Navy and Air Force, and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis J. Burkholder, Ocala; daughter, Valecia Walker, Ocala; sister, Elizabeth Miller, Lima, Ohio; brother, Daniel Burkholder, Tallahassee; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry R. Horner, 79, died Wednesday, July 21, 2004.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., Mr. Horner moved to Ocala in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Doris I. Horner, Ocala; sons, Clyde Horner, Windber, Pa., and Paul Horner, Coats, N.C.; brothers, James Horner, Shelbyville, Ind., and William Horner, Johnstown, Pa., six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Harry Horner.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BRONSON - James Lee Jones, 62, a retired chief petty officer of the U.S. Navy, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at his home.

A native of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Mr. Jones moved to Bronson over 20 years ago from Port Hueneme, Calif. He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His military service spanned 30 years and included three tours in Vietnam.

Survivors included his mother, Marion Jones, Bronson; son, James Lee Jones Jr., Bronson; daughters, Marianne Socorro Jones, Linda Batton, and Tammy Lee Jones, all of Bronson; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the U.S. Navy Seabee's Family Fund.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter Kenneth Marquis, 93, a retired senior bank manager, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004.

A native of Campbellton, Canada, Mr. Marquis moved to Ocala from Coral Springs in 1994. He served as president of the St. John's Rotary Club, St. John's YMCA, and was a member of the Southern Club and the Social Club of On Top of the World. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Marquis, Ocala; sons, Dr. Hugh A. Marquis, Elginn, Ontario, Canada, and Kenneth Marquis, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada; daughters, Valerie Borus, Concord, N.C., and Claire Kerz, Tallahassee; brother, Robert Marquis, Ontario; eight grandchildren .

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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TAVARES - Rudolph "Rudy" Franklin Master, 83, a retired business owner, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

A native of Monterey, Ind., Mr. Master moved from Indiana to Florida in 1963. He was a charter member of the Harris Chain of Lakes Power Squadron, was active in the Biscayne Bay Power Squadron, and was a member of the American Legion. A veteran of the Army and Air Force, he was a senior educational officer for twenty years. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Master, Tavares; sons, David Master, Green Acres, and Bruce Master, Tavares; daughters, Patrice Carter, Tavares; and Margaret Andrews, Lake

Worth; brothers, Karl Master and Jack Master, both of Indiana; sisters, Pauline Good, Alberta Wilcockson, and Jean Rensberger, all of Indiana; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harris Chain Power Squadron, Leesburg. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Walling "Wally" Alcott Norton, 88, a professional organist, died Monday, July 26, 2004, in Leesburg.

A native of Wallingford, Conn., Mr. Norton moved to the area from St. Petersburg in 1991. He played organ at the House of Prayer, where he was a member, and performed at several other area churches.

Survivors include his caregiver, Theresa Villano, Palm Harbor.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally Norton.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul Wayne Allison, 64, a retired chief warrant officer for the U.S. Army, died Thursday, July 26, 2004, at the Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Sullivan County, Tenn., Mr. Allison moved to Ocala from Knoxville, Tenn., in 1999. He was a member of Berean Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Allison, Ocala; daughter, Becky Hudson, Radcliff, Ky.; mother, Elizabeth Allison, Bristol, Tenn.; brothers, Eddie Allison, Steve Allison, and Maurice Lou Allison, all of Bristol, Jerry Allison, Olathe, Kan., Kenny Allison, Eatonton, Ga., Mack Allison, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Monty Allison, White Hall, Ark.; sisters, Janie Pridemore and Cathy Doss, both of Bristol, Gail McConnell, Blountville, Tenn., Joyce Long, Wytheville, Va., Dottie Luxmore, Cadiz, Ky., Susie Wiseman, Cartersville, Ga., and Alice Richards, Sumterville, S.C.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Elaine S. Feldman, 77, a furniture store owner, died Wednesday, July 28, 2004.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., Mrs. Feldman moved to Crystal River in 1988 from Plainview, N.Y. She was a Guardian Ad Litem in Citrus County and a literacy volunteer. She was of Jewish faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Roberts Feldman, Fairfax, Va., Joan Plumb, Bucks County, Pa., and Geri Feldman, San Francisco, Calif.; mother, Lucille Slansky, Ewing, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jay Feldman.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Clever Jerome Florence, 22, a truck driver, died Monday, July 26, 2004, at Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville.

A lifetime resident of Weirsdale, Mr. Florence was a member of Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include father, Theddis Florence, Weirsdale; mother, Jimmie Lou Florence, Weirsdale sisters, Charlette Florence and Latonya McPhee, both of Weirsdale, and Leah Blake, Grand Rapids, Mich.; brothers, Reginald Florence, Madison, and Steven Florence and Shamarr Florence, both of Weirsdale; and grandfather, Joseph Townsend, Ocala. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William W. "Bill" Kyle, 79, a retired engineer and pilot, died Wednesday, July 28, 2004.

A native of Ludington, La., Mr. Kyle moved to Ocala from Miami in 1989. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, and belonged to the Ocala Flying Model Club. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Bettye Kyle, Ocala; and daughter, Jan Kyle, Westwood, Kan. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Brenda Kyle.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Madeline Moschiano, 79, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 28, 2004, at Palm Gardens Nursing Home in Ocala.

A native of Peekskill, N.Y., Mrs. Moschiano moved to Ocala from West Palm Beach in 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Carmen Moschiano, Ocala; daughter, Susan Moschiano, Morriston; and sons, Michael Moschiano, Jacksonville, Steven Moschiano, Royal Palm Beach, and Joseph Moschiano, Okeechobee.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald Stewart Peterson, 80, a thoroughbred horse trainer, died Wednesday, July 28, 2004, at his home.

A native of Marshfield, Mass., Mr. Peterson moved to Ocala from Marshfield in 1950. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of Word of Faith Church in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Peterson, Ocala; daughters, Jody Peterson Smith, Asheville, N.C., Marcy Hansen, Gainesville, and Kelly Peterson, North Branch, Minn.; sons, Garry Peterson and Ian Peterson, both of Ocala, and Tom Williams, Howey-in-the-Hills; sister, Beverly Freeman, Gainesville; and 11 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Irma Sanabria, 84, a retired medical assistant, died Wednesday, July 28, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Puerto Rico, Ms. Sanabria moved to Belleview a short time ago from Long Island, N.Y. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include daughters, Arlene Sanabria, Belleview, Elva Sanabria, Bronx, N.Y., and Miriam Brown, Long Island; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one great-great-grandchild.

Forrest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Henrietta Ward, 58, died Monday, July 26, 2004, at the Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

Mrs. Ward was a native of Poland.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Ward, Ocala; and brother, Steven Warczachowski, Kearny, N.J.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jennifer Ward.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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CITRA - Peggy Ann Spencer, 56, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 28, 2004.

A native of Kosciusko, Miss., Mrs. Spencer moved to Citra from Fort Pierce in 1996. She owned and operated Peggy's Beauty Shop in fort Pierce, and served as song leader for many years at Orange Lake Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Verdalen Spencer, Citra; sons, Carl Spencer and Ray Spencer, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., daughters Velma Spencer and Renne Hamblin, both of Vero Beach, and Linda Garceau, Sebastian; brother, Tobie Grice, Pearl, Miss.; sister, Linda Joyce Holley, Kosciusko; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Orange Lake Baptist Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ellenor Miller, 70, died Monday, July 26, 2004, at Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Miller was a native of DeLand.

Survivors include her sons, Abraham Richardson, Ocala, and Major Richardson, Jeffery Miller, and Willis Frank Miller, Jr., all of New Smyrna Beach; daughters, Vasturia Luckey and Sylvia Harper, both of Ocala, and Diane Jenkins, Sandra Haywood, and Cindy Miller, all of New Smyrna Beach; brother, Sam Zow, Jr., New Smyrna Beach, and sisters, Mae Bell Miller, New Smyrna Beach and Elizabeth Zow and Annie Givien, both of DeLand; 44 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

Waters Funeral Home, New Smyrna Beach, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth "Betty" Campbell, 77, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 29, 2004 at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation.

A native of Lockport, N.Y., Mrs. Campbell worked as a telephone operator and restaurant cook. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Frederick Campbell, Ocala; daughters, Kathleen Elkins and Molly lee, both of Ocala and Maggie Summit, Redding; sons, Peter Campbell, Ocala,

and Michael Campbell, Lockport; sister, Rosemary Sidebottom, Amherst, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Health and Rehabilitation.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Richard E. "Rich" Eleyet, 71, a retired tool and die engineer, died Friday, July 30, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Eleyet moved to Summerfield from Pinellas Park in 1998. He was an Army veteran who served in the Korean War, and was a member of the American Legion of Belleview. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Eleyet, Summerfield; sons, Michael Eleyet and Thomas Eleyet, both of St. Petersburg, and Stephen Elyet and Douglas Elyet, both of Ocala; brother, Jack Eleyet, Milwaukee, Wis.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of American, Central Florida Chapter.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Edward Fabianski, 73, a retired welder, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., Mr. Fabianski was a winter resident from Troy, N.H., since 1988, before relocating to Summerfield in 2003. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the American Legion, and attended St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Fabianski, Summerfield; father, Anthony Fabianski, Nokmis; daughter, Valerie Castigliano, Venice; son, Ronald Fabianski, Troy, N.H.; stepsons, Kevin Brown and Dennis Brown, both of Denver, Co., Lawrence Brown, West Palm Beach, and Perley Brown, Auston, N.H.; stepdaughter, Lorena Bouten, Lake Wales; brothers, Alexander Fabianski, Venice, and Authur Fabianski, Nokmis; and sister, Jean Able, Venice.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Imo Jean Derr, 65, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 29, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Swainsboro, Ga, Mrs. Derr moved to Ocala from Savannah, Ga., in 1959. She was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, John Derr, Ocala; son, John Derr, Jr., Citra; daughter, Jackie Gomillion, Ocala; brothers, Joe Warnock, Savannah, and Lynwood Townsend, Ocala; sisters, Josephine Woods, Macintosh and Freddie Mincey, Savannah; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Louise Hall, a retired newspaper editor, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at The Fountains nursing home in Boca Raton.

A native of Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Hall moved to Ocala from Pennsylvania in 1963. After a career in Pennsylvania as editor and columnist for the Edinboro Independent weekly newspaper, she became bookkeeper and box officer manager for the Caldwell Theater Company in Boca Raton. She also served as secretary of First Presbyterian Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Michael Hall, Delray Beach; and sister, June Ann Culbertson, Avon Park.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl C. Hall; and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Caldwell Theatre Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Juliette Mair, 88, a homemaker, died Friday, July 30, 2004, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Montreal, Canada, Mrs. Mair moved to Ocala from New York in 1992. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her son, Bruce Brown, Massapiqua, N.Y.; brother, Henry LeGault, New Hampshire; and sisters; Jean LeGault, Massachusetts, and Elva LaComb, Tennessee.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Lawrence Claude "Larry" Parks. 62, a retired heavy machinery rigger, died Wednesday, July 28, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Mr. Parks moved to Silver Springs from Panarama City, Calif., in 2000. He attended Cedar Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Parks, Silver Springs; sons, Michael Lawrence Parks and Randall Louis Parks, both of Summerfield; daughters, Cindy Marie McFall and Lisa Louise Parks, both of Silver Springs; mother Oleta Flo Hix, Belleview; brothers, Lynn Allen Parks, Ocala, Raymond Richard Parks, Verdugo Hills, Calif., Robert Donald Parks, Belleview, and Michael Brian Parks, Farmington Hills, Mich.; sisters, Gail Ann Sharp, Belleview, and Patricia Ida Kappauf, Naples; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Gaye-Lynn Parks; and son, Raymond Louis Parks.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Carolyn Jean Reeve, 83, a retired meat packer, died Friday, July 30, 2004, at Estelle's House.

A native of Watertown, N.Y., Ms. Reeve moved to Ocala from Islamorada in 1992. She was a charter member of the Islamorada Moose Lodge.

Survivors include her daughters, Dorothy Braswell, and Elsie Fuchs, both of Silver Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Helen Margaret Smith 65, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 29, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Smith had recently moved to Hernando from Danville, Va. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her son, James Smith, Texas; daughters, Nancy Priest, Dunnellon, and Susan Tubb, Webber City, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 1, 2004

WINTER HAVEN - Norman F. Dierolf, 84, a retired postman, died Thursday, July 29, 2004, at Winter Haven hospital in Winter Haven.

A native of Michigan, he was a former Ocala resident, before moving to Winter Haven in 2001. Mr Dierolf was Methodist, and was twice past master of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Dorothy J. Dierolf, Winter Haven; sons, Ken Dierolf, Macomb, Mich.; Gerry Dierolf, Winter Haven, and Richard Dierolf, Grand Haven, Mich.; sisters, Mildred Zewalski, Eleanor Broeker, Betsy Liskie, Charlotte Bush and Marie Olin, brother, Donald Dierolf, all of Michigan; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Trinity Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home of Winter Haven, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond Edwards, 71, a retired machinist, died Friday, July 30, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center.

A native of Los Angeles, he came here from Massachusetts in 1997. Mr. Edwards was a U.S. Navy Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Gladys G. Edwards, Ocala; daughters, Rachael Whitten and Patricia Saunders, both of Ocala, and Barbara Gray, High Springs; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald Otto Kaley, 76 died Thursday, July 29, 2004, at his home.

A naïve of East Jordan, Mich., he came here from Muskegon, Mich. In 1983. Mr. Kaley was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and was a former U.S. Air Force service member.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Kaley, Ocala; sons, Michael Kaley, Huber Heights, Ohio, Matthew Kaley, Whitehall, Mich. and Martin Kaley, Ocala; daughters, GERALYN McCulloch, Murfreesboro, N.C., Mary J. Androski, Citrus Springs and Angela Emory, Douglasville, Ga.; brother, Francis Kaley, Grand Haven, Mich.; sister, Isabell Walton, Twin Lake, Mich.; 21 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society of Tampa Bay, provided information.

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OCALA - Alma Louise Jackson, 64, a homemaker, died Friday, July 30, 2004, at her reticence.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., she came here in 1974.

Survivors include her daughters, Denise G. Guynn and Tina L. Williams, both of Ocala, Sherri K. Perez, Tampa and Vicky L. Todd, Silver Springs; son, Dennis R. Jackson, Ocala; mother, Bessie Hendrix, brother, James Hendrix, both of Knoxville ; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anderson Jackson, brother, Ernie Hendrix and father, James Hendrix.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Spencer Snyder, 92, a retired mechanical engineer with Nutone Inc., died Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Fort Thomas, Ky., he came here in 1978. Mr. Snyder was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Snyder, Ocala; daughters, Suzanne Brewer, Hinesville, Ga. and Elizabeth Snyder, Batavia, Ohio; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Orville L. Warfel, 82, supervisor at Flat-Allis Machine Manufacturing, died Saturday, July 31, 2004, at the Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Lena, Ill., he came here from Gurnee, Ill., in 1983. Mr. Warfel was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, and was a life member of the American Veteran's Group Post 35. He also was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Cleone D. Warfel, Ocala; daughters, Karen Hand, Paris, Ill., and Rhonda Ross, Findley, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Aaron and Russell Warfel.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Laura Dell Ross-Smith, 88 a retired cook, died Sunday, Aug 1, 2004

A native of Vienna, GA, Mrs. Ross-Smith moved to Ocala from Long island, N.Y., 14 years ago. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Long Island and Mt Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Edwina Borders and Odessa Barnes, both of Ocala; 10 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Seabron B. Ross Sr and Sherrod Smith; and son, Seabron B. Ross Jr.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Wojdan, 71, an electrical engineer, died Wednesday, July 28, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Detroit, he came here from Baton Rouge in 1994. Mr. Wojdan was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard and was a former U.S. Navy service member.

Survivors include his sisters, Stephanie Jachcienski, Ocala, Kay Wojdan, Detroit and Clara M. Hartfelder, Shelby Township, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice or the Kidney Foundation Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucy Bush Batchelor, 81, a former community volunteer and advocate for children, died Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Marion House.

A native of Mobile, Ala., she came to Ocala from Miami in 2003.

Mrs. Batchelor received the Florida Bar Foundation Medal of Honor, an honor given to non-lawyers, and received the Juvenile Justice Wall of Honor Award in Miami. She was a member of the Junior League, Coral Reef Yacht Club and Colonial Dames of America. Survivors include her daughters Rebecca Schatt, Ocala, and Alberta Ann Blecke, Miami; sons, Douglas D. Batchelor Jr., Augusta, Ga., and Hollis B. Batchelor, Miami; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carmen J. Moschiano, 82, a retired employee of Standard Brands, died Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Palm Gardens Nursing Home in Ocala.

A native of Peekskill, N.Y., Mr. Moschiano moved to Ocala from West Palm Beach in 1990.

Survivors include his daughter, Susan Moschiano, Morriston; sons, Michael Moschiano, Jacksonville, Steven Moschiano, Royal Palm Beach, and Joseph Moschiano, Okeechobee; sisters, Carmela Diamonti and Antoinete Ingersoll, both of New York; six grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Madeline Moschiano, on July 28. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Wildwood - Mildred B. O'Dell, 82, died Friday, July 30, 2004.

A native of Plains, Ga., she moved to Wildwood from Americus, Ga. in 1941.

Mrs. O'Dell was a member of the Wildwood United Methodist Church, Wildwood Women's Club and Beta Sigma Phi.

Survivors include her sons, James M. O'Dell, Gainesville, Stephen C. O'Dell, Wildwood, and Craig O'Dell, Crystal River; daughter, Pamela McCutcheon, Wildwood; sisters, Stella Jambon, Columbus, Ga., and Edna Gatewood, Montgomery, Ala; and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. O'Dell was preceded in death by her husband, James O'Dell, in 1993.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wildwood United Methodist Church. Banks-Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Edward Ross Purcell, 84, former owner and operator of a trucking company, died Saturday, July 31, 2004.

A native of Troy, N.Y., he moved to Summerfield from Browns Mill, N.J., in 1987.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Gertruid Purcell, Summerfield; daughter, Jacquelyn F. Brady, Ocala; sons, Edward Purcell, Seattle, and William P. Purcell, Summerfield; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Edna Helene Raymond, 97, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Milwaukee, Wis., she moved to Dunnellon from Wisconsin in 1974.

She was Lutheran and enjoyed sewing.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna Nagle, Dunnellon.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Frank Nagle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West in Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Roger Dale White Sr., 58, a knife-maker and gunsmith, died Saturday, July 31, at his home.

A native of Addison, Ala., he moved to the Bronson area from Holder more than 18 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara White, Williston; sons, Roger Dale White Jr. and Billy Ray White, both of Floral City; stepson, Gary Thomas McCurdy, Lima, Ohio; daughter, Judy Dale White, Floral City; stepdaughters, Vonda Kay Weaks, Kenton, Ohio, Vernice Jane McCurdy, Fostoria, Ohio, and Emmetta Lynne Bickle, Dundirk, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Hernando - Janet Louise Brown, 66, a former executive secretary, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Brown moved to Hernando from Medford, Mass., in 1988. She was a member of the Florida Women's Golf Association, Citrus Hills Women's Club and Country Club, Citrus Hills Women's Club, and the "Brassies." She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Steve A. Brown, Hernando; son, David Brown, Medford; daughters, Sandra Fary, West Palm Beach, and Susan Gibson, Dunedin; stepsons, Steve Brown Jr., San Rafael, Calif., and Jeffrey Brown, Sharon, Mass.; brothers, James Giffen, Cambridge, George Giffen, Walpole, Mass., and Walter Giffen, Harvard, Mass.; sister, Judy Occhialini, Cambridge; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County or the American Cancer Society.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Robert E. Powell, 77, a retired banking auditor, died Sunday, Aug 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Oak Park, Ill., Mr. Powell moved to the area from Michigan 15 years ago. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He attended Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ocala and Onekama Trinity Lutheran Church in Michigan, and was a member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Betty Powell, Belleview; sons, Gregg Powell, Phoenix, Ariz., James Powell, Des Plaines, Ill., and Don Powell, Mount Clemens, Mich.; brother, Aubrey "John" Powell, Show Low, Ariz.; sisters, Nadine Inglis, Lancaster, Calif., Hazel Kresnicka, Newhall, Calif., and Virginia Heydt, Rescue, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Ocala. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - John Robert Eaglin, 88, a retired postal worker, died Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Madison, Ind., Mr. Eaglin moved to Ocala in 1984 from California. He was a member of Christian Life Assembly of God of Ocala.

Survivors include his son, Thomas Eaglin, Ludlow Falls, Ohio; brothers, Eugene Eaglin, Medway, Ohio, Kenneth Eaglin, Nabb, Ind., and Richard Eaglin, Madison; sisters, Ann Noblitt and Evelyn Lucas, both of Columbus, Ind.; two granddaughters; and two great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Eaglin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - George A. Fitzpatrick, 39, a retired car salesman, died Friday, July 30, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Malden, Mass., Mr. Fitzpatrick moved here from Waltham, Mass., in 2000. He was the former owner/operator of the All That & A Bagel Shop in Ocala. He was of Catholic faith.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was an avid golfer, chef and student of Tae Kwon Do.

Survivors include his mother, Ann L. VanHout, Ocala; fiancée, Annette M. Eaton, Ocala; son, Michael Fitzpatrick, Medway, Ohio; daughters, Courtney DeStefano, Ocala, and Julia DeMasse, Concord, N.H.; brothers, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Starke, and William Fitzpatrick, Summerfield; and sisters, Joanne Walsh, Sudbury, Mass., and Karen Navarro, Wakefield, Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ST. PETERSBURG - Keith R. Huffman Jr., 19, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 2004, in Pinellas Park.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Huffman moved to St. Petersburg many years ago. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his father, Keith R. Huffman, Ocala; mother, Kathy Rosmarin, Belleview; brothers, Kristopher Huffman and Justin Huffman, both of Belleview; stepbrother, Jeff Rosmarin, Belleview; half-sister, Brittany Huffman, Ocala; stepsister, Crystal McKnight, Lakeland; maternal grandmother, Edith Umphress, Inverness; paternal grandmother, Dorian Leonard, Umatilla; and stepgrandmother, Lois Rosmarin, Belleview.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth Mital, 84, a retiree of Boca West Country Club, died Saturday, July 31, 2004.

A native of Detroit, Mr. Mital moved to Ocala from Boca Raton in 1990. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, and a member of Oak Run Pool League, Oak Run Veterans Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No.4781, and the Ohio, Michigan and Indiana Club.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Dorothy Mital, Ocala; daughters, Constance Gac, Davie, and Karen Mital, Delray Beach; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Lawrence L. Murphy, 83, a retired electrician, died Saturday, July 31, 2004.

A native of Mattoon, Ill., Mr. Murphy moved to Ocala from Belleville, Ill, in 1992. He served in the Marines during World War II and was a member of First Nazarene Church in Ocala.

Survivors include his sons, Jerry Murphy, Terry Murphy and Daniel Murphy, all of Ocala; daughters, Sandra Gluck, Belleville, and Debra Murphy, Ocala; sisters, Virginia Hayten and Mary Socker, New Port Richie, nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the Alzheimer's Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Silver Springs - Kenneth George SurrIDGE, Jr. 44, a construction supervisor, died Saturday, July 31, 2004.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. SurrIDGE moved to Silver Springs from Tampa in 1992. He served in the U.S. Navy for 17 years and was a veteran of the Gulf War. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Forest Chapter.

Survivors include his fiancée, Lil Dolcelli, Silver Springs; mother, Beverly Lester, Lake Wales; stepson, Thomas Dolcelli, Kendall, N.Y., sisters, Frances Rowley, Kendall, N.Y.,

and Teena Donaher, Charlotte, N.C.; brothers, Michael Lester, Kendall, N.Y., Scott SurrIDGE, Tampa, Mark SurrIDGE, San Bernadino, Calif, and Todd Gartley, Dutch Harbor, Ark; grandfather, Jackson Ratzel, Silver Springs, and one grandchild.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Kenneth N. Meadows, 77, a retired inspector for Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, died Friday, July 30, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Stanley, Va., Mr. Meadows moved to the area from Silver Spring, Md., in 1980. He served as an Army technical sergeant in World War II, and was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church of Citrus Springs.
Survivors include his wife, Doris Meadows, Dunnellon; sister, Thelma Marston, Luray, Va.; and brother, David Meadows, Dunnellon.
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Anselmi, 68, a supervisor for Marion County Solid Waste, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, in Key West.
A native of Matawan, W. Va., Mr. Anselmi moved to Ocala from Huntington, W. Va., in 1986. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines, and was of Catholic faith.
Survivors include his wife, Almeda Anselmi, Ocala; daughter, Tamyra Bowen, Ocala Sons, Tony Barbour, Huntington, Eddie Anselmi, New Smyrna Beach, and Mike Anselmi, Ocala; and six grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his daughter, Ann Marie Anselmi.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Lady Lake - Richard Lee Brown, Sr., 71, a retired air traffic controller, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2004.
Mr. Brown was a native of Niles, Mich. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Lady Lake United Methodist Church.
Survivors include his wife, Jennie Brown, Lady Lake; daughter, Jackie Lynn Tomczak, San Diego, Calif; son, Richard Lee Brown, Jr., Lady Lake; brother, David Barry Brown, Texas; sister, Mary Lou Miller, Niles; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.
Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Kenneth James Costello, 77, a retired carpenter, died Monday, Aug 2, 2004.
A native of New Orleans, Mr. Costello moved to Dunnellon from Round Lake Park, Ill., in 1990. He served in the Navy during World War II, and was a member of the Navy Seal Association Inc. and the American Legion.
Survivors include his wife, Paula Costello, Vernonhills, Ill.; son, Kenneth Costello, Grays Lake, Ill., daughters, Cathy Costello, Stanford, Conn., Connie Menaugh, Palm Beach,

Mary Jones, Port St. Lucie, Carie McGivern, Plano, Texas, and Elizabeth Costello, Vernonhills, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Kevin Patrick Costello and David Timothy Costello.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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TRENTON - Harriet "Ginger" Flynn, 82, of Bronson died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at Ayers Health and Rehabilitation in Trenton.

A native of New London, Conn., she moved to Bronson from Greensboro, N.C., 30 years ago. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Bronson, where she was active in Ladies In Action, Sunday school and Children's Church. She was a seamstress and an artist.

Survivors include her husband, Leo Flynn, Bronson; sons, David Flynn, Cocoa, Eric Flynn, Fayetteville, N.C., and Thomas Flynn, Denver; one daughter, Ann Marie Quincey, McDonough, Ga., two sisters, Alice Einmyer, Pine Hurst, N.C., and Carolyn Slamka, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Mark and Timothy Flynn.

Knauff Funeral Home provided information.

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ANTHONY - Eva May Sell, 89, a homemaker, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Deerfield, N.H., Mrs. Sell moved to Florida 20 years ago from Deerfield. She resided in Pinellas Park, Orlando, Crystal River, and Anthony. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Sell, Anthony, and Forrest H. Sell Jr., Epson, N.H.; daughters, June Holm, Ocklawaha, and Gwen Desmaris, Nottingham, N.H.; brothers, Ralph Scribner and Roy DeCota, both of Deerfield; sisters, Hanna Maker and Ethel Baker, both of Deerfield; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest H. Sell Sr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Lincoln City, Ore. - Carmen Warnock O'Rork, 88, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, July 10, 2004, in Depoe Bay, Ore.

Mrs. O'Rork was a native of Oxford and attended Florida State University.

Survivors include her daughters, Marian O'Rork Miller, Winchester, Va., and Cathleen O'Rork Beckendorf, Depoe Bay, Ore; sons, Charles James O'Rork, Davidsonville, Md, and Robert Paul O'Rork, Cooper City; sister, Lucille Warnock Kulwick, Bellevue; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ternan O'Rork.

Pacific View Memorial Chapel, Lincoln City, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Louis S. Smoleski, 83, a retired welder, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Farrell, Pa., Mr. Smoleski moved to the area from Weirton, W.Va., in 1982. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Kathryn Moore, Valparaiso, and Antoinette Hammett, Destin; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma J. Smoleski; and sister, Jennie Pappas.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia Sydney Townsend, 94, a retired teacher, died Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Hawthorne Inn of Ocala.

A native of Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama, Mrs. Townsend moved to the area from Balboa, Panama, in 1971. She belonged to First United Methodist Church and was a member of the Girl Scouts.

Survivors include her daughter, Sydney Corbett, Ocala; son, Frank Townsend, Gainesville; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley H. Townsend.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Children's Home or First United Methodist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Curtis Turbeville, 82, former owner of Sparr Garage, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Hacodo, Ala., Mr. Turbeville moved to Sparr from Florala, Ala., in 1934.

Survivors include his daughter, Carl Reynolds, Jacksonville Beach; sons, James Turbeville, Doug Turbeville, and Dale Turbeville, all of Sparr, Terry Turbeville, Curtis Turbeville, all of Ocala, and Donny Turbeville, Williston; sisters, Dovie Chance, Lake Land, and Verluce Jones, Spring Hill; brother, Farrell Turbeville; 24 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Florida Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Bonnie Judith Spaulding, 78, a retired electronics assembler, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Geneva, Ohio, Mrs. Spaulding moved to Belleview from Frostproof in 1996. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Spaulding, Belleview; sons, Russell Charleston, Vermillion, Ohio, Robert Charleston, Huntertown, Ore., Steven Charleston, Ocala, Randy Joe Spaulding, Lafayette, Ind., Keith Spaulding, Fairmount, Ind., and William Charleston, Naples; daughters, Kathy Tilsie, Carabusco, Ind., and Tracy Huston and Kelly Spaulding, both of Fairmount; 29 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Beverly Hills - Euel L. Odom, 73, a veteran of the U.S. Army, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of America, Ala. Mr. Odom moved to the area from the Keys in 1992. His military service included tours in the Korean and Vietnam wars, and he belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10087 in Beverly Hills.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Odom, Beverly Hills; daughter, Ruth Anne Thomas, Alabama; brother, George Odom, California; sister, Ethel Kostery, Sun City, Ariz; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - William Robert Frayer Jr., 70, a retired electrical journeyman, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004, at his home.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Frayer moved to Ocala 15 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of Calumet Memorial American Legion Post 330 in Calumet City, Ill., and worked with the Florida Sheriff's youth ranch. He attended Christ the King Catholic Church in Citra.

Survivors include his wife, Callie "Jan" Frayer, Ocala; daughters, Pamela S. Easterday, Williston, and Alana M. Easterday, Ocala; son, William R. Frayer III, Hobart, Ind.; sisters, Marilyn Wyatt and Patricia Buchalo, both of Chicago; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Stanley G. Golden, 94, a retired insurance agent, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, at Marion House.

A native of Shawangunk, N.Y., Mr. Golden moved to Ocala from Floral Park, N.Y., in 1978. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was a member of the American Legion. He attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Ellen Sperling, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth S. Golden.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TALLAHASSEE - Joan F. Calabro, 73, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug 4, 2004.

A native of Ft. Fairfield, Maine, Mrs. Calabro moved to Tallahassee from Ocala 14 months ago. She was a member of Forest United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Bailey, Tallahassee; sons, Richard Russell Calabro and William Russell Calabro, both of Tallahassee; sister, Connie Averill, Maine; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Elsa L. Castelo, 60, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Tuesday, Aug 3, 2004, in Tampa.

A native of Barranquitas, Puerto Rico, Mrs. Castelo moved to Belleview from Landing, N.J., in 1991. She was a Eucharist Minister and a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church and Legion of Mary.

Survivors include her husband, Charles A. Castello, Belleview; son, Michael C. Castello, Raleigh, N.C.; sisters Carmen Monica Correa, Newburg, N.Y., Rosa Maria Martinez, Culebra, Puerto Rico, Carmen Lucia Lazar, Spring Hill, Anna Marie Torres, New Rochelle, N., Y., and brothers Francisco Rodriquiz, Rio Piedra, Puerto Rico and Gil Rodriquiz, Darian, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Dominick Calandra, 88, a veteran of the U.S. Army, died Tuesday, Aug 3, 2004.

A native of Italy, Mr. Calandra moved to Inverness from Huntington Station, N.Y., in 1997. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his sons, Tom Calandra, Massapequa, N.Y., and Mike Calandra, Inverness; and daughters, Lynn Calandra, Inverness, and Judy Frank, Floral City.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James I. "Jim" Kozar, 85, a retired employee of the Mead Paper Corp., died Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, at his home.

A native of Escanaba, Mich., Mr. Kozar moved to Dunnellon from Escanaba in 1980. He was a charter member of the Mead Rod and Gun Club.

Survivors include his sons, James Kozar Jr., Reno, Nev., Thomas Kozar, Escanaba, and Dennis Kozar, Henderson, Nev.; daughters, Barbara Kozar, Henderson and Beverly Clark, Las Vegas, Nev.; brothers Frank Kozar, Taylor, Mich., Joe Kozar, Shingle Springs, Calif., Ruddy Kozar and Steve Kozar, both of Escanaba, and Tony Kozar, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.; sister, Mildred Kozar, Milwaukee, Wis.; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Kozar; and brother. George Kozar.

Skradski Funeral Home, Gladstone, Mich., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Dennis F. Hethcox, 52, a painter, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004.

A native of Orlando, Mr. Hethcox moved to Dunnellon from Davie many years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Johnson, Dunnellon; mother, Juanita Hethcox, Dunnellon; daughters, Jennifer McCartin, Belleview, Melissa Johnson, Brandywine, Md., and Michelle Hethcox, Dunnellon; brother, Homer Hethcox, Miami; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Malcolm D. Markham, 81, a retired employee of the Duval County School Board, died Sunday, Aug.1, 2004, at his home.

A native of Marion County, Mr. Markham moved to Jacksonville in 1949. He was a member of the Jacksonville First Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Flora O. Markham; and sisters, Rachel Carpenter and Nadine Smith.

He was preceded in death by he brother, Philip Markham; and sister, Iris Chalker.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jacksonville First Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Hardage- Giddens Funeral Home, Jacksonville, provided information.

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STUART - Francis "Frank" Mays, 86, a retired airplane mechanic, died Friday, July 23, 2004, at home.

A native of Denton, Md., Mr. Mays moved to Stuart from Miami 11 years ago.

Survivors include his daughters, Patricia Floyd, Ocala, and Arlene M. Raines, Albany, Ga.; sons, Frank E. Mays, Stuart, Charles O. Mays, Melbourne, Australia, and Blaine T. Mays, Wake Forest, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Young and Prill Funeral Home, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Robert C. Shaw, 84, a veteran of the U.S. Army, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Shaw moved to the area from Long Island, N.Y., in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Shaw, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Josephine M. Wendel, 79, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Michigan, Mrs. Wendel moved to the area from Plymouth, Mich., in 1989. She was of Lutheran faith.

Survivors include her sons, Len Wendel, Pensacola, and Ted Wendel, Maple Grove, Minn.; daughter, Jolene Fullager, Bolingbrook, Ill.; two brothers; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Homes, Dunnellon, provided information.

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POLK CITY - Michael John "Mikey" Makala II, 16, a student at Lake Gibson High School, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Petersburg, Michael moved to Polk City from Pinellas Park in 1997. He was a member of Green Pond Baptist Church, Bible Baptist Church, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Future Farmers of America.

Survivors include his father, Michael Makala I, Polk City; mother, Julie Toerpe, St. Petersburg; stepmother, Priscilla Makala, Polk City; stepfather, Dennis Toerpe, St. Petersburg; sisters, Amanda Tyler, Tampa, Desire'e Toerpe, Ocala, and Nikki Gonzalez, Polk City; brothers, Ricky Gonzalez, Tampa, and Justin Toerpe, and Ainsley Toerpe,

both of Ocala; grandmothers, Betty Sunter and Nana Ciccarello; and Grandfathers, Nanu Ferlita, Edward Gagnon, and James Sunter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Green Pond Baptist Gymnasium fund.

Lanier Funeral Home, Lakeland, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph F. Calligan, 75, a retired prepress foreman and journeyman, died Thursday, Aug 5, 2004, at Bloomington Hospital in Bloomington, Ind.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., Mr. Calligan moved to Ocala from Spring Hill in 1992. He served in the Army in World War II, and was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala.

Survivors include his sons, Christopher J. Calligan, Morgantown, Ind., Michael G. Calligan, Cape Coral, and Timothy A. Calligan, Oak Ridge, N.J.; daughters, Eileen M. Calligan, Margate, and Catherine M. Haughton, Deerfield Beach; sister, Cecelia A. Ruland, Spring Hill; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne A. Calligan; and sons, Joseph Calligan and Brian Calligan.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Christine Bishop Carroll, 75, a retired secretary for Aamco Transmissions, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at Heartland Nursing Home in Orange Park.

A native of Reddick, Mrs. Carroll moved to Jacksonville from St Petersburg 35 years ago. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly Carroll Coleman, Middleburg; sons, Rob Carroll and Tom Carroll, both of Jacksonville; sister, Helen Beck, Ocala; brother, Dick Bishop, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Gone, But Not Forgotten

Deputy Renee D. Azure

May 2, 1979- August 6, 2002

Mommy, I love and miss you,]

Faith

Renee, We love and miss you,

Mom, Dad and Lisa

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OCALA - Blair A. Barchey, 83, a retired operating engineer, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Friedens, Pa., Mr. Barchey moved to the area in 1987 from Levittown, Pa. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, and he was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Barchey, Ocala; daughter, Nancy Oliver, Levittown; son, Barry Barchey, New Freedom, Pa.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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FLEMINGTON - Nathell Evans Sr., 73, a retired custodian for the University of Florida, died Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Evans was born in Marion County and lived here his entire life. He belonged to Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Flemington.

Survivors include his sons, Nathell Evans Jr., Ocala, and Darrell Evans and Glen Evans, both of Flemington; daughters, Mary Yawn, Bradenton, and Darlene Allen and Doris Woodard, Clearwater; sister, Ireatha Poole, Clearwater; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Eunice Della Hammaker, 87, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Altoona, Pa., Mrs. Hammaker moved here from Altoona 56 years ago. She was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her sons, Phil Hammaker, Ocala, and Frank Hammaker, Tallahassee; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Cliff Jessop, 76, retired vice president of sales for Dresser Corporation, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at his home.

A native of Teaneck, N.J., Mr. Jessop moved to Ocala in 1992 from Ringwood, N.J. He was Episcopalian.

Survivors include his son, Clifford S. Jessop, Ocala; daughter, Barbara L. Richardson, Ringwood; and four grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marianne Pawlik, 45, an employee of the Association of Retarded Citizens, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., Ms. Pawlik moved from the Bronx to Ocala in 1978. She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 4493 and the We Who Care for Retarded Citizens Association. She attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her mother, Emelia "Millie" Pawlik, Ocala; sisters, Janet Pawlik, Bronx, and Christine O. Orruy, Ocala; and brother, John Edward Pawlik, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to A.R.C. of Marion County of the We Who Care for Retarded Citizens Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Arline Elizabeth Mitrovka, 76, a retired clerk for the U.S. Government, died Wednesday, Aug 4, 2004.

A native of Wharton, N.J., Mrs. Mitrovka moved to Dunnellon from Chester Township, N.J., in 1978. She belonged to the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband, John Mitrovka, Rainbow Springs; son, John Robert Mitrovka, Apopka; daughter Andrea Mitrovka, Parker, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

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BELLEVIEW - William P. Weiss, 70, a retired electronics specialist for the U.S. Air Force and Army, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2004, at Sylvia's House, Hospice of Marion County.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Weiss moved to Belleview from Hazelton, Pa., earlier this year.

Survivors include his daughters Virginia Weiss, Belleview, and Philis Fensterer, Hazelton, Pa.; sister, Barbara Korbler, Endicott, N.Y.; brother, Philip Weiss, Waldoboro, Maine; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 7, 2004

GAINESVILLE - Charles E. Palmour of Gainesville, a longtime teacher, principal and supervisor of education, died Tuesday at Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He was 95. Mr. Palmour was born in Dawsonville, Ga., and moved to Florida when he was 9 years old and grew up in Marion County.

He was a graduate of the University and served as a math teacher and later as principal at both Mc-Intosh High School and Citrus High School before entering the Navy at the beginning of World War II.

He was principal of Reddick School and Sidney Lanier School in Gainesville before being appointed supervisor of adult education in 1969 in Alachua County. From 1972 until his retirement in 1976, he was area supervisor for the 19 northeastern counties for the state Department of Education.

He was a longtime Mason and Shriner and a member of First United Methodist Church, University of Florida Alumni Association and Florida Retired Educators.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Evelyn Palmour.

Survivors include daughters, Mary Barrett of Marietta, Ga., and Jane Jutson, Greensboro, N.C.; a son, John C. Palmour, Gainesville; sisters, Irma Lovell, Ocala, and Nadine Knight of Anthony, and one grandchild.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Blanca Esmeralda Paredes, 83, a homemaker, died Thursday, Aug 5, 2004, at her home.

A native of Quito, Ecuador, Mrs. Paredes moved to Ocala 12 years ago from Newark, N.J. She attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Myrian Zurita, Ocala, Patricia Sedergren, Orlando, and Esmeralda Ocampo, Passaic Park, N.J.; sons, Ivan Jervis, Stodgo, Equador, Gustavo Pozo, Orlando, and Gonzalo Pozo, Juan Carlos Pozo and Luis Pozo, all of Ocala; sister, Ines Paredes, Ocala; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REV. B. CLAYTON Dec 13, 1926 - August 7, 2003

I miss you Daddy; I miss your laughter at my not so funny jokes.

I miss our daily rides to the store for lotto and sweeties.

I find myself looking for you at bingo, but you're not there.

So many things and places remind me of you and you will
always be there in my heart, You will never be forgotten!

I LOVE YOU, Bonnie.

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OCALA - Agnes F. Corney, 74, a retired school secretary, died Thursday, Aug 5, 2004,
at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Port Washington, N.Y., Mrs. Corney moved to Ocala from Marco island in
2001. She was a member of Druid Hills United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert B. Corney III, Moorestown, N.J.; and Michael D.
Corney and Steven J. Corney, both of Isle of Palms, S. C.; 11 grandchildren; and two
great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Hernando - Melvin "Mike" Bryant, 72, a retired employee of General Motors, died
Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Cleveland, Mr. Bryant moved to the area from Ravenna, Ohio in 1988. He
served in the Korean War with the Navy, and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post #10087. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Bryant, Hernando; sons, Michael Bryant, Austintown,
Ohio, Thomas Bryant, Kent, Ohio, Stewart Bryant, California, and Don Bryant,
Deerfield, Ohio; daughters, Karen Cardelian, Youngstown, Ohio, and Sandy Whitlam,
Kent; brothers, Tommy Bryant, Lake Milton, Ohio, and Stew Bryant, Newton Falls,
Ohio; sisters, Deloris Carver, Lake Milton, Ohio, Gloria Stephens, Warren, Ohio, and
Linda Ferrance, Newton Falls, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Louis Melvin Bryant.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Lenora Hetrick, 86, a retired supervisor, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004.

A native of Tamaqua, Pa., Mrs. Hetrick moved to Ocala in 1980 from Bethlehem, Pa. She
was a member of Mothers of World War II and Women of the Moose, and attended Our
Savior Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her sons, Charles Hetrick, Ocala, and Bob Hetrick, Bethlehem;
daughter, Phyllis Leibold, North Hampton, Pa.; four grandchildren; and five great-
grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eugene W. Miller, 94, a retired project manager for Grumman Aircraft, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of New York City, Mr. Miller moved to the area 10 years ago from East Moriches, Long Island, N.Y. He served in World War II with the Army Air Corps, and was a charter member of Rock Hill Country Club in Manorville, Long Island. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Miller, Ocala; daughters, Linda Sanford, Blacksburg, Va., and Nancy Rogers, Belleview; son, Eugene W. Miller Jr., Southwest Ranches; and seven grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Paul A. Nass, Jr. 79, a retired telephone company employee, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004, at his home.

A native of Astoria, N.Y., Mr. Nass moved to Dunnellon from Lake Worth in 1993. He served in the Navy in World War II, and was a member of New Apostolic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Nass, Dunnellon; daughter, Martha Davis, Houston; stepdaughters, Randi Holcomb, Spanish Fort, Ala., and Lonnie Hoffman, Jupiter; stepson, Gene Ehmann, Charlotte, N.C.; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Tautphaeus.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 7, 2004

OCALA - Dolores R. Petrosky, 67, a retired revenue clerk for Greyhound Lines, died Wednesday, Aug 4, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Cleveland, Mrs. Petrosky moved to Ocala from Cleveland in 1996. She served as a principal of Catholic Sunday School in Ohio, and was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, John E. Petrosky.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Bessie K. Smith, 94, a homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Wismer, La., Mrs. Smith moved to the area from Hazlehurst, Ga., in 2001. She was of Baptist faith. Survivors include her son, David Smith, Dunnellon; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Smith; and son, Kenneth F. Smith.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 7, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - Arthur Ross, 88, died Thursday, Aug 5, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Patterson, N.J. Mr. Ross moved to the area from Montville, N.J., 19 years ago. He was a member of the Elks in Homosassa for 30 years, and belonged to Beverly Hills Surveillance.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Ross, Beverly Hills; sister, Catherine Bozett, Cocoa Beach; and two children.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Mettie Louise Royal, 95, a homemaker, died Thursday, Aug 5, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Gates, Tenn., she moved to Ocala in 1918. Mrs. Royal was a member of St Marks United Methodist Church and enjoyed flower gardening, cooking, quilting, fancy work and sewing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph H. Royal.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen L. Kohany, Ocala; sister, Hettie F. Pons, Flemington; brother, George P. Bratcher, Ocala; two grandchildren; one great grandchild; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Ella "Irene" May, 77, a retired pharmacy assistant and secretary, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004.

She was a lifelong resident of Wildwood.

Mrs. May was a member of First Baptist Church of Wildwood.

Survivors include her husband, Edward May, Wildwood; son, Kent May, Gainesville; daughter, Alfred Williams, Wildwood; and five grandchildren.

Banks Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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Mills River, N.C. - Pearl Hare Bryson, 83, of Mills River, N.C. , died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at Pardee Hospital.

A native of Fletcher, N.C., she lived most of her life in Henderson County. She also lived in Tarboro, N.C., and Ocala. She retired from Van Wingerden International. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, where she was an organist for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Millie Brady, Ocala; one sister, Rushia Cantrell, Yancyville, N.C.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, and many brothers and sisters.

Contributions may be sent to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 112 Rays Place Lane, Horse Shoe, N.C. 28742.

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In Loving Memory of Chris Chiro 8/6/72-8/8/96

A loved one lives forever in the Hearts of those who care

A loved one lives forever In the memories that we share

Dad and Carolyn, Family and Friends.

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OCALA - Reginald "Reggie" or "Red" Cohen Jr, 24, an engine mechanic technician, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004.

A native of Gainesville, he was a lifelong resident of Ocala. Mr. Cohen was Christian. Survivors include his mother, Lushun Berrien Davis, Ocala; father, Reginald Cohen Sr., Ocala; daughters, Danielle Cohen, A'Dayah Cohen and A'Million Cohen, all of Ocala, son, Quinton Cohen, Ocala; sisters, Kesharra Cohen and Erica R. Grigler, both of Ocala; brother, Herbert Mack, Ocala; and grandparents, George and Cecil Berrian, and L. C. and Ernestine Stevenson, all of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - David P. Gumz, 68, a truck driver and farmer, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Rich Grove Township, Ind., he moved to Hernando in 1996 from Knox, Tenn. Mr. Gumz enjoyed fishing and traveling.

Survivors include his daughters, Diana Gumz and Barbara Poort, both of Knox; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy Kerr Groce, 73, a retired home health nurse, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Evanston, Ill., she moved to Ocala from Sand Diego in 1995. She was a member of St. George Anglican Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna J. Corbin, Murrieta, Calif.; sons, William T. Groce, Temecula, Calif., and Robert H. Groce, Sycamore, Ill.; brother, Malcolm C. Cerr, Chicago; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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LARGO - Irene Louise Kahler, 91, a former school teacher, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004 in Largo.

A native of Shawano, Wis., she came to Ocala from Schaumburg, Ill., in 1976. She was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her sons, Rick Kahler, Seminole, Harvey Kahler Jr., Chicago, James Kahler, Hanover Park, Ill, and Lawrence Kahler, Aurora, Ill.; sister, Ann Rush, Portland, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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TITUSVILLE - Karl E. Kristofferson, 75, of Titusville, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004.

A naïve of Jacksonville, he came to Brevard County in 1963 from West Palm Beach. He worked for NASA as a news chief.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Barbara, Titusville; daughter Karol Johnson; sons, Paul and Scott Kristofferson; brother, Jerye Kristofferson; and three grandchildren. Wylie- Baxley Funeral Home in Titusville provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Frederick Sawyer, 83, a retired operating engineer for International Union of Operating Engineers Local 15, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of New York, N.Y., he moved to Dunnellon in 1983 from Bellerose, N.Y. Mr. Sawyer was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II serving with the 237th Combat Engineers Division. He was a member of VFW Post No. 6478; Ocala Sportsman Association, Inc., and a lifetime member of the N.R.A.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Genevieve Yankowski, and sister, Gerogianna Rea.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Mary A. Sawyer, Dunnellon; sons, Frederick J. Sawyer, W. Babylon, N.J., and James E. Sawyer, Utica, N.Y.; daughter, Margaret S. Lienau, Bayshore, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Donna B. Mitchell, Montana and Lynetta B. Dillon, Fort Myers; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Sarah B. "Sally" Shannon, a retired payroll clerk for Dayco Corp., died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Fort Pierce, she moved to Ocala in 1960. Mrs. Shannon was a member of the Theta Sigma Pi Sorority and loved traveling and shopping.

Survivors include her husband of 16 years, John M. Shannon, Ocala; daughters, Vanessa Cullison, Land O' Lakes, Connie Taylor, Boston and Lisa Norcross, Ocala; son, Patrick Durham, Boston; stepdaughter, Patty Robbins, Clermont; stepsons, Jack Shannon, Tampa and Ken Shannon, Berwick, Pa.; brother, Franklin Blount, Live Oak; sister, Nina White, Jacksonville; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 8, 2004

THE VILLAGES - Tecla Tulauan, 80, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, in the Lady Lake Specialty Care Center.

A native of the Philippines, she moved to The Villages from Virginia five months ago.

Mrs. Tulauan was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Priscilla Salute, The Villages and Rosario Arugay, Cecilia Cabautan and Crisanta St. Tomas, all of the Philippines; sons, Francisco Tulauan and Ceferino Tulauan, both of the Philippines; 29 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 8, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - G. Mack Worley Sr., 75, retired self-employed general contractor, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, at Brentwood Health Center.

A native of Rockwood, Tenn., he moved to Beverly Hills seven months ago from Okeechobee. Mr. Worley was Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn M. Worley, Beverly Hills; daughters, Cheryl Brogan, Crystal River and Merilee Worley, St. Petersburg; sons, Mac Worley Jr., Okeechobee, Bart Worley, San Francisco, Richard Worley, St. Petersburg and Robert Worley, Lakeland; sister, Lorraine Roberts, Pensacola; brother, Frank Worley, New Port Richey; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 8, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - Lois A. Wright, 65, a 911 dispatcher, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved to Beverly Hills in 1988 from Cheektowaga, N.Y. Mrs. Wright was a Lieutenant for the Beverly Hills Surveillance Group and a avid bowler. She was a member if Beverly Hills Community Church.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Donald Wright, Beverly Hills; son, William Wright, Beverly Hills; daughters, Lisa Lawhorn and Cheryl Wright, both of Beverly Hills; stepson, Mark Tesmer, Fayetteville, N.C.; stepdaughter, Janice Bauerle, Homosassa; brother, Ronald Pinney, Batavia, N.Y.; sister Jeanie Pinney, Little Rock, Ark.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 9, 2004

OCALA - Francis P. Slenbaker, Sr., 69, a retired chemical plant worker, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Slenbaker moved here from Baltimore in 2000. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Slenbaker is survived by his wife, Anna M. Slenbaker, Ocala; daughter, Peggy Downs, Baltimore; sons, Rick, Joe and Francis Slenbaker, Jr., all of Baltimore; sister, Helen Mohr of California; brother, H. Lee Slenbaker, Virginia; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 9, 2004

GREENSBORO, N.C. - J Paul Baker, 69, the owner of a beauty supply business in North Carolina, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Baker was born in Johnston County, N.C. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and he was in the beauty supply business for more than 25 years in Greenville, N.C., before he became the owner of Baker Beauty Supply, Inc. in Greensboro.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Fayette Harrell Baker, Greensboro; son, J. Paul Baker, Jr., Ocala; daughter, Beth Baker Lucas, Greensboro; brothers, Odis H. Baker and Hugh Aubrey Baker, both of Smithfield, N.C., Joseph K. Baker, Newport, N.C., and Billy Ray Baker of Cave Junction, Ore.; sister, Ann B. Russell, Benson, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 202-100 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, N.C. 27409, the American Lung Association, 3409-D W. Wendover Ave., Greensboro, 27407, or to Hospice at Greensboro, 2500 Summit Ave., Greensboro, N.C. 27405.

Forbis and Dick Guilford Funeral Home, Greensboro, provided information.

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CITRA - Julianna Gyuk, 76, died Thursday, Aug.5,2004, at her home in Citra.

Mrs. Gyuk was born in Budapest, Hungary and moved to Citra in 1956. She was Catholic. She is survived by her daughters, Julie Smith, Citra, and Susan Daurio, Gainesville; a son, John Gyuk Jr., Citra; and eight grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Carl H. Mahala, a retired painter, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004.

Mr. Mahala was born in Gary, Ind., and moved here from Miami in 1992. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II who was awarded three Bronze Stars. Mr. Mahala went on to become a member of the National Painters Union 365 in Miami and American Legion Post 77 in Inverness. He belonged to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Mahala , Inverness; a son, Carl J. Mahala, Altamonte Springs; a brother, Daniel Mahala, Merrillville, Ind.; a sister, Lucille Garcia, Pembroke Pines; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Robert C. Francisco, 80, a retired maintenance supervisor for Dade County Department of Parks and Recreation, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Mr. Francisco was born in Monterey, Tenn., and came here from Miami in 1986. He was Methodist, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 471 in North Miami. Mr. Francisco served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He is survived by a sister, Flora Lee Ferguson, Flintstone, Tenn.; and three nieces, Mary Chambers, Weirsdale, Sue Davis, Lady Lake and Barbara Jean Bryson, Chattanooga, Tenn.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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FAIRFIELD - Grover "Eddie" Ray, 58, a drywall hanger, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004 at the VA medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Pikeville, Ky., Mr. Ray had lived in Fairfield for the last 35 years. He was Baptist, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Regena Ray, Fairfield; sons, Grover, Dion and Rocky Ray, all of Fairfield; a brother, Gary Ray, Citra; a sister, Annette Canada, Kentucky, and 12 grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - James "Jim" Waldron, 61, the editor and publisher of The Voice of South Marion newspaper, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004 at his home.

Mr. Waldron was born in St. Augustine and came here from Mount Dora in 1971. He was a graduate of Central Florida Community Collage, and he belonged to the Greater Downtown Belleview Athletic Association, the Belleview Chamber of Commerce, the Belleview Library Board and the Sons of the Confederacy. Before becoming the publisher and editor of the Voice of South Marion, Mr. Waldron was the publisher of the Mount Dora Topic.

A member of the Belleview United Methodist Church, he was a Sunday school teacher and a former Sunday school superintendent.

He loved sporting events of all kinds, Civil War re-enactment, fishing, the Florida Gators, and spending time with family.

Mr. Waldron is survived by his wife, Sandra Waldron of Belleview; sons, Jason William Waldron and Clay Matthew Waldron of Belleview; a daughter, Kelly Alexandria Marie Waldron, Belleview; mother, Margaret Waldron of Belleview; and a grandson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Belleview United Methodist Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Serviced, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - June M. McKerlie , 70, an employee of Beverly Hills Recreation Club, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004.

A native of Niagara Falls, N.Y., Mrs. McKerlie moved to the area from North Tonawanda, N.Y., in 1994. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Ian McKerlie, Inverness; sons, Brian McKerlie, Lexington, N.C., David McKerlie , Summerfield, Thomas McKerlie, Penn Yan , N.Y., and John McKerlie, Apex, N.C.; brother, Robert Knight, Buffalo, N.Y.; sister, Ruth Curry, Avon Park; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Z. Alease Martin, 84, a retired teacher at Oakcrest Elementary School in Ocala, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mullins, S.C., Mrs. Martin moved to Ocala from Whiteville, N.C., in 1970. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Roger G. Martin, Atlanta, Ga.; daughters, Marilyn J. Blewett, Austin, Texas, Joan A. Carlisle, Laurel, Md., and Linda L. Juzbasich, Devon, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Richard George, 67, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Mr. George moved to the area from New Port Richey in 1983. He attended First United Methodist Church in Homosassa.

Survivors include his wife, Gail George, Homosassa; sons, Gary Kauffmann, Haring, Mich., Richard Kauffman, Hernando, and Jeremy George, Homosassa; daughters, Kathleen Norman, Wesley Chapel, Diana L. Cahill, Boca Raton, and Sheila Spiddle and Laura Griffith, both of Crystal River; brothers, Michael Kauffman, Port Richey, and Ronald Kauffman, South Dennis, Mass; stepmother, Marilyn Kauffman, Dunedin; and 13 grandchildren

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Esther M. Caltagirone, 80, a retired waitress, died Sunday Aug. 8, 2004.

A native of Miami, Mrs. Caltagirone moved to Ocala from Pembroke Pines in 1985. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her sons, Roy Miller, Belleview, Wayne Miller, Ocala, and Ronald Miller, Pembroke Pines; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Caltagirone.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SCRAMBLETOWN - John Harry Branson, 73, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Ludiwici, Ga., Mr. Branson spent most of his life in Marion County.

Survivors include his wife, June M. Branson, Scrambletown; daughters, Cecilia Vernon, Middleburg, and Pamela Heller, Hollister; sons, John H. Branson Jr., Trenton, Louis Branson, Silver Springs, Sidney Branson, St. Augustine, and Benjamin Branson, Ocala; sister, Betty Ann Murphy, Ocala; brothers, Donald Branson, Billy Branson and Ray Waldron, all of Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Marsha J. Bruce, 59, an executive with AT&T, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2004.

A native of Waukegan, Ill., Mrs. Bruce moved to Ocala from Jacksonville in 1999. She participated in the equine discipline of dressage.

Survivors include her husband, William Bruce, Ocala; daughter, Diana Garlow, Hancock, Wis.; brother, Stan Zelesnik, Jr., Glen Ellyn, Ill; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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VIENNA, Ga. - Richard C. Green, 44, a truck driver, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2004 in Albany, Ga.

Mr. Green was a native of Columbus, Ga., and served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his fiancée, Beverly Sheffield, Vienna; daughter, Crystal Michelle Green, Waverly Hall, Ga.; mother, Eva Mae Hoffman, Ocala; stepfather, William Hoffman, Ocala; sisters, Shirley Dykes, LaGrange, Ga. and Peggy Battles, Bradenton; and one grandchild.

Brannen-NeSmith Funeral Home, Vienna, provided information.

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Ocala - Norma Jean Heckel, 72, a retired sales associate for Sears, died Saturday, Aug 7, 2004, at her home.

A native of Sharon, Pa., Mrs. Heckel moved to Ocala from Boardman, Ohio, in 1986. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Robert P. Heckel, Ocala; daughters, Laurie Murphy, Ocala, and Leslie Duich, Livermore, Calif.; son, Robert J. Heckel, Ocala; sister, Mae Marie Sebastian, Hermitage, Pa.; brother Victor Popovitch, Seaside Calif.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Robert J. Laflam, 72, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, at Veterans Administration Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of East Hampton, Mass., Mr. Laflam moved to Ocklawaha from Gainesville in 1989. He served in the Marines in the Korean War, was a member of the National Guard, and belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10111 and 8267. He attended St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Laflam, Ocklawaha; daughters, Maryann Vidal, Chattanooga, Tenn., Debra Games, Leesburg, and Susan Petty, Canton, Ohio; stepdaughter, Linda Hall, Gainesville; brother, Thomas Laflam, Silver Springs; sisters, Eva Poudrier, Silver Springs, Margaret LaPrade, Ocklawaha, and Arlene Sedlok, East Hampton; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Peter Laflam; and sister, Rita Gingras.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Fritz Miller, 82, a retired machinist, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, in Hernando.

A native of Furstenwalde, Germany, Mr. Miller moved to the area 20 years ago from Hazlet, N.J. He served in the German Army in Africa during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Erna Miller, Dunnellon, and daughter, Angela Miller, Jackson, N.J.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala - Raymond H. Piotti, Sr., 76, a retired furniture truck driver, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., Mr. Piotti moved to Florida in 1971, living in Inverness and Beverly Hills before settling in Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, and was a life member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his sons, Wayne Piotti, Cortland, N.Y., Richard Piotti, Crystal River, and Raymond Piotti, Jr., Ocala; daughters, Denise Johnson, Wisconsin, and Elise Dowis, Inverness; 20 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty J. Piotti, on April 27, 2004.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Shirley Sholty, 87, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004 at Estelle's Hospice House.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Sholty came here from Walnut Creek, Calif., in 1976. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and the church's Faith Sunday School Class. She helped established the Bible Study Fellowship in Ocala and in Hawaii, where she lived many years ago.

Mrs. Sholty is survived by her sister, Ardis Watson, Sandy, Utah; and caregiver, Correne Gross, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Charles Sholty.

Donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Ocala Building Fund or Estelle's Hospice House.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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VASS, N.C. Diane Richardson Regen, 52, a retired employee of Golden Corral Steak House, died Saturday, Aug 7, 2004.

A native of Moore County, N.C., she graduated from Ocala High School and was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Ron Regen, Palm Coast; father, Robert Carpenter, Bryson City, N.C; mother, Lee Throne Lucas Carpenter, Bryson City; and sister, Debbie Terry, Rockfish, N.C.

Boles Funeral Home, Southern Pines, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph W. Rhymes, 80, a retired supervisor for Florida Power, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Homeland, Mr. Rhymes moved to Ocala from Monticello in 2002. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sophia Ruth Rhymes, Ocala; daughter, Gayle Marable, Jasper, sons, Wayne Rhymes, Tallahassee, and John Rhymes, Jacksonville, step-daughter, Beverly Surratt, Asheville, N.C.; stepsons, Roy Ramsey, Appleton, Wis., and John Ramsey, Asheville; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Edna Rhymes.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Marjorie Sperling Wegner, 85, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, at The Villages Hospice.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Wegner moved to the area 16 years ago from Park Ridge, Ill. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Rudolph R. Wegner, Lady Lake; son, Richard "Walker" Wegner, Swannanoa, N.C.; daughter, Jill Wenger, Fontana, Wis.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Wegner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Villages Hospice.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Edna Madge Claymon, 86, a retired jewelry salesperson, died Tuesday, Aug 10, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Mrs. Claymon moved to the area from Oregon six years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Cindy Crow, Silver Springs; and son, Clark Claymon, Spokane, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Charles William "Billy" Crevasse III died Friday, Aug 6, 2004, in Gainesville. He was 51.

A native of Williston, he moved to Fernandina Beach more than 10 years ago from Jacksonville. He enjoyed fishing, kayaking, and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Dietz McGowan-Crevasse, Fernandina Beach; stepson, Patrick McGowan, Fernandina Beach; stepdaughter, Megan McGowan, Fernandina Beach; father, Charles W. Crevasse II, Gainesville; brothers, Joe Halifko and Chris Halifko, Jacksonville, and Jim Crevasse, Gainesville; sisters, Sandy McCarthy, Jacksonville, and Darcy Crevasse, Plant City.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Therese M. "Terry" DeMeola, 76, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of New York City, Mrs. DeMeola moved to the area from St Petersburg in 1979. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and the Women's Club of Silver Springs.

Survivors include her husband, Jo Williamson, Concord, N.C., and Janet Lee Churchill, Ocala; sons, John DeMeola, Ocala, and Robert DeMeola, Oveido; brothers, George Schmidt, The Villages, and Joseph Schmidt, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, David DeMeola.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joseph U. Lee, 67, a retired industrial engineer, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at his home.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Lee moved to the area from Lancaster, Pa., in 2001. He was a member of Unity Church of Ocala, the Spruce Creek Country Club Softball Club and the Marion Therapeutic Riding Association.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie M. Lee, Summerfield; sons, Joseph U. Lee, Lancaster, Pa.; and Brian W. Lee, York, Pa.; daughter, Kristen D. Lentowicz, Ocoee; and four grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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DANBURY, CONN. - Elizabeth Jean Muffatti, 75, a retired employee of the Risdon Corp., died Sunday, Aug 8, 2004.

Mrs. Muffatti was a native of Brookfield, Conn.

Survivors include her sons, Clark Reynolds, Enfield, Conn., James Reynolds, New Milford, Conn., and Anthony Muffatti, Bethel, Conn.; daughters, Sandra Muffatti, Naples, and Lynn Potter, New Milford; sisters, Eleanor Lucia, Danbury, Lillian Dickens, Ocala, and Claris Warner, Belleview; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Muffatti; brothers, Harrison Wilcox, Charles Wilcox, Everette Wilcox, Frank Wilcox and William Wilcox; and sister, Lydia Oshea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home and Community Health Services, Enfield, Conn.

Cornell Memorial Home, Danbury, provided information.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Dr. Freeman George Springer, 87, a dentist, died Saturday, Aug.7, 2004, at Presbyterian Hospital Harris Hospice Unit.

Dr. Springer was a native of Stanley, Wis. He received a degree in dentistry from Marquette University, and practiced from 1952-1990, becoming a lifetime member of the American Dental Association. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. Also, he was an elder in the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, and was the second man trained in Evangelism Explosion, now a worldwide ministry.

Survivors include his wife, Christy Dorothy; daughters, Robin Glaus, Linda Russ, Dr. Donna Girard, and Shelby Bose; brothers, Victor Springer and Dr. Glen Springer; sisters, Eleanor Bodin, Dorothy Dale and Fredaine Holy; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contribution may be made to Presbyterian Home Care Hospice in Charlotte. Lowe Funeral Home, Charlotte, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Sabrina M. Leveque, 46, an assistant manager for AmSouth bank, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004.

A native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, Mrs. Leveque moved to the area from Miami in 1987. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband, Russell Kershaw, Silver Springs; mother, Jean Leveque, North Miami Beach; and father, Auguste Leveque, North Miami Beach. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Glenda Craddock, 64, a retired employee of Sprint Telephone Company, died Wednesday, Aug 11, 2004, at her home.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Craddock moved to Ocala from Memphis 40 years ago. She was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Bill and Lucille Collier, Ocala; son, Terry Holland, Summerfield; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Mark Lee Clayton, Jr., 60, a retired welder, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Clayton was a native of Ocala. He served in the Army for 17 years, receiving numerous awards and medals and earning the rank of Sergeant First Class before retiring in 1981. He was a member of United Lodge No 56 and was a 32nd degree Mason. Also he served as a musician for United Baptist Church in Reddick and Progressive Union Baptist Church in Martin, and belonged to Marris Hill Baptist Church in Morriston.

Survivors include his uncle, Son Clayton, St Petersburg; and cousins, Geneva Grant, Ocala, Evalena Grant Jones, Orlando, Leandrew Grant, Ft. Pierce, George Grant, Gainesville and Jessie Armstrong, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Walter Haas, 90, a retired farmer, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Haas moved to Ocala from his hometown of Orchard Park, N.Y., in 1997. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of American Legion Post 0567 in Orchard Park. He attended St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Haas, Ocala; and daughter, Jane Roerink, Ocala.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Social Ministry. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSSA - Dr. Gresham Aultman, Jr., 69, a retired optometrist, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004.

Dr. Aultman was a native of Fort Valley, Ga.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Thurmond Aultman, Homosassa; daughters, Cathy Dobbins, Greer, S.C., and Lori Pszanka, Homosassa; stepson, James Tate, Highlands, N.C.; sisters, Betty Fischer, Edgewater, Md., and Barbara Aultman, Byron, Ga.; brothers, Richard Aultman, Byron, Ga., and Joseph Aultman, Buford, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.
Hooper Funeral Home.. Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Colleen Eberle, 77, a retired accountant for Ohio State University, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at Surrey Place.

Mrs. Eberle moved to the area in 1990 from her hometown of Dover, Ohio. She attended Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Eberle, Ocala; daughter, Kay McAuliffe, Tampa; sons, Rex Eberle, Worthington, Ohio, and Mark Eberle, Bowling Green, Ohio; sisters, Carol Leggett, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Janet Immel, Dover; brother, Gene Williams, Dover; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth Andrea Ginlock, 47, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, in Gainesville.

Mr. Ginlock was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his daughters, Latasha Owens and Kenya Ginlock, both of Ocala; son, Larry Floyd, Ocala; mother, Christine Ginlock, Ocala; sisters, Gwendolyn White, Houston, Sarah M. Ginlock, Ft. Lauderdale, and Corene Brown, Lorene Ginlock, and Mary S, Rich, all of Ocala; brothers, Roderick Ginlock and Carlton Ginlock both of Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Clara Gant, 77, a homemaker, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Oxford, Mrs. Gant was a life-long resident of central Florida. She was a member of Webster Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter Diane E, Gant, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Leo Gant; and son, Bobby Lamar Gant.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Isaac Kingcade, 83, a retired farmer, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Fairfield, Mr. Kingcade lived in Central Florida his whole life. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Earlene King, Bradenton, and Laretha Kingcade and Loretta Kingcade, both of Ocala; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Jessie Kerschen, 59, a restaurant cook, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, at her home.

A native of Sayre, Pa., Mrs. Kerschen moved to the area from Orlando 20 years ago. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Kerschen, Belleview; sons, Frank Mosier, Rowe, Pa., and Sam Kerschen, St. Mary's, Ga.; daughters, Annette Cornish, Belleview, Melissa Kerschen, Houston, Texas, and Jodi Lynn Sellers, Ocala; sister Sandy Morley, Athens, pa., Judy Crossette, Sayre, Pa., and Gail Miracle, Elmira, N.Y.; and 12 grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Victory Junction Gang Camp, 4500 Adam's Way, Randleman, N.C. 27317.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SPARR - William Lawrence Lavan Jr., 60, a Marion County teacher, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Pierce, Mr. Lavan was a life-long resident of the area. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and belonged to St. Joseph's AME Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine Lavan, Sparr; daughter, Felicia Holliday, Ocala; sons, Brian Lavan and Brent Lavan, both of Ocala; sisters, Antonio Vickers, Pierce, and Marva Lean-Cave, Allendale, S.C.; brothers, Thomas Lavan, Detroit, Daniel Lavan, Pierce, and Alton Lavan, Delaware; and five grandchildren, Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - James Eddie Butler, Jr., 74, a retired sanitation worker, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004. Mr. Butler was a native and life-long resident of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Butler, Ocala; daughters, Beatrice Butler, Pricilla Butler, and Sheila Butler, all of Tampa, and Shirley Washington, New York; son, James Butler III, Tampa; brothers, Joe Butler, Tampa, and Jerome Dixon, Hawthorne; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise Hardin Parker, 83, a retired medical secretary, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004.

A native of Sanford, Mrs. Parker moved to Ocala from Tampa in 1996. She was a member of Hyde Park Methodist Church of Tampa.

Survivors include her sons, Philip Parker, Vancouver, Wash., and Stephen Parker, Orlando; daughters, Frances Parker, Gotha, and Mary Beth Mutarelli, Ocala; brothers, James Hugh Hardin, Enterprise; sister, Sara Nell Ireland, Enterprise; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Interfaith Emergency Services.

Harden-Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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TAMPA - K. B. Price, 90, a retired custodian, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, at Habana Health Care Center in Tampa.

A native of Lyons, Ga., Mr. Price spent much of his life in the Ocala area.

Survivors include his daughter, Gwen Jairrels, Tampa; sisters, Danie Woods, Pompano Beach, and Casselle Price Edwards, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUWANEE - Richard W. Shaver Sr., 55, an auto mechanic, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004.

A native of Jacksonville, Mr. Shaver moved to the area 12 years ago from Alachua. He served in the Vietnam War with the U.S. Army, and was a member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his mother, Margaret E. Shaver, Suwanee; son, Richard Shaver Jr., Tomball, Texas; daughters, Angela Radford, Raleigh, N.C., Sheila Platt, Hawthorne, Pamela Sykes, Cross Creek, and Cassie Shaver, Interlachen; brothers, Leslie Shaver, Suwanee, Steve Shaver, Fanning Springs, and Robert Shaver, Elizabethtown, Ky.; sisters, Bertha Lee Rasset, Huntsville, Ark., and Margaret Ann Bowen, Gainesville; and 10 grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home provided information.

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EUSTIS - Rhonda M. Smith, 54, a librarian for Lake Sumter Community College in Leesburg, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004.

A native of Minneapolis, Minn., Ms. Smith moved to the area from Sheffield, England, in 1996. She belonged to the American Association of University Women and the American Library Association. She was of Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include her parents, Merrill R. and Elaine M. Smith, Dunnellon; and sister, Holly J. Philpott, Sanford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rhonda M. Smith Memorial Library Fund at LSCC or the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors, Eustis, provided information

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Ocala - Robert "Bob" Struble, Sr., 45, a flooring coordinator with Bailey Industries, died Tuesday, August 10, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Struble moved to the area from Long Island, N.Y. in 1995. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Deidre A. Struble, Ocala; mother, Helen M. Struble, Ocala; sons, Robert A. Struble, Jr., Fort Meade, Md. And Christopher L. Struble, Norfolk, Va.; daughters, Krysta L. Struble and Amber N. Struble, both of Ocala; sister, Carole A. Ribank, Ocala; brother Jeffrey S. Struble, Fruita, Colo; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Joseph Studivant, 38, a plumber, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004. Mr. Studivant moved to the area 10 years ago from his hometown of Philadelphia, Pa. Survivors include his mother, Yvonne S. Ross, Ocala; sisters, Josephine Studivant, Leona Hardy, and Pamela Hardy, all of Philadelphia; brothers, Jason Hardy, Philadelphia, and Harold Studivant, Ocala; and grandparents, Rudolph and Leona Hopewell, Ocala. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cynthia Leonie "Winnie" Turner, 61, a certified nurse assistant, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2004, at her home.

A native of St. Thomas, Jamaica, Mrs. Turner moved to Ocala from Miami more than year ago. She was a member of Wings of Faith Fellowship.

Survivors include her husband, Peter Turner, Ocala; daughters, Suzette Turner, Dianna Diaz, and Novia Clark, all of Staten Island, N.Y.; son, Paul Turner, Staten Island; sisters, Vernetha Wilson, Staten Island, and Angela Elliston, Millicent Williams, Velma Williams, Gloria Williams, Greta Spencer, all of New York City; brother, Lloyd Williams, New York City; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Edmund J. White, 85, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004.

A native of Cohoes, N.Y., Mr. White lived in Ocala for 20 years before moving to The Villages more than two years ago. He served in the Army in World War II, and was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marietta White, The Villagers; daughters, Lynette Achaj and Jacqueline Gass, both of Lititz, Pa., and Krista Chapelle, Rome, N.Y.; brother, Russell White, South Glen Falls, N.Y., sisters, Beatrice LaPointe and Lucille Allen, both of South Glen Falls; and five grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Lewis Williams, 46, a masonry laborer, died Friday Aug. 6, 2004.

Mr. Williams was a native of Jacksonville. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Tony I. Williams, Ocala; daughters, Sylvia Williams, Crystal Williams, and Bridgette Williams, all of Ocala; sister, Mildred Anderson, Jacksonville; brothers, Jimmie Collier, Bobby Ward and Calvin Ward, all of Jacksonville; and three grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ALTOONA - Kenneth Paul Bishop, 89, a former school superintendent in New Jersey, died Thursday, June 17, 2004, at Lakeview Terrace Community Center.

A native of Peterborough, N.H., Mr. Bishop moved to the area from New Jersey in 1965. He was a life member of the National Education Association, and belonged to numerous associations of school administrators. His Military service included time with the Army Air Corps and Air Force, and he belonged to American Legion Post #8.

Survivors include his daughters, Ruth E. Bernau, Mendhan, N.J., and Sally L. Bishop, New York City; son, Kenneth Bishop Jr., Austin, Texas; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy R. Tokay, 79, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004.

A native of Chicago, Ms. Tokay moved to Ocala from Crown Point, Ind., in 1988. She was a member of Oak Run Canine Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan Tokay, Harvard, Mass., and Hale Tokay, Oakland, Calif.; son, Keenan Tokay, Ocala; and two grandchildren,

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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WILLISTON - John "J.C." Pendray, 91, owner and operator of J.C. Pendray and Sons Inc., died Wednesday, Aug 11, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Pendray was a native of Victoria Island, Canada. His memberships included the Farriers Hall of Fame, the National Rifle Association, Florida high School and the Board of Trustees for the Orange hill Cemetery Association. He served as past president of the Levy County Cattleman's Association, president of the Farm Bureau, president of the Central Florida Speed Horse Association.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Pendray, Williston, sons, Alfred Pendray, James Pendray, and Edward Pendray, all of Williston; stepsons, Larry Yancey and Duane Yancey, both of Williston; stepdaughter, Rosie Clary, Cordele, Ga.; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great great- grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Pennington, NJ - Thomas I Burenga, 88, a retired machinist, feed company operator, and finish trimmer, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 2004, at Hunterdon Medical Center Raritan Township, NJ.

A native of Ridgewood, NJ, Mr. Burenga lived in Ocala and Cape Coral before returning to New Jersey in 2003. He was a past master of Ringoes Grange No. 12, past president of Hopewell Township Kiwanis Club and was involved in the operation of the Black River & Western Railroad in New Jersey.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Florence Risher Burenga; sons, Thomas Burenga, Litchfield, Ill, and William E. Russo, Olathe, Kan; daughters, Barbara Anderson, Titusville, NJ, and Beverly Burenga, Hopewell, NJ; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pennington First Aid Squad, 120 Broemel Place, Pennington, NJ 08534.

Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home, Flemington, NJ., provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Michael Caporaso, 94, died Wednesday, Aug 11, 2004, at his home.

A native of Newark, N.J., Mr. Caporaso moved to the area from North Miami Beach in 1972. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Angele A. Caporaso, Summerfield; son, Jon Allan Lewis, Cooktown, Australia; daughter, Anita J. Lewis, North Bergen, N.J. four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Roy William Beckman, 95, a retired supervisor for the Los Angeles County Recreation Department Golf Division, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Flint, Mich., Mr. Beckman moved to the area from Los Angeles, Calif., in 1959. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserve in World War II. He belonged to Wildwood United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge in Los Angeles.

Survivors include his wife, Watula Beckman, Wildwood; and nephew, Charles Mac Gillivray, Stuart.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Florida Boys Youth Ranch.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Thomas Dixon Sr., 76, a retired Marion County teacher, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at his home.

A native of Carlisle, Ky., Mr. Dixon moved to Ocala from Versailles, Ky., in 1964. He was a member of the U.S. Army reserve and a Kentucky Colonel. His memberships included the Optimist Club of Ocala, Masonic Lodge #65, and First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dolly Dixon; daughter, Leanna Dixon, Ocala; sons, Tom Dixon, Steve Dixon, and Neal Dixon, all of Ocala; sisters, Emily Simmon, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Dorothea Bristow, Bristol, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the Optimist Club of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ZEELAND, Mich. - Margaret Hays, 93, died Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Mrs. Hays spent much of her life in Ocala before moving to Michigan.

Survivors include her daughter, Corinne Kolenbrander, Zeeland; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evergreen Commons Senior Center or the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.

Yntema Funeral Home, Zeeland, provided information.

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OCALA - Leticia "Monina" Stable, 84, a retired Spanish teacher for Marion County, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, at her home.

Mrs. Stable moved to the area in 1962 from her hometown of Palma Soriano, Cuba. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.
Survivors include her husband, Dr. Arturo Stable, Ocala; daughters, Ana Walz and Maria Raftis, both of Ocala; and three grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn H. Hoepfner, 82, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004.
Mrs. Hoepfner moved to the area in 1983 from her hometown of Milwaukee, Wis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.
Survivors include her husband, Gerald Hoepfner, Ocala; sons, Kenneth Hoepfner, Loveland, Colo., and John Hoepfner, Lakewood, Colo.; daughters, Barbara Zolinski, Mukwonago, Wis., Marianne Hoepfner-Keyes, Cedarburg, Wis., and Jennifer Brabant, Ocala; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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CUMMING, GA. - Elizabeth Bowen Myrick, 93, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004.
Mrs. Myrick was a native of Jacksonville.
Survivors include her daughter, Edwina Myrick Odom, Cumming; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her husband, John Calvin Myrick Jr.
Ingram Funeral Home, Cumming, provided information.

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OCALA - Ina Howard, 91, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.
A native of Elliott County, Ky., Mrs. Howard moved to the area from Kentucky in 1998.
Survivors include her sons, Allard Howard, Ocala, Hubert Howard, Springfield, Ohio, and Rocky Howard, Columbus, Ohio; daughter, Dolly Weddington, Sandy Hook, Ky.; and seven grandchildren.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Jean Starling, 70, a massage therapist, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004.
Born in Tazwell, Tenn., Mrs. Starling moved to Inverness from Homosassa in 1973. She was a Reike Master, and was Christian.
Survivors include her son, Joe Starling, Panama City; daughter, Joy Zarro, Inverness; brother, Joe Livesay, Fort Myers; and two grandchildren.
Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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PORT RICHEY - John W. Atwood, 81, a retired typewriter repairman, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, at the home of his son in Port Richey.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Atwood was a retired employee of Los Angeles County. He moved to Belleview in 1986 from Temple City, Calif. He was an avid photographer.

Mr. Atwood is survived by a son, James Atwood, Port Richey; a sister Patricia Albert, Los Angeles; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren
Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Maurice Edmond Becotte, 76, a retired stockroom supervisor, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at his home.

A native of Lawrence, Mass., Mr. Becotte moved to the area from Methuen, Mass., in 1991. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War. He belonged to Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Becotte, Ocala; daughters, Maureen A. Becotte, Clearwater, and Nancy M. Driscoll, Riverview; sons, Kevin J. Becotte, Clearwater, and Randy J. Becotte, Lake Mary; brothers, Robert H. Becotte, Amesbury, Mass., Chanel Becotte and Roland G. Becotte, both of Merrimac, Mass., Richard J. Becotte, Ocala, Raymond Becotte, Derry, N.H., and Donald Becotte, Windham, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Eugene T. Edwards, 61, a retired horse van rider, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Edwards moved to Ocala 26 years ago from his hometown of Springvale, Ga. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Vietnam War. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, David Edwards, Ocala; brothers, Rick Tyler and Ellis Tyler, both of Ocala, and William Tyler, Morriston; and sister, Cynthia Arrendo, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Chester N. Gilbert, 83, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, at New Horizon.

A native of New Castle, Pa., Mr. Gilbert moved to Ocala in 1978. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Masons, and was involved with numerous activities at Fort King Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Mr. Gilbert is survived by his wife, Eileen A. Gilbert, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fort King Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dennis Lee Kisamore, 51, a recovery/rehabilitation counselor, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004 at his home.

A native of Terra Alta, W.V., Mr. Kisamore came here from Orlando in 1977. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Kisamore is survived by his wife Linda Lee Kisamore; a daughter, Vanessa Lee Kisamore; and a son, Nathan H. Kisamore, all of Ocala; a sister, June Ann Collar, Parsons, W.V. and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Charles Frank Quimby, 74, a retired sales clerk, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, in Summerfield.

A native of Franklin, N.H., Mr. Quimby moved to the area from Hill, N.H., seven years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Claire Quimby, Silver Springs; daughters, Constance Denningham, Hill, and Susan Reynolds, Franklin; son, Gary Quimby, Croydon, N.H.; sister Lilla Wiggins, Hill; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - James Robert Sanders, 74, a retired forest fighter with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, at his home in Silver Springs.

Sanders was a native of Ocala, an Army veteran and a member of the Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Sanders, Silver Springs; daughter, Dianne Hampton, Oviedo; sons, Roger Sanders, Silver Springs, Tommy Sanders, Eureka, Michael Sanders, Silver Springs; brother, Hardee Griggs, Kettering, Ohio; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Clayton W. Smith, 79, a retired repairman with General Motors, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Keego Harbor, Mich., Mr. Smith moved to Silver Springs from New Smyrna Beach 12 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was an avid archer and was of Methodist faith.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Marie J. Smith, Silver Springs; daughter, Lori Spidel, Holly, Mich., and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen House.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Robert A. Stoupa, 77, a retired senior chief petty officer with the Navy, died Thursday, Aug. 12, at his home in Dunnellon.

A native of Loma, Neb., Mr. Stoupa moved to Dunnellon 14 years ago from Falls Church, Va. He was a Navy veteran of 40 years in data processing, who continued government service in Washington D.C. before moving to Dunnellon. He was a member

of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon where he served as an usher and bingo caller, and member of the Knights of Columbus St. John N. Neumann Council # 8510.

Mr. Stoupa is survived by his wife of nearly 54 years, Val Stoupa, Dunnellon; sons David A. Stoupa, Lincoln, Neb., and Robert C. Stoupa and Stephen J. Stoupa, both of Falls Church, Va.; and nine grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala - Mauro Sylvester, 76, a retired warehouse supervisor for the Helix Corp., died Friday, August 13, 2004, at his home.

Born in Passaic, N.J., he came here from Long Island, N.Y. in 1998. Mr. Sylvester was a Navy veteran in World War II.

He is survived by wife, Fran Sylvester, Ocala; daughters, Lisa M. Graham, Atlanta, and Nicole A. Sylvester, Medford, N.Y.; sisters, Nancy Marra and Rose Roppatte, both of Belleville, N.J.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Letitia Saglio Lycke, 68, a homemaker, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, a Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hartford, Conn., she moved here from Glastonbury, Conn., four years ago. Mrs. Lycke was a certified medium for the National Spiritualist association of Churches. Survivors include her husband, Roger C. Lycke, Ocala; sons, Steven C. Lycke, East Hartford, Conn., and Jeremy R. Lycke, Fort Lauderdale; sister, Joanne S. Guynn, Ocala; brothers, Dominic R. Saglio, Dunedin, and Frank C. Saglio, Marlborough, Conn.; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Norwich Spiritualist Church of Norwich, Conn.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, Provided information.

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OCALA - Kevin J. Dornin, 49, a retired veteran of the U.S. Air Force, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004.

A native of Mountain Home, Idaho, he moved here from New Mexico in 1993.

Mr. Dornin was a member of the Paralyzed Veterans Association.

Survivors include his wife, Jane M. Dornin, Ocala; sons, Ronald Miller, Ocala and John Dornin, Lebanon, Ohio; daughters, Amy Rose, Lebanon, Ohio, Melissa Brown, Ocala; father, John R. Dornin, Bremerton, Wash; brothers, Steve Dornin, Seabeck, Wash.; sister, Kathleen Mappa, Bremerton, Wash., and four grandchildren.

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OCALA - Cleo C. Reilly, 85, a retired Walgreens manager, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, at home.

A native of Norfolk, Va., she moved here from Bridgeport, Conn., in 1985.

Mrs. Reilly was Catholic and enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles and feeding animals.

Survivors include her sons, Ralph Stolze, Jacksonville, John Stolze, Waterbury, Conn., and Thomas Reilly, Stratford, Conn.; daughters, Phyllis Reilly, Ocala, and Margaret Schneider, Newtown, Conn.; sister, Sally Harless, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Reilly was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Edward Reilly.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Nancy E. Rubel, 73, a retired employee of the Massachusetts court system, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004.

A native of Norwood, Mass., Mrs. Rubel moved to the area from Cape Cod, Mass., in 1991. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Theodore F. Rebel Sr., Citrus Springs; son, Theodore F. Rebel Jr., Citrus Springs; daughters, Debra Eisenhour, Sioux Falls, S. D. Margaret Amaral, Falmouth, Mass., Karin Wallace, Raymond, N.H.; brother, Charles Eklund, California; sister, Susie Airth, Virginia; and 13 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Summerfield - Donald E. Butler, 82, a retired physician, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Detroit, Mich, Dr. Butler moved to the area from Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1999. He received the Bronze Star for his service as a colonel in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Association for Hand Surgery, the Kingdom of the Sun Military Officers Association, and the International College of Surgery. He belonged to Community of Christ Church in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Sheri L. Butler, Summerfield; stepdaughter, Shelley L. Turner, Spangdahlem, Germany; stepson, E. Scott Smith, San Jose, Calif; sons, David Butler, Boston, Mass, Donald E. Butler, Jr., Colorado Springs, Colo., and Keith Butler, Washington, D.C.; daughters, Debra Vellente, Boston, Diane Wade, Short Hills, N.J. and Karen Butler, England; brother, George Butler, Salina, Kan; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community of Christ Church or the Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence Center of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Elizabeth "Maxine" Kilgore, 89, a retired restaurant owner, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Kilgore moved to the area from Yankeetown in 1988. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Daryl Bloss, Granger, Ind.; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Kilgore.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Joseph L. Marks, 81, a retired Navy lieutenant, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Forest City, N.C., Mr. Marks moved to Dunnellon from Winter Park in 1986. His military service included tours in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. He belonged to many organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, the Fleet Rescue Association, and the American Legion of Dunnellon. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Community.

Survivors include his wife, Helene I. Marks, Dunnellon; daughters, Sister Josita Marks, Mendham, N.J., Michele Burton, Springfield, Va., and Martha Seijas, Beverly Hills; sons, Preston L. Marks, Dunnellon, and Peter L. Marks, San Antonio, Texas; sister, Mary E. Culver, Holly Hill; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Legacy House. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Bellevue - Joan Savage Olson, 94, a retired secretary for the U.S. government, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of Candler, Mrs. Olson moved to Bellevue from Mascotte in 1980. She was a member of United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the American Revolution, Huguenot Society of South Carolina, and Colonial Dames. She belonged to Bellevue United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Charlene Porter Smith, Jupiter, and JoDell Coning, Brooksville; son, Robert Coning, Gainesville; 12 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Carl Emil Folke Olson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bellevue United Methodist Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard D. Patch, 69, a retired design engineer, died Sunday, Aug 15, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Patch moved to Ocala from Broomall, Pa., earlier this year. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a life member of the National Rifle Association. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Martha S. Patch, Ocala; daughter, Linda Patch, Lansdowne, Pa.; son, David Patch, Newtown Square, Pa.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ann I. Van Hout, 67, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug.11, 2004, at her home.

A native of Medford, Mass., Mrs. Van Hout moved to Ocala from Malden, Mass., in 1981. She served as president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post

No.4407. She attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Starke, and William "Bill" Fitzpatrick, Summerfield; daughters, Joanne F. Walsh, Sudbury, Mass., and Karen A, Navarro, Wakefield, Mass.; sisters, Bridgette Bryan, Medford, Carmella Nelson and Carol McCarthy, both of Malden, Frances Muese, Everett, Mass., and Charlotte Brickley, Danville, N.H.; brother, Joseph Fucci, Haverhill, Mass.; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph F. Fitzpatrick and Charles Van Hout; and son, George Fitzpatrick.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Charles Clifton Wood Sr., 87, a retired sanitation supervisor for the Port of New York, dies Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, in Delray Beach.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Wood moved to the area from Lyndhurst, N.J., in 1972. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Inverness.

Survivors include his son, Kenneth Wood, Delray Beach; brother, William R. Wood, Virginia; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Edythe Hoppe Wood; son Charles Clifton Wood Jr.; brother, Melvin E. Wood; and sisters, Margaret Gates and Doris Spivey.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold Lee Hughes Sr., 76, a retired truck driver, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

Mr. Hughes moved to Ocala from his hometown of Franklin Furnace, Ky., in 1981. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Ra Nilus Moody Jr., 69, a retail salesman, died Sunday, Aug 15, 2004.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Moody lived in Maryland for many years before moving to Gainesville in 1977. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He played college basketball and baseball at Rollins College, and served as president of the Ocala High School Alumni Association. He was Baptist.

Mr. Moody is survived by his wife, Judith Moody, Gainesville; daughters, Catherine Moody, Ocala, Cynthia Moody Gainesville, Susan Moody, Washington, D.C., and Jill Vanderhoek, Centerville, Ga.; sisters, Sara Hammond, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Joy Barker, Charleston, S.C.; and brother, Dale L. Moody, Kissimmee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ocala High School Alumni Association.

William Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 17, 2004

Ocala - Minnie B. Stringer, 95, a retired first grade teacher at East Marion School, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004.

Ms. Stringer moved to Ocala from her hometown of Columbia, Miss., in 1951. She was a member of the National Retired Teachers Association, the Marion County Retired Educators Association, Woman's Golf Association, the the Retired Officers Association. She belonged to First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, James D. Stringer, Key Biscayne; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thompson B. Stringer.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 18, 2004

OCALA - Matthew Carl Hess, 21, a construction worker, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, at his home.

A native of Hollywood, Mr. Hess moved to Ocala from Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1994. He attended Lake Weir High School, enjoyed music, camping, hiking, rock climbing and karate.

Survivors include his parents, Dawna Rae and Terry Lee Hess, Ocala; brother, Steven Jacob Hess, Ocala; paternal grandmother, Christine Noel Hess, Canby, Ore.; paternal grandfather, C.P. Hess, Oregon; and maternal grandparents, Ray and Judy Sarver, Ocala. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward "Eddie" Worrell, a laborer in the steel industry, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004.

Mr. Worrell moved to Ocala from his hometown of Queens, N.Y. He was a recorded singer.

Survivors include his mother, Corretta Haye, Brooklyn, N.Y.; father, Benjamin Worrell, West Palm Beach; fiancé, Autumn Feehley, Ocala; sister, Marcella Worrell, Rosedale, Md.; brothers, Duane Worrell, Rosedale, and Robert Haye, Long Island, N.Y.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Howard C. "Barney" Barnhill, 78, a retired member of the U.S. Navy and a deputy sheriff, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, in Inverness.

Mr. Barnhill moved to the area from his hometown of San Antonio, Texas in 1980. He served in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. He was a Masonic Lodge member, and was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his son, John C. Barnhill II, North Carolina; daughter, Eleanor Lucille Barnhill, Oregon; caregiver, Donna Taylor, Homosassa; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn D. Barnhill.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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CHIEFLAND - Minnie Ruth Clark, 81, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004.

Mrs. Clark was a native of Valdosta, Ga., and a longtime resident of Chiefland.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan Clark Harrison, Ormond Beach, Marietta M. Clark and Rebecca A. Clark, both of Trenton, and Nancy L. Clark, Winter Park; son, George Clark, Ocala; sister, Frances Andrews, Chiefland; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert George Clark. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Jane Ann Haight, a medical assistant, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004, in Franklin, N.C.

A native of Tampa, Ms. Haight moved to Silver Springs from Hollywood, Fl., 25 years ago. She attended Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church and First Love Church.

Survivors include her son, Eric Freeman, Silver Springs; father Charles N, Haight Sr., Silver Springs; sister, Ginny Keller, Silver Springs; brother, Charles N. Haight Jr., Silver Springs; and fiancé, Sal Calandra, Silver Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Ricky Laverne James, 55, a welder for E-One, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004, at his home.

A native of Joyner, Ark., Mr. Joyner moved to Ocala from Memphis, Tenn., in 1980. He served in the U.S. Navy in Vietnam. He attended the Ocala Word of Faith church, and was a member of Vandale Baptist Church in Wynn, Ark.

Survivors include his wife, Betty L. James, Ocala; daughter, Melissa Rhea James Consider, Kautzman; son, Ricky Loren, Ocala; mother, Lorene James, Olive Branch, Miss.; sisters, Paulette Miller, Blue Mountain, Miss., June Tucker, Byhalia, Miss., and Deborah James, Independence, Miss.; brother, Kenneth James, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- George Floyd Daughtry, 96, a retired supervisor for Western Union, died Sunday, Aug 15, 2004 at Surrey Place.

A native of Bainbridge, Ga., Mr. Daughtry moved to Ocala from Brooksville, in 1970.

Survivors include his daughter, Winifred Banks, Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise B. Daughtry.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Charles W. Snyder, 92, a retired salesman, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at The Villages Hospice House.

A native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Mr. Snyder moved to the area in 1974. He belonged to the Masons, and was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his son, Richard W. Snyder, Weirsdale; sister, Alice P. Rockefeller, Arlington, Va.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake County.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, provided information.

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OCALA - Thelma N. "Susie" Withee, 59, a secretary for Cingular Wireless, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Withee moved to Ocala from her hometown of Bangor, Maine, five years ago. She was a member of the Web TV Club. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Sheila L. Stafford, Ocala; sons, John Brent Withee, Woonsocket, R.I., and Shane M. Withee, Lakeland; mother, Helen L. Higgins, Levant, Maine; and one grandson.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nicholas "Nick" P. Sofio, 89, a retired photo engraver, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1989. Mr. Sofio was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Eleanor Keil, Westfield, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorthulia C. "Dot" Spicer, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Burns, Tenn., Mrs. Spicer moved to Ocala from Fr. Lauderdale in 1971. She was a member of the Maricamp Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Paul J. Spicer, Ocala; daughter, Suzanne Henley, Colleyville, Texas, and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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NORTH MIAMI BEACH -Louis Crawford Sr., 60, a retired truck driver, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, at Parkway Regional Medical Center.

A native of Belleview, he moved here from Jasper. Mr. Crawford was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Crawford, Sarasota; daughters, Kim Crawford, Miami, and Tammy Crawford, Tallahassee; son, Louis Crawford Jr., Ocala; brother, John Crawford, Belleview; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Juliette Debose, 45, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Austin, Texas, she moved here from Tampa. Mrs. Debose was a member of Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Bradon Finley, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Curtis Graham, 70, a retired truck driver, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

Mr. Graham was a native of Belleview. He was a member of Church of God.

Survivors include his daughters, Diane Graham, Fort Lauderdale, and Katherine Harrison, Belleview; sons, Curtis Graham Jr., Leroy Graham and Samuel Graham, all of Jacksonville; sisters, Carolyn Graham Alberty, West Palm Beach, Ada Grant, Belleview, and Mary Terrell, Orlando; brothers, Clarence Graham, Belleview, and George Graham, Riviera Beach; and one grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vera May Hayes, 91, a retired comptroller for Curtis Publishing Company, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004.

A native of Mount Ephraim, N.J., she moved here in 1973. Mrs. Hayes was an active member of Living Water Worship Center and a member of Ocala Christians Women's Club and Prayer Connection.

Survivors include her son, John "Jack" Hayes Jr., Ocala; sisters, Grace Jones, New Jersey, Eleanor Kelley and Hazel Ray, both of Ocala; brother, Harold Hickman, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, John Hayes Sr.; and son Robert David Hayes.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria Hensley, 66, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004, at home.

A native of Burnsville, N.C., she moved here 40 years ago. Mrs. Hensley was a charter member of Fort Douglas Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Hensley, Ocala; sons, Mike Hensley and Tommie Hensley, both of Dunnellon, Christopher Hensley and Ronnie Hensley, both of Ocala; sisters Lois Mace, Lola Mace, Jean Grindstaff and Brenda Hall, all of Burnsville; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Alfred LaGosh, 74, a retired manager, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004, at home.

A native of Jackson, Mich., he moved here from Sun City Center three years ago. Mr. LaGosh retired from Nationwide Insurance, after 30 years. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. LaGosh was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis LaGosh, Ocala; daughters Linda Talik, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Melanie Diehm, Jacksonville; and sons, David LaGosh, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Larry LaGosh, Jacksonville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Madge C. Lewis, 90, a retired civil service employee, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, at home.

A native of Browning, Mo., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1991. Mrs. Lewis was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Lewis.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leonard L. Lieber Jr., 61, a retired salesman, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004.

A native of East Orange, N.J., he moved here from Fulton, N.Y., in 1978. Mr. Lieber was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Lieber, Ocala; daughters, Kelly Hegedus and Kristie Lieber, both of Courtland, N. Y.; stepdaughter, Debbie McBride, Strafford, Conn.;

stepson, David LaBrake, Ocala; brothers, Robert Lieber and Jeffery Lieber, both of Courtland; mother, Sonya Lieber, Courtland; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospices of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald R. Flynn, 92, a retired supervisor for Raytheon Corporation, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004, at home.

A native of Lewiston, Maine, he moved here from Mountain View, Calif., in 1977. Mr. Flynn was a member of the Elks and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Dunnellon.

He is survived by his sons, Michael Flynn, Hernando, Marty Flynn, Seaside, Ore., and Raymond Flynn, Gloucester, Mass.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cecile Flynn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William Sylvester Skinner Jr., 74, a retired teacher, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Laguna Woods, Calif., in 2002. Dr. Skinner taught at Arizona State University and Western Kentucky University. He was a member of Village View Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen Skinner, Summerfield; daughters, Susan Skinner, Tampa and Kate Skinner, New York City; son, Scott Skinner, Laguna Woods; brother, Raymond Skinner, Phoenix; stepdaughters, Angela Ungui, Stockton, Calif., and Adrienne Randolph, Jamaica Plain Mass.; two grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hanover College.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Elizabeth Reid, 87, a retired health care worker, died Sunday, Aug 8, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Jamaica, she moved here from Yonkers, N.Y., 11 years ago. Mrs. Reid was a member of Candler Church of God.

She is survived by her daughter, Lorna Williams, Ocala; sister, Memolga Hynes, Yonkers; and one grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Shirley Jean Thomas, 53, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Silver Springs, she was a lifelong resident of Marion county.

Survivors include her daughters, Sherry Johnson butler, Wanda Thomas and Elisha Williams, all of Ocala; brothers, Thomas L. Shaw Sr., Silver Springs, Wesley L. Shaw, Salt Springs, and John H. Shaw, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INERNESS -Ben S. Wolfe, 90, a landscaper, died Wednesday. Aug. 11, 2004.

Mr. Wolfe was a native of Lecanto. He was a life member of Airboat Association of Dade County. Mr. Wolfe was Baptist.

He is survived by his caregiver, Tracie Maynard, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Berniece Sexton Raysor, 85, retired, a sales representative for 43 years with Avon products, died Friday, Aug 13, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Daleville, Ala., Mrs. Raysor moved to Citra in 1940. She was a member of Sparr Baptist Church.

Mrs. Raysor is survived by her daughter, Annie Ruth Raysor, Citra; son, James Gary Raysor, Citra; and sisters Velma Newton, Tallahassee, and Hazel Hicks, Gainesville.

She was preceded in death by her husband James; brothers Charles, Lloyd, Buford and George, and sister, Vernell.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - William A. Freaner, 69, a charter bus owner and operator, died Aug. 18, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Laurel, Md., Mr. Freaner moved to the area from Daytona in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Ann Freaner, Ocklawaha; daughters, Marie M. McIntire, Ocala, Linda Remmel, Summerfield, Diane Zwiesler, Ocklawaha, and Rebecca L. Barthlow, Fairfield; brothers, George V. Freaner, Centerville, Md., and Donald Freaner, Myersville, Md.; sisters, Helen Gibson, Centerville, Vivian Sabbia, Bradenton, and Gwen Lane, Scotland Neck, N.C.; and 11 grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA -Amelia Curcio, 90, a retired garden center owner, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Curcio moved to Ocala from Valley Stream, N.Y., in 1988. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Joanne Oliviero, Ocala, and Marilyn D. Cecilli, Naples; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Andrew Los, 76, a retired Sears catalog manager, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Los moved to Ocala eight years ago from his hometown of Chicago, Ill. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Los, Ocala; son, Andrew Los Jr., Henry, Ill.; sister, Josephine Bartyzel, Lagrange, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Richard Alan Fechter, 46, a field supervisor for an air conditioning company, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Trenton, N.J., Mr. Fechter moved to the area from Hamilton, N.J., in 1994.

He served in the U.S. Air Force in Operation Desert Storm, and was a member of Am Vets and Eagles Lodge of the Forest.

Survivors include his mother, Phyllis F. Fechter, Yardville, N.J.; daughter, Angela L. Fechter, Medina, Ohio; sons, Joshua B. Fletcher, Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Matthew K. Flechter, Medina; sisters, Barbara Theodoris, Morrisville, Pa., and Patricia Ashbock, Ewing, N.J., brothers, Gary Fechter, Hamilton, David Fechter, Dunnellon, and Michael Fechter, Yardville; companion, Eveanne Holland, Silver Springs; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Am Vets of Indianapolis, Ind.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Paul Miller Jr., 2, died Wednesday , Aug.18, 2004, at his home.

James was born in Gainesville and was a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, James Miller Sr. and Jenny Miller, Ocala; sister, Halle Nolen, Ocala; brother, Zachary Nolen Dennis Miller of Ocala; grandmothers, Ruth Nolen, Tampa, and Karen LeBert, Vero Beach; and great-grandparents, Martha Nolen, Ocala, and Paul and Beverly Hoffler, Vero Beach.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Mae Pohl, 77, a seamstress, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, Mrs. Pohl moved to Ocala from East Northport, Long island, N.Y., in 1995. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Pohl, Ocala; daughter, Susan Mital, Farmingville, N.Y.; son, Richard Pohl, Farmingville; sister, Rosalind Johnson, Ridge, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Louis Joseph Petrella, 56, an employee for the city of Ocala, died Friday, Aug 20, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Perth Amboy, N.J. 20 years ago. Mr. Petrella served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his sister, Patti Crosby, Ocala.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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OCALA - Doshia Marie Beltran, 4, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004.

Doshia was born in Leesburg, and was a member of Marion Oaks Assembly of God.

Survivors include her mother, Brandie Walters, Ocala; father, Hector Beltran, Sumterville; brother, Julian Beltran, Ocala; sister, Selena Walters, Ocala; grandparents, Joe Walters, Summerfield, Brenda Harrelson, Lake Worth; and Javier Beltran and Yolanda Luna, Celaya, Mexico; great-grandmothers, Alma Prather, Uvalde, Ga., and Margarita, Celaya.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Marilyn Cathy Robinson, 49, a nursing home housekeeper, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at her home.

A native of Charelotte, N.C., Mrs. Robinson moved to the area from Hollywood 35 years ago. She was Baptsit.

Survivors include her son, Eddie Robinson, Archer; daughter, Naomi Gufford, Dunnellon; brothers, Jerry Robinson, Ocklawaha, and John Robinson, Ocala; sisters, Carol Hazelwood, Fayetteville, Tenn., and Janice Cassidy, Ocklawaha; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HOLDER - James "Jim" Ritrovato Jr., 60, retired, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004.

A native of Albany, N.Y., he moved here from Troy, N.Y., in 1995. Mr. Ritrovato retired from NYNEX after 23 years of service. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Elks, and Italian American Club. Mr. Ritrovato served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Penny Ritrovato, Holder; sons, Jeremy Scott, Dunnellon, Arron Scott and James J. Ritrovato III, both of holder, brothers; Joseph Spadaro, Fredericksburg, Va., Leo Ritrovato, Point, Texas, Todd Ritrovato, Fort Worth, Texas, Samuel Ritrovato, Paul G. Ritrovato, and Donald F. Ritrovato, all of Troy; sisters, Rose

A. Percy, Troy, Bonnie Vega, Jennie Fogarty and Margaret Turner, all of Greenville, Texas; and three grandchildren.
Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - John James Bonaccorsi, 53, a retired machinist, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., he moved here from New Jersey 16 years ago. Mr. Bonaccorsi was a Christian.

Survivors include his mother, Anna Bonaccorsi, Ocala; sisters, Sandra Bonaccorsi and Frances Musso, both of Ocala; and brother, Victor S. Bonaccorsi Jr., Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Caroline Bazzanella DeWolfe, 99, a former seamstress for First Lady Bess Truman, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Germany, she moved here from East Northport, N.Y., in 1975. Mrs. DeWolfe was Lutheran.

She is survived by her niece Lorraine Tarallo, Rainbow Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert DeWolfe.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara R. Grant, 76, a retired receptionist. Died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at Maine General Hospital in Waterville, Maine.

A native of Clinton, Maine, she moved here from Atlanta 12 years ago. Mrs. Grant was an active member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Mark Grand Jr., Ocala; and sisters, Phyllis M. Hunter, Benton, Maine, Gladys Lee, Skowhegan, Maine, and Theresa Monk, Clinton.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Edgar E. Hall, 86, a retired photo engraver, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004.

A native of Bristol, Conn., he moved to North Central Florida from Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Hall was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Sylvia E. Hall, Lecanto; daughter, Judith Merriott, Orlando; son, Stephen E. Hall, Glendale Heights, Ill.; sister, Marcia Desresseau, Colrain, Mass.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills provided information.

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MORRISTON - Clayton C. Baird, 88, a carpenter, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004, in Gainesville.

Mr. Baird was a native and lifelong resident of Morriston. He served in the U.S. Army, 4th Infantry Division, during World War II. Sgt. Baird received a Bronze Star. He was a member of Williston Church of Christ.

Survivors include his son, Clayton Baird Jr., Lilburn, Ga.; daughters, Sonja Brooks, Montbrook and Carol Bower, Orlando; stepdaughters, Gypsie Dawson, Orlando and Nita Jolley, Tampa; sister, Ledgie Baird, Morriston; 19 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Augusta H. Kressner, 93, a retired records clerk for Exxon Oil Co., died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004, in Inverness.

Mrs. Kressner moved to the area from her hometown of New York City in 1977. She attended Hope Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs.

Survivors include her son, Karl Ehlers, Naples; sister, Alice Flanagan, Bronx, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alan Kressner.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Eula Mae Lee, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004.

A native of Nashville, Ga., she moved here from Texas in 1949. Mrs. Lee was a member of Oxford United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Lee, Wildwood; and sisters, Dorothy Kilgore, Fort Worth, Texas, Mary Sirman, Fuguay Varina, N.C., Betty Phillips, Melbourne and Thelma Privette, Raleigh, N.C.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Alen Stanley Kuczer, 68, owner and operator of Williston Upholstery, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Stuart 30 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Kuczer, Williston; sons, Cary Price, Charleston, S.C., Allen Kraft, Williston and Chris Kraft, Elizabeth City, N.C.; daughters, Kim Capen, Port St. Lucie and Gena Price, Orlando; mother, Evelyn Luker, Palm City; sisters, Marilyn Heal, Stuart and Karolyn Giordano, Palm city; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, North Florida Chapter.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas E. Hensley, 73, a retired manager of mechanical design for Allied Signal, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Huntsville, Ala., he moved here from Barhamsville, Va., in 1993. Mr. Hensley was an active member of Ocala West United Methodist Church; member of Ocala Regional Medical Center and West Marion Hospital Auxiliaries, and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Joyce Hensley, Ocala; daughter, Deborah Arena, Huntsville; sons, James Hensley, Gaithersburg, Md., and Jeffrey Hensley, Charlotte,

N.C.; sisters, Betty Scollard, Huntsville and Anne Helton, Estill Springs Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County, the Salvation Army or Ocala West United Methodist.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Robert L. Whitlinger, 71, a retired chemical engineer for Hercules Inc., died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from New Jersey in 1992. Mr. Whitlinger retired from Hercules Inc. after 30 years. He was a member of a Masonic Lodge. Mr. Whitlinger served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include wife, Frances Whitlinger, Ocala; son, David Whitlinger, Portland, Ore.; daughter, Donna Whitlinger, Hewitt, N.J.; and brother, William Whitlinger, Coral Springs.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - MaryAnn Williams, 52, a homemaker, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here in 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Francis Williams, Ocala; son, Charles Williams, Arizona; daughter, Kimberly Phillips, Ocala; brother, Edward Crossley, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Wooton Jr., 85, a retired mechanical engineer, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004.

A native of Mossend, Scotland, he moved here from Rockwood, Mich., in 1999. Mr. Wooton was a member of Ocala Word of Faith. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, John W. Wooton, Wyandotte, Mich.; daughter, Hollace Biro, Laura, Colo.; brother, Thomas Black, Tucson, Ariz.; sister, Margaret Ohneck, Ocala; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gerald Wooton.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Sylvia Hartley, 89, of Williston, died Friday, Aug. 20 at E.T. York Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Red Bay, Ala., Mrs. Hartley moved from Tishomingo County, Miss. to Levy County 72 years ago. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Williston and AARP and an avid gardener.

Survivors include a son, Dan Hartley of Williston; daughter, Melba Winemiller, Williston; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hartley was preceded in death by her husband, Barney Hartley.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Ocala - Felipe Lleras, 90, a retired contractor for a construction company, died Friday, Aug. 20 in Ocala.

A native of Puerto Rico, Mr. Lleras moved to Ocala from Brooklyn, N.Y. 35 years ago. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include sons Jaime Lleras, Waldorf, Md.; Josue Lleras, Ft. Lauderdale; daughters Carmen Santiago, Miami, Yolanda Torres, Ocala; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lleras was preceded in death by his wife, Aida Lleras.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Donald Merle Millhorn, 81, retired from the Central Intelligence Agency, died Friday, Aug. 20, at his Ocala home.

A native of Wichita, Kan., Mr. Millhorn moved to Ocala from Miami in 1991. Mr. Millhorn served in the United States Navy during World War II and Korean War. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ocala, where he served as an usher. He was loved by family and friends.

Survivors include sons Michael Millhorn, Ocala, Thomas Millhorn, Montana, and Stanley Millhorn, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Samuel Foster, 80, a retired bus driver with the New York Transit Authority, died Saturday, Aug. 21 in Inverness.

A native of New York City, Mr. Foster moved to Floral City from Liberty, N.Y., in 1990. He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and survived several bombings on board the U.S.S. Ben Franklin from 1942 to 1945. He was a member of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his companion of 16 years, Margaret Mariner, Floral City, daughters Donna, O'Hanlon, Middletown, N.Y., Linda Suhovsky, Long Beach, N.Y., Deborah Mann, Massapequa Park, N.Y.; brothers Walter Foster, Whiting N.J., Donald Foster, Chino Valley, Ariz.; sisters Dorothy Panzer, Yorktown Heights, N.Y., Florence Ponaquario, Teaneck, NJ; Lorraine Garber, Forest Hills, N.Y.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Foster was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Lavin Foster and brother, Martin Foster.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Louis Pascali, 81, a retired auto mechanic, died Thursday Aug. 19, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of New York, N.Y., Mr. Pascali moved to Ocala from Moninta, Va., in 1987. He served in the United States Army in World War II. He enjoyed fishing, camping and riding his motorcycle.

Survivors include son, James Pascali, Ocala; daughters, Cora Rhodes, Sparr, Josephine Wills, Loxahatchee, Maria Catron, Ocala; sister, Margie Pascali, New York, N.Y.; and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Pascali was preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years, Sophia Pascali. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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LECANTO - Katherine "Kathy" Stearns, 69, retired from the William Wrigley Company in Chicago, Ill., died Wednesday Aug. 18 in Inverness.

A native of East Gary, Ind., Mrs. Stearns moved to Lecanto from Chicago, Ill. In 1995. She was a member of the Roman Catholic faith. Mrs. Stearns was a member of the Women's moose Lodge # 1773 and enjoyed polka dancing, gardening, fishing, word finds and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her husband, David L. Stearns, Lecanto; daughter, Linda L. Payne, Austin, Texas; four sisters Mary Sachaschik, Stella Malarz Sophie Henderlong and Anne Bernhagen, all of Chicago; two grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Stearns was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Julia Pacyga; brothers Johnie and Frank Pacyga; and sisters Martha Baraniak and Josie Stanislaw.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Deborah Renee Thaysen, 36, a staff assistant for resource development at Central Florida Community College, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of the Philippines, Mrs. Thaysen moved to Ocala from Miami in 1981. She was a member of the Florida Association of Community colleges and CPEC.

Survivors include husband, Eric Thaysen, Ocala; mother, Fran Tilton, Ocala; father, Leo H. Sorel, Jr. Lake Placid; and sister Denise Katz.

Roberts Funeral home, downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Judith A. Stranigan, 65, a retired office manager for Glidden Paint Co., died Friday Aug. 20, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Oneonta, N.Y., Mrs. Stranigan moved here seven years ago from Laurel, Md. She enjoyed gardening and flower arranging.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey J. Stranigan, Lecanto; son, John J. Stranigan, Beltsville, Md.; daughter, Patricia A. Larsen; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Henry Maurer, 82, a retired program systems analyst for B.F. Goodrich Tire Co., died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004.

A native of Manayunk, Pa., Mr. Maurer moved here from Thomaston, Ga. in 1994. He was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Maurer, Ocala; son, Kenneth J. Maurer, Newark Del.; daughter, Virginia Maurer Nutt, Newark; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, John A. Maurer.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Mary T. Kimball, 69, a retired bookkeeper in the insurance industry, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004.

A native of Providence, R.I., Mrs. Kimball moved here from Portsmouth, R.I., four years ago.

Survivors include her husband, David E. Kimball, The Villages; daughters, Kathy J. Rezendes, Portsmouth, and Deborah Cabral, St. Petersburg; brothers, William McDonald, The Villages, and Alan Terpening, Pawtucket, R.I.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond Lee McNay, 87, a retired department store floor manager, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Falmouth, Ky., Mr. McNay moved here from Great Falls, Mont., in 1992. He was a member of Living Hope Community Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars in Ocala. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his stepsons Terry L. Wilson, Dayton, Ohio, and Horace E. 'H. E.' Wilson, Loveland, Ohio; brothers, Donald McNay, Mount Sterling, Ky., and Maurice McNay, Marletta, Ga.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary E. McNay.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BRONSON - Benny 'Lee' Manning, a truck driver, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, at home.

A native of West Point, Miss., he moved here from Chickamauga, Ga., two years ago. He was of Christian faith and enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing golf.

Survivors include his wife, Debby Manning, Bronson; son, Bill Manning, Chickamauga; brothers, William B. Manning, Chickamauga, and Cecil S. Manning, West Point.

Memorial contributions may be made to Family Life Church of God, P. O. Box 799 Archer Fl. 32618.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Roy Raymond Shuey Sr., 80, a retired machinist for the U.S. government, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004.

A native of Balboa, Panama, Mr. Shuey moved here 30 years ago after retiring from working on the Panama Canal for 29 years.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, JoAnn Shuey, Orange Springs; son, Roy Raymond Shuey, Jr., Orange Springs; daughter, Lorraine Shuey Davidson, Orange Springs; one grandchild.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Anne Victoria Zimmnick, 84, a retired office supervisor for Maidenform, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004.

A native of Dunnsville, Va., she moved here from Bayonne, N.J., in 1977. She enjoyed singing and playing the harmonica.

Survivors include her son, Jon R. Zimmnick, Mount Holly, Vt.; daughters, Mary Anne Donovan, Inverness, and Janet Mattson, Huntington, W. Va.; 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Zimmnick, on June 21, 2004.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 24, 2004

OCALA - Patsy Jo Barrett, 59, a teacher's assistant at Oakcrest Elementary School, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Ms. Barrett was a native and lifetime resident of Ocala. She was a member of First Christian Church and The Ocala High School reunion committee.

Survivors include her daughter, JoElla Barrett, Ocala; and aunt, Betty Anthony, Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Irene G. Blank, 83, a retired secretary at Hollywood Medical Center, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, at Surrey Place.

A native of Queens, N.Y., Ms. Blank moved to Ocala from Miramar in 1986. She donated actively to the Cancer Foundation, and was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen S. Larsen, Jacksonville; and two grandchildren. All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - William "Van" Climie, 87, a retired accountant with Marathon Oil Co., died Sunday, Aug 22, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Sault Ste Marie, Canada, Mr. Climie moved to Ocala from Woodhaven, Mich., in 1978. He was a veteran of the Canadian Air Force, and belonged to the On Top of the World Men's Golf league and the Ocala Moose Lodge No. 1014. He attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Monica D. Climie, Ocala; and son, Richard Climie, Canada. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Theresa Fiegl, 76, a homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004, at Legacy House Hospice in Ocala.

A native of New York City, Mrs. Fiegl moved to Dunnellon from Miami 45 years ago. She was of Roman Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Robert Fiegl, Dunnellon; daughter, Cindy Coomer, Dunnellon; brother, Henry Ferrer, Cape Canaveral; sister, Gloria Vecchio, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Edward J. "Jack" Brannon.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Brook Glover, 68, a retired meat manager, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Norwood, Mass., Mr. Glover moved to Ocala in 2001 from Center Harbor, N.H. He was a member of Joy Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Judith Glover, Ocala; daughter Barbara Castrechini, Norton, Mass.; sons Edward A. Glover III, Medway, Mass. And Darren Glover, Waltham, Mass.; stepsons, Steve Raymond, Granite Bay, Calif., Brian Raymond, Woodinville, Wash., and Paul Raymond, Sarasota; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joseph J. Kroll, 74, a retired service manager with J.I. Case Company, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2004, at Summerfield Suites Hospice Care.

A native of Rietbrock, Wis., Mr. Kroll came to the area from Windham, N.H., in 1994.

He was of Catholic faith. He enjoyed building model trains and farm equipment.

Survivors include his companion, Kathleen P. Kroll, Summerfield; daughter, Sharon Kroll, Wausau, Wis.; son, Kenneth Kroll, Lyman, Neb.; sister, Mary Eggebrecht, Wausau; brother, Frank Kroll, Winter Park; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thaddeus F. "Ted" Rydzewski, 67, a retired utility worker for Rohm & Haas Co., died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004, at the Legacy Hospice House.

Mr. Rydzewski moved to Ocala from his hometown of Philadelphia seven years ago. He was a former Philadelphia police officer and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He belonged to Ceramic Hunters and Oak Run Shooting Sports Club. He attended St. Jude Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Geraldine "Jerry" Rydzewski, Ocala; daughters, Denise M. Fritz, Philadelphia, and Janice Jerolymack, Langhorne, Pa.; son, Thaddeus M. Rydzewski, Philadelphia; sisters, Stella Konert and Bernice Frino, both of Philadelphia; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Virginia "Virgie" Rynbrand, 87, a retired employee of Johnson Insurance Co., died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Rynbrand moved to the area from Lake of the Ozark, Mo., in 1980. She was a member of the Inverness Golf and Country Club and Floral City Ladies Garden Club. She belonged to Fort Cooper Baptist Church.

Survivors include her brother, Robert Goodrick, Columbia, Mo., and caregivers, Rob and Bea Buck, Inverness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert D. Rynbrand.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Ella R. Ort, 80, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004.

Mrs. Ort moved to the area from her hometown of Eldred, N.Y., in 1995. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her sons, James Ort, Ocklawaha, Davis Ort, Yuland, N.Y., and John Ort, Bethel, N.Y. and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Ort.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold J. Stevenson, 80, a retired warehouseman with the State of New Jersey Department of Corrections, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Stevenson moved to Ocala from his hometown of Burlington, N.J., in 1989. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, receiving the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, World War II, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and American Services Medal; he was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1817 of Burlington. He was of Baptist faith.

He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty F. Stevenson.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Serviced, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 24, 2004 OCALA - John "Ginka" D. Tubbert Sr., 84, a retired cafeteria manager for Bristol Myers Squibb, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he moved here in 1986. Mr. Tubbert served in the U.S. Air Force National Guard's 174th Flight Squadron and the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Ruth I. Tubbert, Ocala; daughter, Pat Bonaccorso, Ocala; son, John D. Tubbert Jr., Baldwinsville, N.Y.; brother, Robert Tubbert, Bridgeport, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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RICHMOND, a. - William Charles Turton, 85, a retired telephone lineman, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004.

Mr. Turton was a native of Ohio and a 20- year resident of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, and belonged to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon.

Survivors include his niece, Marie Williams, Bagota, N.J.;

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hildreth Turton.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Winona K. "Nicky" Queen, 66, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Centralia, Ill., Mrs. Queen moved to the area from Tampa in 1966. She was of Mormon faith.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Queen Jr., Ocala; daughter, Susan K. Stutler, Ocala; sisters, Judy Berry, Joann Miller, Carlene Cornett, and Kathy Carpenter, all of Lebanon, Ohio; brother, Mike Woerner, Orlando, and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cindy Lou Kemp.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Shirley Gertrude Genovese, 82, a homemaker, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2004.

A native of Hamden, Conn., she moved here from North Haven, Conn., in 2003. Mrs. Genovese performed at local cabarets in New Haven. She was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her son, Michael J. Brown Sr., Citrus Springs; sisters Ruth Santiago, West Haven, Conn., Lois Matthews, Clinton, Conn., and Eleanor Fallon, Harmony, Maine; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Genovese.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Peter S. Kautzman, 88, a retired machinist, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2004.

A native of Sharon, Pa., he moved here from Manlius, N.Y., in 2001, He enjoyed woodcrafting and playing golf.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Mary Kautzman, Ocala; son, Allen Kautzman, Manlius; daughter, Sharon Bowers, Ocala; sisters, Helen Spiegel, Sharpsville, Pa., and Cathy Wright, Cleveland; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Marilyn A. Dimig, 74, a retired bookkeeper for New York Telephone Co., died Monday Aug. 23, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Floral Park, N.Y., she moved here from Garden City, N.Y., in 1979. Mrs. Dimig was Episcopal.

She is survived by her son, Art Dimig, Dunnellon; and sister, Ada M. Bussinger, Fort Myers.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy E. Dowd, 82, a retired policy typist, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004. A native of Springfield Gardens, N.Y., she moved here in 1981. Mrs. Dowd was Presbyterian.

She is survived by her brother, Edward Krauss, Arlington Heights, Ill., foster sons, Michael E. Walker, Washington, D. C., and David A. Carter, Central City, Colo.; and foster daughter, Linda L. Davis, Hamlet, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Dowd, on April 24, 2001. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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CITRA - Merrill Wilson Holmes, 93, a retired farmer, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004, at Marion House Health Care Center in Ocala.

A native of Bradford, he moved here from Henry, Ill. Mr. Holmes was a member of Henry United Methodist Church and Henry Masonic Lodge; charter member of Bradford Lions Club; and an active member of Saratoga United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his son, James Holmes, Citra; daughter, Elizabeth Holmes, Laeo Vista, Texas; sister, Gertrude Geggs, Menomonee, Wis.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carole Holmes.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Senior Services. Ries McRitrick and Newton Mortuary, Henry, Ill., provided information.

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OCALA - Judy Ann Morris, 60, a waitress, died Monday, Aug 23, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of McAlpin, she moved here from California in 1975. Mrs. Morris was Christian.

Survivors include her son, Sgt. Mark Morris, Oak City, Okla.; brother Billy Paterson, Jacksonville; sister, Elizabeth Bell, Kissimmee; companion, Richard Schmidt, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mark W. Parsons, 42, a marketer with Time Warner Communications, died Sunday, Aug. 22, Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Waverly, Ohio, he moved here from Spartanburg, S.C., in 2003. Mr. Parsons was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughter, Erin Parsons, Spartanburg; father, Gary L. Parsons, Ocala; mother, Janice I. Parsons, Ocala; and sister, Betsy Zabriskie, Spartanburg.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Samuel Valenti, 86, a retired sales representative in the equine industry, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here in 1977. Mr. Valenti was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Kelli Mitchell, Patricia Mainster and Toni Valenti, all of Ocala; sons, Michael McMamara, Rochester, and Robert J. Valenti, Diamond Bar, Calif.; sister, Frances Valenti, Rochester; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 21 years, Jean Valenti.

Memorial contributions may be made to Thoroughbred Retirement Association of Ocala or Marion County Humane Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information,

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ANTHONY - Dollie Lacy Wilson, 65, a retired delinquent tax clerk, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Clay County, Ala., she moved here in 1944. Mrs. Wilson retired from the office of Thomas M. Olson after 31 years. She was a master gardener and member of Unity Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dick Wilson, Anthony; daughters, Sandy Swift, Anthony, and Beverly Akoury, Charlotte, N.C.; son Ken Wilson, Anthony; sisters, Mary Owens, Ocala, Doris Howard and Joy Priest, both of Anthony; brothers, Marvin Lacy, Lake Wales, and Maurice Lacy, Weeki Wachee; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Paul P. Zalewski, 90, a retired business owner, died Monday Aug. 23, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Michigan in 1974. Mr. Zalewski was a member of St. Paul's Polish National Catholic Church of Belleview, Polish National Alliance, General Cashmere Pulaski Citizens Club of Belleview, and Silver Springs Shores Loyal order of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Pick, Chicago; brothers, George Zalewski, Niles, Ill., Thaddeus Zalewski and Casey Zalewski, both of Poland; companion, Olive A. Sinekowski, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Joey VanGansbeke, 40, a mason with MDI Masonry, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004, in Orlando.

A native of Shelby, Mich., he moved here in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Amber R. VanGansbeke, Ocala; daughters, Jessica LaMana, Trisha VanGansbeke and Tiffany VanGansbeke, all of Ocala; son, Joseph H VanGansbeke II, Ocala; father, Ralph VanGansbeke, Houston; mother, Joan VanGansbeke, Ocala; sister, Judy Lansberry, Zephyrhills, Kathy McKenzie, Citra, and Cheryl Lee, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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DUNNELLON - Raymond Carl DeWillis, 64, a plastic fabricator for United Plastic Fabricators, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, he moved here from Micanopy in 1997. Mr. DeWillis was a member of American Legion, Dunnellon Chapter; American Veterans, Orange Lake Chapter; and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Ernie Crooks, Dunnellon, and Brian Linka, Hanover, Pa.; daughters, Becky Fletcher, Ocala, Sheri Crooks, Dunnellon, Shawn DeWillis and Cristi DeWillis, both of Orlando; brother, Walter DeWillis, Dunnellon; and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tami DeWillis.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Katherine M. Caputo, 85, a retired insurance claims representative, died Wednesday, August, 25, 2004, in Eustis.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Caputo moved here from long Island, N.Y., in 1997. She was active in the Association for the Help of Retarded Children.

Survivors include her son, Richard Ingoglia, Southampton, N.Y.; daughter, Patricia Harris, Michiana, Mich.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to AHRC.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 26, 2004

OCALA - Mildred Kelley, 86, a retired grocery store owner, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

Mrs. Kelley was a native and longtime resident of Ocala. She was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Young, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Daniel W. Davis, 76, a retired educator, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Florida, he moved here from Louisiana 23 years ago. Mr. Davis was a member of Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Almeta Davis, Ocala; son, Angelo Davis, Kileen, Texas; sister, Minnie Davis, Washington, D. C.; and three grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ruth V. Pool, 71, a retired cook, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004.

Mrs. Pool was a native of Arkansas.

She is survived by her niece, Carol Scott, Vero Beach.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 26, 2004

OCALA - Clee F. Samuels Sr., 78, a retired automobile mechanic for a division of Pontiac Motors, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Green County, Va., he moved here from Clinton, Md., in 1988. Mr. Samuels was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, and was a pioneer in the National Hot Rod Association. He was of Baptist faith and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Lucile B. Samuels, Ocala; sons, Ronny Samuels, Dunkirk, Md., Phillip Samuels, Maryland, Dana Samuels and Frank Samuels Jr., both of Ocala; sister, Thelma Goode, Charlottesville, Va.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCoy - Fred Richard Sims Jr., 72, a retired sales manager for Kraft Foods, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at home.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., he moved here from Orange Park in 1992. Mr. Sims was a member of Morocco Temple, Jacksonville; Masonic Lodge, Fort McCoy; and Scottish Rite. He also was a Shrine ambassador at large and a U.S. Navy Veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Sharon Troge, Tampa, and Gwen Sanders, Keystone Heights; son, Kenny Sims, Chickamauga, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Benjamin McGill Stewart, 94, a retired logger for Ocala Lumber Co., died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004.

A native of Perry, he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Stewart was a member of Eighth Street Church of God.

Survivors include his daughters, Louise Lewis, Tampa, Maggie McLemore, Fort Lauderdale, Yvonne Williams and Nolene Newmones, both of Ocala; son, Norvel Lenox, Lawndale, N.C.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Tiffany, 66, a retired saleswoman for Barney's Coffee & Tea Co., died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., she moved here from Pompano Beach in 2002. Mrs. Tiffany was a member of Unity Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Karyn Tiffany, Ocala, and Lynn Tiffany, Scotland; son, Chris Tiffany, Ocala; and one grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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WILMINGTON, Del. - Monica Reed, 75, a retired secretary with Marion County Schools, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Ms. Reed lived in Ocala from 1978 to 1998, before moving to Delaware.

She is survived by her sons, Tom Colligan, Dan, Colligan, both of Melbourne, Chris Colligan, Elkton, Md., and Shannon Schuhart, Elsmere, Del., sisters, Arlene Repko, and Peg McGin, both of Wilmington, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

Cremation Services of Delaware, Wilmington, provided information.

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Orem, Utah - Doris Carroll Swain, 82, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004.

A native of Reddick, she moved to Utah 30 years ago. Mrs. Swain was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include her daughters, Sherry Adcock, Santaquin, Utah, and Linda Wilkerson, Lindon Utah; son Clifton S. Swain, Jr., Orem; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton S. Swain, in 1959.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Ethel T. Stafford, 94, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004.

A native of Konorock, Va., she moved here in 1953. Mrs. Stafford was a member of Azen Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Worley Stafford, Ocala, and Richard Stafford, Crystal River; daughters, Carolyn Evans, Coleman, Zenda Slone, Oxford, and Pamie Stafford, New York; brother, Woodrow Trivett, Detroit, and Garney Trivett, Virginia; sister, Alice Shelor, Wildwood ; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake/Sumter County.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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OCALA - Rosemary C. Crossett, 82, a retired office manager, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Madison Heights, Mich., in 1979. Mrs. Crossett retired from MGM Dry Cleaners after 30 years. She enjoyed gardening and bowling.

Survivors include her daughters, Catherine Willman, Capac, Mich., Johanna Burkhart, Lake Mary, Brucette Bowker and Connie Kemp, both of Ocala; sister Alice Riley, Detroit; 13 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Dunnellon - William Curtis Brown, 83, a retired self-employed carpenter, died Wednesday, August 25, 2004.

A native of Richmond, Va., he moved here from Miami in 1979. Mr. Brown was a member of Inverness Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Loyal

Order of the Moose Lodge. He was Baptist and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Doreen Brown, Dunnellon; son, Daniel Brown, Fort Lauderdale; daughter, Brenda Sylva, Miramar; brother, Jim Brown, Richmond; sister, Dorothy Jenkins, Richmond, and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Jacquelyn C. Brown, 54, a teacher at Evergreen Elementary School, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, she moved here from Cortlandt, N.Y., in 1994. Mrs. Brown was a member of Caribbean American Alliance, The National Christian Teachers Association and The Appleton Museum of Art. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel V. Brown, Ocala; sons, Mark S. Brown, Brooklyn, N.Y., Michael V. Brown, New York City, and Noel M. Brown, Ocala; sisters, Thelma McTaggart, White Plains, N.Y., and Lesley Pierre, Bronx, N.Y.; and brothers, Armon McTaggart, Stone Mountain, Ga., and Maxim McTaggart, Chicago.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Wilfred B. Brumby, 85, a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004.

A native of Narberth, Pa., he moved here from Coram, N.Y. 11 years ago. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Brumby, Dunnellon; and daughter, Barbara A. Brumby, Westbury, N.Y.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Gordon L. Dohleman, 76, a retired board member of Odell Grain Elevator, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004.

A native of Pontiac, Ill., he moved here in 1992. Mr. Dohleman was a member of Rainbow lakes Crime Watch Patrol. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. Dohleman was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Dohleman, Dunnellon, sons, Jerry Pitte, Manville, Ill., Terry Dohleman and Robert Dohleman, both of Pontiac; daughters, Shirley Pierce, Rockford, Ill., Jane Kennedy, Pontiac and Mickey Scott, Isabella, Mo.; brothers, Kenneth Dohleman, Advance, N.C. And Keith Dohleman, Urbana, Ill.; and sister, Annette Finley, Bloomington, Ill.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OLD TOWN - Albert "Big Josh" Garner, 77, a retired barber, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004, at Cross City Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Garner was a native and lifelong resident of Levy County. He was a member of Union Church of Christ, Chiefland; Scottish Rite, Ocala; Masonic Lodge No. 51,

Chiefland; past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5625, Chiefland; and served as an auxiliary deputy for Levy County Sheriff's Department. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, Joshua Garner, Old Town; daughter, Karen Mayo, Chiefland; brothers, Dick Garner, Bronson, and Tom Garner, Chatsworth, Ga.; sisters, Marie Touchton, Gainesville, and Geraldine Dennison, Odessa; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his former wife, Carole Stanley Garner. Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruby Bell Golden, 84, a retired cafeteria worker at North Marion High School, died Wednesday, August, 25, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Thomasville, Ga., she moved here in 1938. Mrs. Golden was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church .

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley Cone Morgan , Eufaula, Ala., and Diann Cone Ruby, Roanoke, Va.; stepdaughter, Betty N.G. Breon, Birdsboro, Pa.; sister, Myrtle Carter, Thomasville; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E.T. Golden, in 2001.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jamie "Christine" Hitt, 87, a retired retail clerk, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004, at Camelot Chateau.

A native of Webster County, Miss., she moved here from Waycross, Ga., four years ago. Mrs. Hitt was a member of First Baptist Church of Waycross.

Survivors include her sisters, Ouida Currin, Durham, N.C., and Beatrice Lacey, DeLand; and brother, Parker Hitt, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joe Vieyra, 77, a retired railroad planning engineer, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mexico City, he moved here from Chicago in 1991. Mr. Vieyra was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, and a volunteer with Brothers Keeper soup kitchen.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years ,Dilcia Vieyra, Ocala; son, David Vieyra, Denver; daughters, Elizabeth Gardano, Vancouver, Canada, and Genesis "Genny" Vieyra, Ocala; sisters Alicia Vieyra and Ester Vieyra, both of Mexico City; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred Williams, 99, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004, at home.

A native of Rapidan, Va., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1996. Mrs. Williams was a member of Federation of Women's Club and was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Laura Rich, Ocala, and Karen Monica, Edison, N.J.; son, Charles R. Williams, Chicago; 10 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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MICANOPY - William H. Yawn, 77, a retired insurance agent, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of Martin, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Yawn founded Bill Yawn Insurance Agency. He was a member of Micanopy Masonic Lodge and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Yawn, Micanopy; daughters, Janice Yawn Nickerson, Brazil, and Karen Yawn Roche, Micanopy; son, Timothy W. Yawn, Micanopy; sister, Christine Hancock, Belleview; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Philip D. Myers, 58, a self-employed truck driver, died Wednesday, Aug 25, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of McDill Air Force Base, he moved here from Hollywood, Fla., in 1979. Mr. Myers served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine D. Myers, Belleview; daughter, Kristina M. Duttinger, Kissimmee; and one grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 27, 2004

Ocala - Opal Fern Swensen, 87, a retired gift shop manager, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Congo, Mo, she moved here from Habre, Mont. in 1977. Mrs. Swensen was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sisters, Pauline Canepa, Sacramento, Calif., Iva Imogene "Gene" Partridge, Ocala, and Maxine Kaercher, Billings, Mont.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 28, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - Delores E. Murray, 74, retired, died Thursday, Aug 26, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of South Bend, Ind., she moved here from Pinellas County in 1971. Mrs. Murray was a bus driver for Citrus County School Board for eight years and former owner and operator of Pencil Hut. She was past president of American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 155, Crystal River, and Beverly Hills Square Dance Club.

She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, George D. Murray, Beverly Hills; sons, Dale Murray, Denver, and Robert Murray, Beverly Hills; daughter Sandra Lehzen, Holder; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 28, 2004

OCALA - Eva C. Bigger, 90, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004. A native of Lexington, Ky., she moved here from Brandon in 1995. Mrs. Bigger was a member of First Baptist Church of Brandon and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No 152.

Survivors include her son, Earl L. Harris, Blairsville, Ga.; daughter, Gene Bartlettani, California; sister, Pauline Harris, Brandon; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Brady Harris and Jack Harris.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Dorothy E Denney, 76, a homemaker, died Thursday Aug. 26, 2004. A native of Wilmington, Del., she moved to Ocklawaha from Ocala in 1974. Mrs. Denney was a member of Church of Nazarene, Belleview.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Zook, Ocklawaha, and Lisa Lewis, Ocala, son, Wiley F. Denney, Ocklawaha; sister Grace Lewis, Ocklawaha, brother, Jerry Lewis, Reno, Nev.; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 28, 2004

OCALA - Al Jensen, 78, a retired pressman for the Milwaukee Journal, died Wednesday, Aug. 25 2004, at home.

A native of Milwaukee, he moved here from Waupaca, Wis., in 1984. Mr. Jensen was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No.4781. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Virginia "Ginnie" Jensen, Ocala; Kristine Kowald, Chesterfield, Mo.; sons, Paul Jensen, Pensacola, and John Jensen, Houston; sister, Valborg Nichols, Langley, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Matthew Jensen, Dan Jensen and Mark Jensen.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

(Note from MCGS - Kristine Kowald is a daughter of Alvin and Virginia Jensen)

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 28, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS - Ralph E. Kulik, 82, a retired pressman died Thursday, Aug.26, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Elmwood, Ill., in 1985. Mr. Kulik retired from the Chicago Sun Times, after 32 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church; Harry Nesbitt Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No.10087, Beverly Hills; Beverly Hills Recreation Center; Beverly Hills Illinois Club; and Chicago Web Printing Pressman Local Union No.7. He served in the Army Air Force in World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Betty Wallace Kulik, Beverly Hills; son, Gregory Kulik, Elgin, Ill.; daughters, Linda M. Kulik and Susan Latorraca, both of Elmwood; brother, Harry Kulik, Melrose Park; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Doris Lorraine Krupla, 71, died, Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004, at home. A native of Chester, Pa., she moved here from Washington on 1982. Mrs. Krupla was Protestant.

Survivors include her mother, Hazel M Shinn, Ocala; sons, Joseph Kruple, Washington, Larry Krupla, Manson, Wash., and Bruce Krupla, Spokane, Wash.; daughters, Linda Ramella and Patsy Seeger, both of Chelan, Wash.; brother, Robert Shinn, Pennsylvania; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 29, 2004

CITRA - Edward F. "Shorty" Harrison, 68 a jockey at Ocala Jockey Club, died Thursday, Aug 26, 2004, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Providence R.I., he came here from Providence in 1977. He was a Catholic and served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne B. Harrison, Citra; sons, Eddie Harrison, David Harrison and Joey Harrison, Rhode Island; daughters, Karen Harrison and Joan Harrison, both of Rhode Island; stepsons, Grayson Urso, Silver Springs, and Gary Urso, Sparr; stepdaughters, Marilyn Wood, Orange Springs, and Gerri Luttrell, Belleview; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 29, 2004

OCALA - Tommie A. Dobbins, 84, a retired automotive air conditioning mechanic, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2004, at Estelle's House of Ocala.

A native of Ava, Mo., he came here from Miami in 1974. He was a Baptist, a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II and enjoyed tinkering with and fixing things.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan, Dobbins.

Survivors include his sons, Ivan Dobbins, Ocala, and Ron Dobbins, Longwood; daughters, Valerie Holt, North Miami, and Sally Wilson, Ocala; brothers, Homer Dobbins, Durango, Colo., and Lloyd Dobbins, San Jose, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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LAKE PANASOFFKEE - Marjorie Hatcher, 76, a retired fashion designer, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004, at The Villages.

A native of Delphos, Ohio, she came here from Bonita Springs in 2000. She enjoyed oil painting and antique furniture.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Lewis C. Dunn.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Hatcher, Lake Panasoffkee; sons, Roderick Hatcher, Saylorsburg, Pa., Michael L. Hatcher, Center Hill, Mark Hatcher, Clinton N.J., and Eric Hatcher, Kintner, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 29, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Melba J. Pauze, 79, a retired executive secretary in the real estate industry, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala. A native of Manchester, N.H., she came here from Fort lauderdale in 1989. She was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her brothers, D. Jerome Pauze and Peter A. Pauze, both of Ocala, and Philip C. Pauze, Houston,; sisters, Mona P. Ellis and Shirley M. Pauze, both of Summerfield; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Belleview United Methodist Church building fund.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 29, 2004

CITRONELLE - Kathy J. Sims, 42, a medical assistant, died Thursday, Aug., 26, 2004, at her home under the care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County.

A native of Miami, she came here six years ago from Miami. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Sims, Citronelle; sons, Matthew A. Frank-Sims, Bobby Sims, Donnie Sims, James Sims, James Neuromes, Anthony Sims and Dominick Sims; daughters, Pamela Campbell, Debra Jones and Donna Flowers; father and stepmother, Matthew and Rosalinda Frank, Ocala; and brother, Mark A. Frank, Ocala.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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Ocala - Richard Talbot, 82, a retired radio technician with Eastern Airlines, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Philippi, W.Va., he came here from Miami in 1987. He was a Protestant, member of the Friendship Radio club and American Radio Relay League of Ocala and served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Fay Talbot, Ocala; sons, Glen Talbot, Miami and John Talbot, Gainesville; daughter, Rebecca Merlick, Hutchins, Texas; sister, Peggy Huff, Tampa; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 29, 2004

Ocala - Cliffie Bell Underwood, 89, a retired restaurant cashier, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Georgia, she came here from Gainesville, Ga., in 1968. She was a Baptist, loved dancing and partying with family and friends and was a fan of the Atlanta Braves and country music.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Underwood; daughter, Peggy Staudt and sons, Jack Underwood and Johnny Underwood.

Survivors include her daughters, Janet V. Henson, Ocklawaha, and Bobbie S. Holt, Belleview; brothers, Robert Watkins, North Carolina, and Gene Watkins, Knoxville, Tenn.; sisters, Jenny Byrd, Knoxville, and Grace Rector, New York; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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NEW BRAUNSFELS, Texas - Bernard Wells, 78, retired director of finances for Plains Cotton Cooperative, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004, in New Braunsfels.

A native of Hallandale, he grew up in Fort McCoy area. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War, a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in New Braunsfels, was past president of the Southern Credit Group and past member of the Rotary Club, Elks Lodge and the University of Florida Alumni association.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Wells New Braunsfels; sons, Michael Wells, Zephyrhills, Mark Wells, Madison, Wis., and Matthew Wells, Pflugerville, Texas; daughter, Marcie Russell, Denver; and sister, Betty Squires, Palatka.

Masters Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 30, 2004

REDDICK -Virginia S. Johnson, 71, a retired grocery store sales clerk, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Lancaster, Pa., she moved here from Miami in 1979. She was Catholic and enjoyed raising Arabian horses.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Leslie V. Johnson, Reddick; sons, Leslie F. Johnson Los Gatos Calif., and Victor F. Johnson, Lady Lake; daughter, Sandy Chittum, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 31, 2004

OCALA - Joyce E. Ebinger, 69, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Evansville, Ind., she moved here in 1999. Mrs. Ebinger was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, John W. Ebinger, Ocala; son, John W. Ebinger Jr., Lebanon, Ohio; sister, Doris Lee, Evansville; mother, Ruth Goodwin, Evansville; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 31, 2004

DOTHAN, Ala. - Clifford F. Bailey, 89, a retiree of GMAC, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

A native of Pennsylvania, he was a former longtime resident of Silver Springs Shores.

Mr. Bailey served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and an air Medal with nine bronze clusters. Mr. Bailey was Methodist.

Survivors include his daughters, Maureen Carter, Dothan, and Pamela Gray, Alexandria, Va.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Althea Bailey; and son, Charles Tackaberry.

Kent-Thornton-Meadows Funeral Home, Dothan, Ala., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 31, 2004

OCALA - Walter B. Albert Sr., 81, a retired electrical engineer, died Sunday, Aug., 29, 2004.

A native of Carnegie, Pa., he moved here from Wayne, Pa., he moved here from Wayne, Pa., in 1986. Mr. Albert retired from Western Electric after 36 years. He was a member of Quiet Birdman, Experimental Aircraft Association and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. Mr. Albert served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Albert, Ocala; sons, Walter B. Albert Jr., Macomb, Mich., David Albert, Orlando, and Timothy Albert, Palm Springs, Calif.; daughter, Pamela Broadwater, Pasadena, Calif.; sister, Marie Sample, Bethesda, Md.; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marilyn D. Armstrong, 70, a registered nurse for Ocala Regional Medical Center, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2004, at Ocala Regional.

A native of Versailles, Ky., she moved here in 1969. Mrs. Armstrong was a member of Florida Thoroughbred Fillies, Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association and Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, where she was Eucharistic minister.

Survivors include her daughter, Tisa A. Noble, Ocala; brothers, James Dale, Gainesville, Jerry Dale and Billy Dale, both of Versailles; sisters, Linda Moore and Pat Eaves, both of Versailles; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 31, 2004

DOVER - Hazel Berryhill, 69, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004.

A was a native of Romeo, she moved to Dover from Gulf Hammock two years ago. Mrs. Berryhill was a member of Bible Tabernacle Church and a former member of First Pentecostal Church of Inglis and Mount Zion Church of Jesus Christ, Chiefland.

Survivors include her daughters, Ellen Deese and Lana Kaye, both of Florida; sister, Betty Kaye Watson, Florida; and three grandchildren.

Serenity Meadows Funeral Home, Riverview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 31, 2004

OCALA - Grace S. Hickey, 91, a retired elementary school teacher, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Bellmore, N.Y., she moved here in 1974. Mrs. Hickey was a member of Marion Oaks Presbyterian Church, New York State Retired Teachers Association, Freeport Community Chorale Society and a charter member of Bellmore Historical Society.

She is survived by her son, Alan M. Hickey, Bellmore; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis H. Hickey; and a son, Dennis B. Hickey.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 31, 2004

OCALA - Thelma Mae King, 85, a golf pro shop clerk, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004, at home.

A native of Rushville, Ind., she moved here from Trenton, Mich., in 1974. Mrs. King was a member of First Christian Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her nephew, Delbert Ryse, Lakeland; and niece, Sara Ryse, Lakeland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul King.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 31, 2004

OCALA - Thomas J. Maxwell, 96, a retired police officer, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here from Dania in 2001. Mr. Maxwell retired from Buffalo Police Department after 37 years. He was a member of International Police Association and was of Catholic faith.

He is survived by his daughter, Katherine Nowak, Ocala; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 31, 2004

OCALA - Roy E. Rupe, 81, an ethical hypnotist, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2004.

A native of Follansbee W. Va., he moved here from Prescott, Ariz., in 1990. Mr. Rupe was a charter member of International Society for Professional Hypnotherapy Association and a member of American Institute of Hypnotherapy. He was of Methodist faith and served as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Rupe, Ocala; sons, Richard J. Rupe, Melbourne, and Roy R. Rupe, Charlotte, N.C.; daughters, Rebecca K. Mattox, Palm Bay, and Patricia K. Jolley, Minnesota; sister, Ann Lowe, Chillicothe, Ohio; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 31, 2004

OCALA - Frank J. Sandner Jr., 76, retired proprietor of Breslers Ice Cream Shops, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2006.

A native of Milwaukee, he moved here in 1990. Mr. Sandner was a member of Sigma Delta Omega, Masons and was a U.S. Air Force Veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mary L. Sandner, Ocala; sons, Michael J. Sandner, Puyallup, Wash., Steven R. Sandner, Durango, Colo., Timothy A. Sandner, Las Vegas, and Patrick W. Sandner, Coral Springs; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

(MCGS Note: Frank J. Sandner Jr. died August 27, 2004 not 2006)

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 31, 2004

Ocala - Keith Lawrence Reep, 49, a plumber, died Wednesday, Aug 25, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice house.

Mr. Reep was a native of South Amboy, N.J. He was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his mother, Esther Liberty, Ocala; daughter, Keesha Hexham, Anthony; brothers, Michael Reep, North Carolina, Steven A. Reep and Victor Liberty IV. Both of Ocala; sisters, Penny Viola, Orlando, Regina Reep and Peggy Bradshaw, both of North Carolina and three grandchildren.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 31, 2004

DUNNELLON - Ormond Howell Ware Jr., 92, a retired plant manager for Florida Power Corp., died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Monroe County, Ala., he moved here from Eustis in 1926. Mr. Ware was an active member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church. He was a Mason and served several terms as a Dunnellon City Council member.

Survivors include his wife, Brunelle Rush Ware, Dunnellon; son, Dr. Ormond H. Ware III, Dunnellon; daughters, Susan Kay Ware and Linda Outten, both of Dunnellon; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Concetta Marie Bourassa, 87, a retired Internal Revenue Service secretary, died Thursday, Sept 2, 2004, at home.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Southgate, Mich., in 1980. Mrs. Bourassa was Catholic. She enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Bourassa-Dowd, Summerfield, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Bourassa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home of the Blind Foundation.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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BRANDON - Maxine Elizabeth Brown, 85, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2004.

Mrs. Brown was a native of Stewart, Ohio. She was a member of Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church in Yankeetown, Inglis-Yankeetown Lioness Club and a recipient of Melvin Jones Fellow award.

Survivors include her daughter, Janel L. Ledsome, Dunnellon; sons, Robert L. Brown, Dunnellon, David W. Brown, Tempe, Ariz., and Michael RR. Brown, Valrico; eight grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Brown, and a daughter, Charlotte L. Brown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southeastern Guide Dog or Inglis-Yankeetown Lions Club.

Sarasota memorial Funeral home, Sarasota provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Michael Dennis DeChane, 59, a buyer for Certified Foods, died Monday, August 30, 2004, at home.

A native of Deland, he moved here from Satellite Beach in 1969. Mr. DeChane enjoyed fishing, golfing and art.

Survivors include his mother, Minnie Branch, Deland; and brothers, Richard DeChane, Casselberry, and John DeChane, Indianapolis.

Allen Summerhill Funeral Home, Deland, provided information.

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MICANOPY - Gail Todd Dennison, 53, a horse trainer, died Monday, August 30, 2004, at home.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Canfield, Ohio, 11 years ago. Ms. Dennison was a supporter of Butler Institute of American Art, Angels for Animals and the Buckeye Horse Park.

She is survived by her sister, Lee Wick Dennison, Chevy Chase, Md.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion Therapeutic Riding Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Thomas "T.K." Kimball Gardner, 88, a retiree of Life of Georgia Insurance Co., died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004.

A native of Oxford, he moved to Williston in 1946. Mr. Gardner was a member of First Baptist Church of Williston, charter member of board of directors of Williston Memorial Hospital, an active member of American Legion, and was named Citizen of The Year. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of

Years, Margaret S. Gardner, Williston; daughter, Patti Gardner Webb, Micanopy, and Shirli Gardner Deal, Fort Walton Beach; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of North Central Florida.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - William E. Munro, 81, a retired office manager, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Fort Wayne, Ind., he moved here from Miami in 1987. Mr. Munro was a member of First Baptist Church of Beverly Hills and Tippecanoe Masonic Lodge No. 492.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Grace L. Keiffer Munro, Lecanto; sons, Keith Munro, Hartland, Mich., and Bruce Munro, Katy, Texas; sister, Violet R. Hoke, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALE - Paul Thomas Rabon, 71, a finance manager for Lockheed-Martin, died Monday, Aug.30, 2004, at home.

A native of Lois, S.C., he moved here from Tampa in 1983. Mr. Rabon was a member of the Elks Lodge No.286, Ocala and past president of Ocala Municipal Golf Club. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Mr. Rabon was Lutheran. Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Eleanora L. Rabon, Ocala; sons, Terrance P. Rabon, Plant City, and Bruce D Rabon, Clearwater; stepdaughter, Melanie Ferris, Fort Lauderdale; sister, Ladosca Hardee, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and three grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank J. Sandner Jr., 76, retired proprietor of Breslers Ice Creams Shops, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2004.

A native of Milwaukee, he moved here in 1990. Mr. Sandner was a member of Sigma Delta Omega, Masons and was a U.S. Air Force Veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mary L. Sandner, Ocala; sons, Michael J. Sandner, Puyallup, Wash., Steven R. Sandner, Durango, Colo., Timothy A. Sandner, Las Vegas, and Patrick W. Sandner, Coral Springs; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, Provided information.

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OCALA - Alex Ustianowski, Jr, 64, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday, Aug 31, 2004.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Key Largo in 2000. Mr. Ustianowski retired from Monroe County Public Works after 15 years. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and taught scuba diving classes at the YMCA.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Marie Ustianowski, Ocala; sons, Allen Ustianowski, Burlington, Wis., and Robert Ustianowski, St Augustine; brother, Robert A. Ustianowski, Pell Lake, Wis.; sister Maryann Miller, Pell Lake; and five grandchildren. Florida Cremation society, Ocala, provided information.

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BVERLY HILLS - Annette Vecchio, 82, a retired EKG technician, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1987. Mrs. Vecchio was a member of Italian American Club, Citrus Hills; and our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Beverly Hills.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Anthony Vecchio, Beverly Hills; son, Jack Vecchio, Tybee Island, Ga.; sisters, Olga Tursi, Las Vegas, and Josephine Micari, Staten Island; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert W. Grapes, 84, retired, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at St. Ann's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

A native of Fairmont, W.Va., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Grapes retired from Bendix Corp. after 30 years. He served as a radio intercept operator in the U.S. Army

during World War II. Mr. Grapes was a recipient of a Good Conduct medal, American Theater service ribbon, European African Middle Eastern service ribbon. Survivors include his wife of years, Patricia Grapes, Ocala; son, William Grapes, Grafton, Ohio; daughters, Lois Murray, Huntington, N.Y., Sue Schneider, Spartanburg, S.C.; and Patti Tarney, Columbus, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Grapes.

Schoedinger Funeral Services, Columbus, provided information.

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OCALA - William F. Gilbert, 82, a retired business owner, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 2000. Mr. Gilbert served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Dusti Gilbert, Ocala; son Ronald Gilbert, West Palm Beach; stepsons, Alan Barfield and Gary Barfield, both of Albany, Ga.; stepdaughter, Rita Williams, Knoxville, Tenn.; and brother Bruce Gilbert, Fort Lauderdale.

Florida Cremation Society, provided information.

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OCALA -Francis "Frank" P. Darcy, 82, a retired manufacturing representative, died Monday, August 30, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dorchester, Mass., he moved here from Fayetteville, N.Y., 26 years ago. Mr. Darcy was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, Silver Springs Shores, Fire Council and Silver Springs Shores Residents Association. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Jan B. Darcy, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Support Inc.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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HOLLY HILL - Richard Belli Jr., 76, a machine operator with Gilman Brothers, died Sunday, August 29, 2004, at Halifax Medical Center, in Daytona Beach.

A native of Norwich, Conn., he moved to Holly Hill from Ocala in May. Mr. Belli was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Catherine Belli, Holly Hill; son, Richard Belli III, Palm Springs, Calif.; daughters, Catherine Smith, Bozrah, Conn., Mary A Brennan, Norwich, Barbara Reilly, Sterling, Conn., and Sandra Widham, Ormond Beach; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchild.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Joslin Clinic, 1 Joslin Place. Boston MA, 02215.

Alavon Direct Cremation Service, South Daytona, provided information.

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Ocala - Robin Lewis Bernhardt, 58, a truck driver for Chariot Eagle Corp., died Monday, Aug. 30, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House. Mr. Bernhardt was a native of Hartford, Conn. He was a graduate of Wentworth Institute. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. Survivors include his mother, Marguerite Tuffin Bernhardt, Ocala; daughter, Renate Forte, Bushnell; companion, Elizabeth Fowler, Ocala; and two grandchildren. Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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Ocala - Leo N. Belanger, 75, a retired salesman for General Baking and Ward Foods, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House. A native of Pawtucket, R.I., he moved here from Gales Ferry, Conn., in 1991. Mr. Belanger was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and was active in the Senior Games. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Irene M. Belanger, Ocala; daughters, Paula A. Martin, LaCenter, Wash., Karen L. Miller, Plainfield, Conn., Tammy J. Pitchford, Stroudsburg, Pa., and Leigh Robinson, Las Vegas; brother, Raymond Belanger, Swansea, Mass.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - George A. Byrd, 88, a retired electrician, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites. A native of Chicago, he moved here from South Bend, Ind., in 1994. Mr. Byrd retired from Bendix Corp. after 37 years. He was a member of Ludick United Methodist Church, Belleview United Methodist Church, and Plymouth Kilwinning Masonic Lodge No. 149. He served as a radio specialist in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Byrd, Summerfield; daughter, Linda J. Byrd-Cassells, Indianapolis; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Summerfield Hospice Suites, through Hospice of Marion County. Hanley and Sons Funeral Home, South Bend, Ind., provided information.

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Ocala - Willie Holt, 94, a grounds keeper for Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House. Mr. Holt was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mamie Holt, Ocala; daughters, Margaret Drayton, Jeanette Rivers, Juanita Holt, Bessie Holt, Ruby Wilkerson and Betty Sampson, all of Ocala; sons, Herbert Holt, Summerfield, Harold Holt, Willie J. Holt and Celvester Holt, all of Ocala; sisters, Rosa Lee Holt, Ocala, and Ida Manning, Tallahassee; brothers, Boyd Holt, Winter Garden, and Raymond Holt, Ocala; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TALLAHASSEE - Willie Jones Jr., 66, a truck driver for Florida Mining and Concrete Inc., died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004, at Florida VA Medical Center in Lake City.

Mr. Jones was a native of Boardman. He was a member of Mount Ella Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Sharon Richardson-Hogan, Tallahassee, and Marilyn A. Jones-Bel, Gainesville; son, Willie Jones IV, Gainesville; sister, Ruby Nell Richardson, Belleview; brothers, Jerry Jones, Boardman, and Hulee Smith, Columbia, S.C.; 34 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edith H. Kop, 91, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Willingboro, N.J., in 2002. Mrs. Kop was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Paula J. Hallberg, Webster, Mass., Jacqueline O. Shannon, Ocala; and Virginia C. Mirra, Dagsboro, Del.; sons, Peter F. Kop II, Hamilton, N.J., and Edward R. Kop, Ocala; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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LAKE CITY - Vertie M. Major, 95, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Major was a native and lifelong resident of Florida. She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Alva W. Reynolds, Ocala; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Pellerite, 83, a retired registered nurse, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004.

A native of Ranger, Texas, she moved here from Huntington, W.Va., in 1996. Mrs. Pellerite was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. She served in the U.S. Army Nursing Corps during World War II.

She is survived by her son, Bernie Pellerite, Blacklick, Ohio; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Belleview - Robert Roy Fleischauer, 69, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2004, under Hospice care in Ocala.

Mr. Fleischauer was a native of Rochester, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Tessier Fleischauer, Belleview; daughters, Laurie Kline, Marietta, Ga., Debora Cona, Honey Grove, Texas, and Stacy Martin, Little Elm, Texas; and son, Scott Fleischauer, Little Elm.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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WILLISTON -- Frances Mileski, 63, died, Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Staten Island, N.Y., seven years ago. Mrs. Mileski enjoyed painting and art.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Mileski, Williston; sons, Frank Lombardo and James Lombardo, both of Staten Island,; sister, Janet Kenney, Ponghquay, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Knauff funeral Home, Williston, provided information

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SUMMERFIELD - Monika H. Richmond, 61, a spot welder for Semco, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2004, in Tampa.

A native of Bayruth, Germany, she moved here from Leesburg in 1988. Mrs. Richmond was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Earl G. Richmond, Summerfield; son, Dean Dearborn, Skowhegan, Maine; brother, Rudolf Kritchman, Germany; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Mike Dearborn.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Maja L. Sulter, 84, a retired quality control inspector, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Mageland, Indonesia, she moved here from Stan Hope, N.J. in 1972. Mrs. Sulter was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Silver Springs Shores.

Survivors include her sons, Roderick D. Sulter, Belleview, and Stephane W. Sulter, Danville, Va.; daughters, Virginia E. Bronchel, Micanopy, and Clara J. Laverty, Morris Plains, NJ; 13 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johannes Sulter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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Williston - Shirley Ann Sutherland, 64, died Tuesday Aug. 31, 2004.

A native of White Plains, N.Y., she moved here 20 years ago. Mrs. Sutherland was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sons, James E. Gately, Pensacola and David Gately, Chiefland; daughter, Debbie A Watkins, St. Augustine; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Nashville, Tenn. - Annie L. Floyd, 84, a homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2004.

A native of Camden, S.C., she was a former resident of Reddick. Survivors include her sons, Leroy Nelson, Philadelphia, Oliver Nelson, Jacksonville, Eddie Nelson, Fort Lauderdale, George Nelson, Lake City, and Gene Nelson, Easton, Md; daughters, Charlie Floyd, Nashville, Mozzla Nelson and Betty Nelson, both of Ocala; sister, Eva M. Simmons, Reddick; 59 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jan Christopher Carter, 50, a retired assembler, died Wednesday, Sept 1, 2004, at home.

A native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., he moved here from Highland, N.Y., in 1990. Mr. Carter was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

He is survived by his brother, William Carter, Ocala; and sister, Nancy Carter, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elks Therapy Program of Umatilla.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA Lawrence B. Cooper, 84, a retired district sales manager for Pacific Telephone, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at West Community Hospital

A native of McCormick, S.C., he moved here in 1987. Mr. Cooper served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church of Dunnellon, Masonic Lodge No. 207 and Scottish Rite.

He is survived by his nieces, Sue Nelson, Jacksonville, Gloria Beauchene, Marietta, Ga., and Linda Shewey, Richmond, Va.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Almeta Dougan, 93, a retired seamstress, died Wednesday, September 1, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Railford, she moved to Ocala from Morriston in 1970. Mrs. Dougan was Baptist.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Shanna Alvarez, Las Vegas; Brett Alvarez, Orlando; Brandley Layfield and Kelly Layfield, both of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her son, Billy Alvarez.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Peggi M. Eads, 83, a retired nurse, died Wednesday, Sept 1, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Kansas, she moved here from Las Vegas four years ago. Mrs. Eads was past grand worthy matron of Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Red Hat Society. Survivors include her daughters, Nancy Parkhurst, Ocala and Susie Christy, Hemet, Calif.; four grand-children; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLIATON - Ava Morgan Furr, an infant, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her parents Robert Furr and Tracy Haley, Williston; brother, Jacob Furr, Dunnellon; sister, Monica Haley, Williston; and grandparents, Cloyd and Janice McCluskey, Williston, Ray Simmons, Waldo, and Virginia Simmons, Williston. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - John R. Hugli Jr., 73, retired owner of Hugli Jewelry, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004, at home.

A native of Chicago, he moved here in 1940. Mr. Hugli was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Ocala Elks Lodge, Kappa Alpha Order, past grand knight and founder of Knights of Columbus Council No. 5960, and charter member and past president of Silver Springs Rotary Club. Mr. Hugli was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Sally Ann Hugli, Ocala; son, Father Richard Hugli, Rome; daughter, Anna Chafin, Slidel, La.; brother, Robert Hugli, Tallahassee; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Brothers Keeper. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - David S. Ledbetter, SR, 57, a welder, died Tuesday, Aug 31, 2004, at home.

A native of Anniston, Ala, he moved here from Cross City. Mr. Ledbetter was a member of Disabled American Veterans and attended Church of God in Ocala. He served three tours in Vietnam in the Army, with the 82nd Airborne and 7th Cavalry. He received the Bronze Star with Valor and a National Defense medal.

Survivors include his son, David Ledbetter, Cross City; daughters, Starr Ward, Cross City and Spring Lasseter, Ocala; brother, William Ledbetter, Tennessee; sister, Inca Manstedt, Neugersdors, Germany; companion, Ann Kicklighter, Ocala; and six grandchildren. Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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ROSWELL, GA - Phyllis S. Lineman, 84, died Wednesday, Sept 1, 2004.

A native of Van, Pa., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Lineman was a member of St Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Eleanor Lewis, Roswell; son, Lynn Lineman, Vero Beach; brother, Merlo Sheffer, Seneca, Pa.; one grandchild and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Nelson Lineman.

Whitley-Garner at Rosehaven Funeral Home, Douglasville, Ga, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William Francis Rupert Jr, 66, a retired painter, died Sunday, Aug 29, 2004.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from New Jersey in 1995. Mr. Rupert was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses Belleview East.

Survivors include his son, William F. Rupert III, Ocala; daughters, Mystia Bednarz, Belleview and Sandreama Rupert, Summerfield; brother Michael Rupert, Plano, Texas; sister, June Raymond, Williamstown, N.J.; and three grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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OWENSBORO, Ky. - Gloria A. Huntington, 74, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004, at home. A native of Binghamton, N.Y., she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Huntington attended Walnut Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Collis Huntington and Johnathan Huntington, both of St. Louis, Mo.; daughter, Evelyn Herrell, Maceo, Ky.; sister, Shirley Beam, Cocoa; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Lever Huntington. James H. Davis Funeral Home, Owensboro, Ky., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Donald H. Brown, 80, a retired choral and band teacher, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Louisville, Ky., he moved here from LaBelle six years ago. Mr. Brown retired from the New Albany/Floyd County Consolidated School corp., after 33 years. He was a member of Indiana Retired Teachers Association, Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church and a lifetime member of Louisville Federation of musicians. Mr. Brown served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Mary A. Brown, Dunnellon; daughter, Donne Peerenboom, Kernersville, N.C.; stepdaughter, Dena French, Georgetown, Ind.; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Cecil "Joey" Partridge Sr., 60, a former insurance representative, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Mr. Partridge was a native and life-long resident of Wildwood. He was a Guardian Ad Litem for the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Becky Partridge, Wildwood; daughters, Jody Robinson, Belleview, and Mary Frankenfield, Inverness; mother, Lenora Mixson, Wildwood; brother, Bobby Partridge, Lady Lake; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Cecil J. Partridge Jr.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred K. Shearouse, 83, retired owner and operator of Win-Milly Arabian Horse Farm, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Lakeland in 1984. Mrs. Shearouse was a member of American Show Horses and was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Winburn Shearouse, Ocala; sons, Wayne Shearouse, Canton, Ga., and John Shearouse, Ocala; daughter, Sally Shearouse, Melbourne; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Red Cross, Disaster Relief Fund. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Debra Johnson Wolffram, 49, a sales associate for Western Roundup, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004, at home.

A native of Brentwood, Md., she moved here from Maryland.

Survivors include her daughters, Felicia Hoff, Hattie Dano and Samantha Wolffram, all of Ocala; sons, Kevin Dano, Florida, and Adam Dano, Lecanto; sisters, Cheryl Rogers, Ocala, and Susan Johnson, Silver Springs; brother, William Johnson, Micanopy; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Samantha Wolffram Trust Fund, c/o Ocala Domestic Violence Center.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Dora P. Lewonas, 80, a retired waitress, died Sept 3, 2004, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River.

A native of Dubois, Pa., she came to Dunnellon from Crystal River in 1979. She had been a previous resident of St Petersburg Beach. Mrs. Lewonas was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, Theodore Lewonas, Dunnellon; daughter, Helen J. Bailey, Dunnellon; sister, Helen Gronda, St Petersburg Beach; and one grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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A Memorial to Wendell Gerard Roth

8/31/62 - 10/23/96

Such a Precious Son.

You were gone so quickly
No time to say good bye,
There was no rhyme or reason,
No way to know you'd die.

You were such a precious son,
So humble and so sweet,
So rest in peace my dear one,
Hold fast to Jesus' feet.

I know your right there with Him,
You're not so far away,
So wait for me and praise Him,
I'll join you someday.

All My Love Always, Mama

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ROY E. RUPE Consultant in Ethical Hypnosis Dies at 81

Roy Rupe, medical hypnotist, and long time Florida resident, died at his home on Sunday August 29th, 2004. Mr. Rupe taught professional hypnosis, and worked through Physicians' referrals over 41 years. He remained active in his private practice up to the day of his death. Mr. Rupe was a tireless and enthusiastic advocate of his profession, giving many lectures to civic groups throughout Ocala and surrounding communities on the therapeutic power of hypnosis. Roy was a charter member of the International Society of Professional Hypnosis, American Institute of Hypnotherapy and the Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis.

He will be missed by his friends, colleagues, and most of all, by his many clients. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Audrey, four devoted children; Richard and Ruth Ann Rupe of Melbourne, Roy and Patricia Rupe of Ormond Beach, Rebecca and Mark Mattox of Atlanta and Patricia and William Jolley of Orlando, a sister Anne Lowe of Chillicothe, Ohio, 4 grandchildren Ann Marie Storey, Kelly Ann and Christopher Carden, David Cheney and Paul Rupe and one great-grandchild, Sarah Storey. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Heart Association or charity of their choice. A private memorial service will be held at the family residence.

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DUNNELLON - Andrew E. Hensel, 80, a retired supervisor for Southern Bell Telephone Company, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of New Bethlehem, Pa. he came here from Miami in 1984. He served with the U. S. Navy and was a member of the Dunnellon United Methodist Church, the Telephone Pioneers and the Dunnellon Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, June Hensel, Dunnellon, and daughter, Janice DeFalco, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 8, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Samuel B. Love Sr., 80, a retired insurance executive and citrus grower, died Monday, Sept 6, 2004, at Summerfield Suite of Hospice of Marion County. Mr. Love moved to the area in 1926, from his hometown of Double Springs, Ala. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps, and a lifetime member of the Florida Sheriff's Association. His other memberships included Baptist Kiwanis Club of Lake Weir, Marion County Cattlemen's Association, and the Farm Bureau, among others.

Mr. Love is survived by his sons, Sam Love Jr, and John H. Love, both of Sunset Harbor; sisters, Ruth Wright, Dunedin and Imogene Beevers, Clearwater, and two grandsons. Memorial contributions may be made to Alpha Gamma Rho Educational Foundation, Tampa.

Hiers Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - James L. Chalker, 86, a retired insurance agent, died Monday, Sept. 6, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Chalker moved to Ocala from his hometown of Charleston, S.C., in 1923. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in World War II, and was a prisoner of war for 17 months. He belonged to Elks Lodge and First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Mr. Chalker is survived by his wife, Bonnie Chalker, Ocala; daughters, Cheryl Wagner and Karen Pittman, both of Ocala; sisters, Annie Belle Bratcher, Jacksonville, and Betty Sue Anderson, Savannah, Ga.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Perry C. Hayes, 83, a retired dairy farmer, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004 at his residence.

A native of Edinboro Pa., he came to this area from Crawford County, Pa., 25 years ago.

Mr. Hayes was a member of the Williston United Methodist Church and a member of the American Legion Post 58 of Dunnellon. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Hayes is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ruth L. Hayes, Morriston; sons, Keith Hayes, Anthony; Brian Hayes, Ocala and Craig Hayes, Edinboro; daughters, Constance Grygier, Houston, Texas; Brenda Scott, Union City, Pa., Lois Hornaman, Cambridge Springs, Pa; sister, Pearl Hotchkiss, Edinboro, Pa.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Information provided by Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Dunnellon.

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MAITLAND - John Huskins, 87, an attorney, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004.

A native of Torrington, Conn., he was a long-time resident of the Maitland area. He was an attorney for the Florida Real Estate Commission, State of Florida for over 10 years.

He was an active member of both the Connecticut and Florida state bar associations for over 50 years.

Mr. Huskins is survived by his wife, Inez Wilber Husking, Maitland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Information provided by Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Homes.

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OCALA - Richard H. McConaughy, 86, a retired pipe and steam fitter for Panama Canal Company, died Sunday, Sept. 05, 2004, at home.

Mr. McConaughy moved to Ocala in 1974 from the Panama Canal Zone, where he was born. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 1414, Masonic Darien Lodge, and the Panama Canal Society, and held office with the Pipe Fitters Union. He was of Protestant faith.

Mr. McConaughy is survived by his wife, Juanita McConaughy, Ocala; sons, Robert H. McConaughy, Merritt Island, and William J. McConaughy, Houston, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 13 great - grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son , David H. McConaughy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sylvia's House, Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Edna Richards, 93, a housewife, died Thursday, Sept. 2, in Ocala. A retiree, Mrs. Richards is a native of Gilmer, W. Va. She came here in 1976 from Clarksburg, W. Va. She was a member of the Belleview United Methodist Church. Mrs. Richards is survived by a daughter, Jean Karickhoff, Summerfield; a son, Kyle Richards, Bridgeport, W. Va.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Information provided by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - John R. Rodriguez, 74, a retired dispatcher, died Monday, Sept. 6, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico, Mr. Rodriguez moved to the area from Metuchen, N.J., in 1991. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and Army, and belonged to American Legion of Dunnellon and the Spanish American Club of Beverly Hills. He was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church.

Mr. Rodriguez is survived by his wife, Grace Rodriguez, Citrus Springs; son, John J. Rodriguez, Buffalo, N.Y.; daughters, Brenda Rodriguez, Thieles, N.Y., Diane Giordano, West Palm Beach, Joann Cox, Las Cruces, N.M. and Gladys Robinson, Rumson, N.J.; Sister, Norma Crisolida, Brooklyn, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala - Linda J. Sterling, 89, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004 at her residence.

Mrs. Sterling was a native of Ilion, N.Y. A retiree, she came here from Syracuse, N.Y. in 1971. She was Catholic.

Mrs. Sterling is survived by a son, Alan Sterling, Flower Mound, Texas; a daughter, Donna Viggiano, Fulton, N.Y.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph H. Sterling.

Information provided by Roberts Funeral Home, downtown chapel, Ocala.

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WILLISTON - Ronald Warren Taber, 62, a land developer, died Monday, Sept. 6, 2004. A native of Seattle, Wash., Taber moved to the area from Olympia, Wash., in 1992. He held a Ph.D. in American studies, and was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. Taber is survived by his wife, Ruth Joy Taber, Williston; son, Andrew Taber, Japan; mother, Katherine Hilty, Olympia; brothers, John R. Taber, Durango, Colo., and Michael Taber, Cashmere, Wash.; sisters, Jeanne Taber Johnson, Sequim, Wash., Frances M. Rochester, Cashmere, Katherine A. Taber, Morelia, Mexico, and Constance Joy Inglin, Olympia; and granddaughter, Alexis K. Taber, Seattle.

Knauff Funeral Homes, Williston, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Anthony Vecchio, 84, retired owner and operator of Vecchio Construction, died Saturday, Sept 4, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Vecchio came here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1987. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Vecchio was a member of Italian American Club of Citrus Hills; and our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Beverly Hills. Mr. Vecchio is survived by a son, Jack Vecchio, Tybee Island, Ga.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annette Vecchio, Aug. 29, 2004; and a daughter, Bernadette Patitucci, in 2003.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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Ocala - Stanley Robert Skovronsky, 47, an electrician for the Marion County School Board, died Monday, Sept. 6, 2004.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Miami 24 years ago. Mr. Skovronsky was a member of Downtown Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa J. Skovronsky, Ocala; son, Alex R. Skovronsky, Ocala; and sister, Grace Rogan, Winter Haven.

Memorial contributions may be made to Café on the Rock.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James Edward Hough, Sr., 77, a retired closing machine operator for Libby, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Summerfield, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Hough served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Hough, Summerfield; daughter, Connie Johnson and Nancy Johnson, both of Summerfield; son, James E. Hough, Jr., Summerfield; sister, Maxine Lightsey, Middleburg; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sheila A. Hedges, 79, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 24 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Toronto, she moved here from Winter Park in 1970, Mrs. Hedges was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Richard E. Hedges, Ocala; sons, Lawrence Hedges,

Suwanee, GA., Joseph Hedges, Ocala; daughter, Kathleen Hedges Poage, St. Augustine; brother, Michael O'Toole, New Hartford, N. Y.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Diabetes Association or American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - William H. Jackson Sr., 87, a retired college professor, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004, at home.

A native of DeFuniak Springs, he moved here 60 years ago. Mr. Jackson was a member of Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church and was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Peachie W. Jackson, Ocala; son, William Jackson, Jr., Ocala; daughter, Sheryl Jackson Cannady, Massachusetts; brother, John M. Jackson, Delray Beach; sisters, Evelyn Campbell, Panama City, Jounice Hill, Carrie M. Scales and I. Elizabeth Wesley, all of Delray Beach; and one grandchild. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Ralph C. "Sonny" Estep, Jr., a Remedy Staffing worker for Orange Lake Recycling Center, died Friday, Sept 3, 2004.

A native of McAlpin, W. Va., he moved to Florida in 1993. He was a retired owner/operator of a trucking company. Mr. Estep was a member of Coal Valley Masonic Lodge No. 74, Scottish Rite and Beni Kedem Shrine. He served in the U.S. Army as a medic during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria D. Estep, Orange Lake; daughter, Tonja Moore, Miramar; mother, Jewel Estep, Ocala; stepdaughter, Lisa Lambert, Sophia W. Va, Sharlene Carney, Ocala, Shanda Douglas and Sally Graves, both of Bethel, Ohio, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eileen F. Gaffney, 84, a retired executive assistant, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004, at home.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., she moved here from Upper Saddle River, N.J., in 1986. Mrs. Gaffney was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Leadership of Ocala and Garden Club of Ocala. She was membership chairwoman of Royal Dames of Cancer Research and secretary for Toastmasters of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Michael A Gaffney, Midlothian, Va., Terrance P. Gaffney, Cincinnati, and Timothy R. Gaffney, Waimea Kohala, Hawaii; sister, Ethel Thierer, Venice; brother, Robert Daly, Norwood, N.J.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Alexander Gaffney.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Claude E. Griffen, 81, a retired truck driver and automotive mechanic, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Tallahassee, he moved here from Hialeah 37 years ago. Mr. Griffen was a member of Summerfield First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Griffen, Bellevue; daughters, Patricia Peavy, Tallahassee, Teresa Capefetti, Miami, and Sharon Stump, Ocala; sons, Earl Bryant, Houston, and Larry Griffen, Alabaster, Ala.; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Summerfield First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth Brown, 89, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Marianna, she moved here from Micanopy in 1944. Mrs. Brown was a member of Welcome Stranger Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Andrew Brown, West Palm Beach, Charlie McNeal, Eugene McNeal and Clifford Brown, all of Ocala; daughters, Shirley Jenkins, Lake Park, Minnie R. Shackelford, Jeroline Mitchell-Holman, Bennie Harper, Nadine Jones and Lula Delancey, all of Ocala; 65 grandchildren; 85 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - James Paul Blackshear, 77, owner and operator of Blackshear II Aluminum Inc., died Sunday, Sept 5, 2004, in Alabama.

A native of Macon, Ga., he moved here from Miami in 1971. Mr. Blackshear was a member of Aluminum Association of Florida, Citrus Chapter, Builders and Developer Advisory Board of Citrus County Licensing Appeal Board of Citrus County, Citrus Springs Republican Club, and founding member of Citrus County Builders Association. He was Protestant and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Laverne Blackshear, Citrus Springs; son, David K. Blackshear, Citrus Springs; daughters, Gere Andujar, Mathers, N.C. and Mildred Valentino, New Jersey; brother, David W. Blackshear, Birmingham, Ala; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred R. Blackshear.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank "Tim" Bilyeu, 77, a retired administrative assistant for the Department of Environmental Protection, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004, he moved here from Napanoch, N.Y., in 1994. Mr. Bilyeu was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Ocala, Wawarsing Masonic Lodge No. 583, Middleton Bowling Hall of Fame, Order of Eastern Star, the Elks, and a life member of Napanoch Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Bilyeu, Ocala; daughter, Patricia Avery, Ocala; sons, Timothy A. Bilyeu, Napanoch, and Robert W. Bilyeu, Garwood, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Ida Rose Crowe, 78, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, at home.

A native of Birmingham, Ala.; she moved here from Indianapolis in 1992.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Donald Crowe, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald M. Crowe.
Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Humane Society.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information,

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OCALA - William J. Freund, 82, a retired aerospace engineer, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, at Marion Woods Retirement Center.

A native of St. Germain, Wis., he moved here from Marietta, Ga., in 1981. Mr. Freund was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 33rd Degree Mason, Marion Dunn Lodge No.19, Ocala Scottish Rite, Ocala York Rite Bodies, Order of the Eastern Star, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, and life member of Disable American Veterans Post No. 149. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Joanne S. Freund, Ocala; son, Harold E. Freund, DeForest, Wis.; daughters, Elizabeth Arendburg, Atlanta, and Barbara F. Waters, Marietta, Ga.; brothers, Robert B. Freund, Silver Springs, Md., Louis R. Freund, Charlotte, N.C., Richard R. Freund, Rhineland, Wis., and Howard R. Freund, Minocqua, Wis.; sisters, Margaret Dean, Anna Marie, and Viola E. Dean, Bradenton; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Manfred M. Feich, 68, an inventor and entrepreneur, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, at home.

A native of Germany, he moved here from Puerto Rico 20 years ago. Mr. Feich was a Mason and Shriner.

Survivors include his daughters, Bettina E. Gentry, Columbus, Ga., Lillymar Feich, Miami Beach, and Dawn Feich, Ocala; son, Christian Feich, Surfside; brother, Franz J. Feich, Germany; sister, Annielse Feich, Germany; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Naomi T. Owens, 72, a retired bus driver for Marion County School District, died Monday, Sept. 6, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

Mrs. Owens was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Abundant Life Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn O. Nixon, Ocala; sons, Eugene Owens, Orange Springs, and Dennis Owens, Ocala; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred H. Owens; and son, Larry Owens.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Mike Picciotti, 84, a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Saturday, Sept 4, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 1990. Mr. Picciotti was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was the recipient of the American Service

medal, European African Middle Eastern Service medal and the World War II Victory medal.

Survivors include his wife, Emily Picciotti, Ocala; stepson, Kenneth Schreyer, New York City; sister, Rose Picciotti, Inverness; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Thomas T. Rhoades Sr., 96, a retired barer, died Monday, Sept. 6, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Milton, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Rhoades was Baptist. Survivors include his sons, Thomas T. Rhoades Jr. and James S. Rhoades, both of Ocala; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Archer Funeral Home, Lake Butler, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Kenneth W. Rogers, 76, a retired technology representative for Pratt Whitney, died Saturday, Sept 4, 2004, in Tampa.

A native of Wallingford, Conn., he moved here from the Canary Islands in 1992. Mr. Rogers was a U.S. Navy veteran and was of Episcopal faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Moody Rogers, Inverness; daughters Cary Boon, England, and Lindsay Simons, Spain; brother, David Rogers, Barrington, R.I.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness provided information.

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OCALA - Viola F. Scott, 95, a retired cashier, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved from Fort Myers in 1988. Mrs. Scott was Protestant and enjoyed playing Bingo.

Survivors include her son, Earl R. Scott Sr., Dunnellon; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Matthew Scott.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, proved information.

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OCALA - Berta land "Bert" A. Beres, 80, a retired tool and die maker for Pratt and Whitney, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 2005 at home.

A native of Torrington, Conn., he moved here 18 years ago. Mr. Beres was a charter member of Joy Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War. II and was a Pearl Harbor survivor.

Survivors include his daughter, Arlene Conlon, Torrington; son, David A. Beres, Connecticut, and the Rev. Kenneth Beres, Massachusetts; four grandchildren; and three great- grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helena Beres.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or the Diabetes Foundation.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - W. Robert Barrette, 72, a retired electrical engineer, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Seekonk, Mass., he moved here from Durham, N.C., in 1992. Mr. Barrette was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Belleview; Spruce Creek Golf and Country Club; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Fraternal Order of the Eagles. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Lagasse Barrette, Summerfield; sons, Robert C. Barrette, Shawnee, Kan., Michael T. Barrette, Antioch, Tenn., David T. Barrette, Glendale, Ariz.; sisters, Irene Beauregard, Cumberland, R.I., and Rita Dubuc, Pawtucket, R.I.; and seven grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Eleanor F. Carman, 90, a retired supply tech for the U.S. Army, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Bowie, Md., in 1984.

Ms. Carman was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She retired from the Army after 33 years.

She is survived by her brother, Donald J. Carman, Brooksville.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Roy Lee Childers, 86, a retired chiropractor and business owner, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Sikeston, Mo., he moved here from Wisconsin in 1972. Mr. Childers was past president of Ocala Men's Gold Association and attended St. John Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Childers, Ocala; daughters, Valerie Strickland, Ocala, and Pamela Divers, Tampa; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Robert Allen Dobson, Jr., 57, a salesman for Real Estate News, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004.

A native of Massachusetts, he moved here from Powell, Wyo., in 2002. Mr. Dobson was a member of the Masons and the Elks, and was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Sue E. Dobson, Citrus Springs; son, Gerald S. Dobson, Sheridan, Wyo.; daughter, Anne M. Berry, Citrus Springs; father, Robert A. Dobson Sr., Melbourne, brother, Doug Dobson, Florida; sisters, Anne Lundy, Atlanta, and Sheila Dobson, Tampa; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James Lee Lewis, 78, a retired fire truck assembler for Emergency One, died Monday, Sept. 6, 2004, at home.

A native of Americus, Ga., he moved here from Georgia 43 years ago. Mr. Lewis was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Gene Lewis, Ocala; daughters, Judy Maruca and Dorothy Stephens, Summerfield, Marie Lauderdale, Alabama, Mary Baker, Sheila White, Deborah Zyllo, Mona Crouch and Alicia Whitfield, all of Ocala; sister, Needy Lewis, Georgia; 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Theresa Inez Lewis; daughter, Elaine Connors and sons Marty S. Lewis and Doyle Lewis.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HENDERSON, Tenn. -- David Robert Melton, 78, a retired deputy for the Marion County Sheriff's Office, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004, at West Tennessee Transitional Care in Jackson, Tenn.

A native of Chester County, Tenn., he was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Melton retired in 1988 after 36 years with the Sheriff's Office. He was a member of Central Baptist Church and the Songsmen Quartet for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Guyeula Cuples Melton, Henderson; daughter, Phyllis Milton, Henderson; and sisters, Mary L. Bishop, Memphis, and Virginia Burress, Jackson, Tenn. Leon Johnson, Funeral Home, Henderson, Tenn., provided information.

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LECANTO - Thomas Alfred Mockabee, 71, a retired deputy sheriff for Louden County, Va., died Monday, September 6, in Inverness.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here from Sterling, Va., six months ago. Mr. Mockabee was a member of Kena Temple Shrine and the Masons. He was a U.S. Navy veteran,

Survivors include his son, Michael Mockabee, Louisiana; and caregiver, Jonathan Sheldon, Lecanto.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen O. Mockabee, on April 20, 2004. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALE - Victoria "Vickie" L. Morrison, 48, a caregiver, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004, in Fort McCoy.

A native of Puerto Rico, she moved here from Bakersfield, Calif., in 1984.

Survivors include her daughter, Vicki Key, Fort McCoy; sons, Christopher R. Morrison, Fort McCoy, and Joshua Morrison, Ocala; brothers, Steve Jones, Cocoa, Mike Jones, Port St. John, and Marty Jones, Pensacola; father, Earl J. Jones, Phoenix; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 10, 2004

OCALA - Joseph N. Murdock, 66, a driver for United Parcel Services, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004, at home.

A native of Jamaica, he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1995. Mr. Murdock was an active member of Episcopal Church of the Advent.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Rhoda V. Murdock, Ocala; daughter, Yvette C. Hinds, Fort Lauderdale; mother, Kathleen Dillon, London; brothers, Derrick Dillon and Errol Dillon, both of London; sisters, Brenda Dillon, London, and Madge Scott, Queens, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 10, 2004

Ocklawaha - William L. Smith, 86, a retired tool and die maker, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Michigan in 1979. Mr. Smith was a member of Ocala Shuffleboard Club, Lake and Forest Club, and the National Rifle Association.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Smith was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Rosella A. Smith, Ocklawaha; sons, James E. Smith, Westland, Mich. And Fischer Smith Bessi, Columbia, Conn; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 10, 2004

OCALA - Dail Thompson, 87, a retired manager, died Thursday, Sept 9, 2004, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Sharpsburg, Ohio, he moved here from St. Thomas, Ontario, in 1986. Mr. Thompson was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Patricia Livingston, Ontario; son, John R. Thompson, Minneapolis; brother, David Thompson, Madison, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Shinese Lashelle Newport, a newborn, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her mother, Dinese Walker Burgess, Ocala; father, Robert Newport, Ocala; sister, Moeshia Burgess, Ocala; brother, Moses Burgess, Ocala; and grandparents, Marilyn Welch Prather, Ocala, Arulua Newport and Albert Smith, both of Punta Gorda. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA Walter, B. Clay, 84, a retired assembler, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, at home.

A native of Freeport, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y. in 1981. Mr. Clay was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose, Ocala; American Legion; and a Methodist. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Karen L. Millang, Ocala, Suzanne B. Brown, Belleview, and Linda D. Dupuis, Long Island; stepsister, Trudi Sulier, St. Augustine; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marian County.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information

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LAWTON, OKLAHOMA -Clifford Easterday, 56, a gas station manager, died Thursday, Sept 9, 2004.

A native of Peru, Ind., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Easterday was Catholic. Survivors include his son, Clifford Easterday, Wisconsin; daughters, Tiffany Vitti, Lawton, Alana Easterday, Ocala and Suzie Figueroa, Ind; brothers, John Easterday, Indiana; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to hospice of Southwest Oklahoma.
Lawton Ritter Gray Funeral Home, Lawton, Okla., provided information.

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PEMBROKE PINES - Ida Balter Eff, 96, a retired statistician for the U. S. Government, died Saturday, Sept 4, 2004, at Hollywood Medical Center in Hollywood.

A native of Galacia, Austria, she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Eff was a member of Temple B'nai Darom, Hadassah Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Darom; and a Gray Lady for Munroe Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her nephews, Jack Eff, Davenport and Mayer G. Becker, Chicago; and niece, Vivian Eisman, Pembroke Pines.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Eff.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Sal A. Frenda, 75, a retired linotype operator, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's at TimberRidge.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Port Richey in 2000. Mr. Frenda was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Catherine Frenda, Ocala; daughter, Kathleen Jones, Ocala; son, Michael Frenda, Medford, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Savannah J. Hamiter, 83, a retired teacher, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Salt Springs, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Hamiter was a member of Covenant Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Charlene Hamiter, Queens, N.Y.; sister, Virginia Holley, Perry; and brother, Herbert Scott, St. Petersburg.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Hazel Clyburn Russell, 98, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept 10, 2004.

Mrs. Russell was born in Pedro and was a lifetime resident of the Summerfield area. She had been a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield since 1917.

Survivors include her daughter, Nellie R. Jones, Ocala, son, Richard W. Russell Jr., Fruitland Park; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cloys Brooklyn Russell, and a son, Keith B. Russell.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - William A. Simons, 88, founder of Simons Hardware of Lighthouse Point, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004.

A native of Salamanca, N.Y., he moved here from Lighthouse Point in 1982. Mr. Simons was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Sharon M. Whitehouse, Ocala; sons, Gary C. Simons, Ocala and Paul W. Simons, Santa Fe, N.M.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Marie L. Simons.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Perry A. Sistrunk, 84, a retired agriculture teacher for Lake Weir High School and Central Florida Community College, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Williston, he moved here from Miami in 1974. Mr. Sistrunk was a member of Future Farmers of America and was a Methodist.

Survivors include his daughters, Bonnie Neeley, Ocala and Fran Klepmeyer, Clarkesville, Ga.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Sistrunk.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Glenda C. Windsor, 47, a data processor for Taylor, Bean and Whitaker Mortgage Corp., died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Petersburg, she moved here in 1970. Ms. Windsor was a Methodist.

Survivors include her son, Christopher Windsor, Ocala; parents, David and Georgia Whitston, Ocala; brothers, Bruce Whitston and Lee Whitston, both of Ocala; sister, Beth Respass, Brunswick, Ga.; and ex-husband, Gene Windsor, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Norman N. Bennett, 93, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004.

A native of Jamaica, West Indies, he came here in 1993 from The Bronx, N.Y. He was a hospital laundry department worker. He was a member of the Silver Springs Shores Seventh Day Adventist Church and was an avid gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice, Ocala; sons, George and Arthur Bennett, Texas, Joseph Bennett, New York, David Bennett, Canada; daughters, Joyce Waite, Palm Bay, and Hope Housen, New York; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ISLAND GROVE --Michael Kent Conrad died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, in Gainesville. He moved to Island Grove 21 years ago from Fayette, Ala. He was a tool and dye engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey; daughters, Marlene Herndon and Amanda Conrad; and one granddaughter, all of Island Grove.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Hawthorne, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Ysidor Manrique, 77, a retired Florida driver's license examiner, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tampa, his grandparents were among the original cigar makers who helped found Ybor City. He was a Scout leader, Little League coach, a member of Civil Air Patrol, and served in the Naval Reserve during World War II. He worked many years as a volunteer with the Sarasota Sheriff's Department,

He moved to Ocala in 1994. He was a member of Downtown Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Mildred; sons, C. Daniel Manrique, Ocala, and Richard A. Manrique of Reddick; daughter, Cilia M. Sullivan, Bradenton, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Larry O. Hodges, 52, of Ocala, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, in Orlando. A native of Danville, Va., he came here 35 years ago from Miami.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hodges, Ocala; daughter, Roxanne Renee Hodges, Tampa; mother, Frances Ham, Danville; stepfather, Troy Ham, Danville; sister, Brenda Moss, McLeansville, N.C; and step-brother Lee Ham, Danville.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GRAND ISLAND - Lloyd N. Quirk, 89, of Grand Island, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2004, at his home.

A native of Milwaukee, he was an executive with a metal fabrication company.

He served in the Navy in World War II in the submarine division. He came here 20 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine, of Grand Island.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - W. Robert Raymond, 87, a retired owner/operator of a business form company, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Raymond moved to Ocala from his hometown of Cleveland, Ohio, in 1988. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He was active in several groups in On Top of the World, and attended Countryside Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his sons, Edward W. Raymond, Cincinnati, and Ronald d. Raymond, Cleveland; daughter, Sharyn Leosh, Michigan; sister, Ester Marshall, Portland, Ore.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Schmidt, 75, of Ocala, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2004 at his home. A native of St. Cloud, Minn., he came here from Milwaukee in 1985.

He was a machine operator for a brewery equipment manufacturer, enjoyed fishing, traveling and working on his computer.

Survivors include Charlene Schmidt., his wife of 54 years, Ocala; and brother, James Schmidt, Austin, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Richard.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County or to the American Red Cross.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - David Ralph Christensen, 72, CEO of Beach Engineering of Ocala, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Christensen moved to the area from Hartland, Mich., in 1976. He was a member of Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club, and attended St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Marie Christensen, Dunnellon; sons, Dirk Christensen, Beverly Hills, Evan Christensen, Gainesville, and Dana Christensen and Erik Christensen, both of Dunnellon; daughter, Maria Christensen, Dunnellon; sister, Barbara Nordin, Jupiter; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Sarah Sawaya Andary, 96, a retired real estate sales agent, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2004, at Chambrel Pinecastle in Ocala.

A native of Ocala, she moved back here from Winter Park in 2002. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her brother, Herbert Sawaya, Ocala, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or a charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jeannette Banville, 93, a homemaker, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Manchester, N.H., she moved here from Agawam, Mass., in 2003.

Survivors include her son, Roland Banville, Dunnellon; and daughter, Bernice Mullendore, Feeding Hills, Mass.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Dunnellon, provided information.

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REDDICK - Curtis Gordon Davis, 52, owner and founder of OFAB Inc., died Friday, Sept. 10, 2004, at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Washington, D. C., he moved here from Silver Springs, Md., in 1970. He was a member of Ocala Word of Life Church. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife of 11 years, Teresa C. Davis, Reddick; sons, Benjamin Davis, Matthew Davis and Michael Chastain, all of Ocala; daughters, Marissa Davis, Reddick and Tiffany Mowry, Ocala; father, William G. Davis, Aransas Pass, Texas; mother, Shirley Smith, Annapolis, Ind.; and paternal grandmother, Violet M. Davis, Littleton, Colo.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Orlando Leal, 74, a retired welder foreman, died Sunday, Sept 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge

A native of Cuba, he moved here from Atlanta in 1996. Mr. Leal was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Raquel Leal, Ocala; sister, Marie Cabrera, Atlanta and Nydia Leal, San Francisco; brother, Ronaldo Leal, New York City; and half-sister, Miriam Leal, Carrollton, Texas.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ivy M. Lee, 86, a retired nurse, died Thursday, Sept 9, 2004, in Orlando.

A native of Jamaica, West Indies, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. Lee retired from Birde S. Coler Hospital, after 30 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Silver Springs Shores.

Survivors include her brother, Neamia Warner, Kingston, Jamaica; son, Arthur Barnett, Orlando; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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OCALA - Marcel G. Penn, 91, a retired photo engraver with Graphic Communications, died Sunday, September 12, 2004, at home.

A native of Paris, France, he moved here from Norwalk, Conn., in 1978. He was Catholic. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Connecticut. Mr. Penn was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Penn, Ocala; and son, Sheldon Penn, Norwalk.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Doris J. Sherwood, 82, a retired electronics and communications assembler, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004, at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Dowagiac, Mich., she moved here from Niles, Mich., in 1978. She was Protestant. She enjoyed gardening and puzzles.

Survivors include her son, Lawrence Sherwood, Ocala; daughters, Marlene Britton, Coppel, Texas, Kathy Curtis, Niles, Carolyn Wireman, Ocala; sisters, Mary Symonds and Shirley Nanasy, both of Dowagiac, Joyce Pontious, Sonoma, Calif.; brothers, Arlond Stockwell, Buchanan, Mich., Eugene Stockwell, Missouri; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Sherwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gordon B. Thayer, 64, a Wal-Mart electronics associate, died Saturday, Sept 11, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Elyria, Ohio, he moved here from Dover, N.H. He was Episcopalian. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. Mr. Thayer was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Thayer, Ocala; son, David M. Thayer, Dover; daughters, Dana L. Wolford, Dover, Dawn M. Adams, Ocala; sister, Carol Sartor, Saginaw, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dee Ann Thayer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Wilson H. Sheffield, 86, a retired building construction contractor, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004.

Mr. Sheffield moved to the area from his hometown of Mantachi, Miss., in 1962. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta M. Sheffield, Ocala; son, James E. Sheffield, Alva; daughter, Carolyn Sheffield Todd, Glenn St. Mary; stepsons, Paul E. Ferrell, Ocala, Kenneth D. Ferrell, Ocklawaha, and Robert L. Ferrell, Baton Rouge, La.; stepdaughter, Mary Anne F. Massey, Summerfield; brother, Truman D. Sheffield, Mantachi; sister, Mary Davis, Alvany, Miss.; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BRONSON - Glenn Godfrey, 94, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Mr. Godfrey moved to the area 12 years ago from West Palm Beach.

Survivors include his daughters, Lois Heathman and Maxine Bell, both of Ocala; son, Clifford Godfrey, White Lake, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Godfrey.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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NAPLES - Vernon L. Sandberg, 65, an auto parts salesman, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004, in Hernando.

A native of Cambridge, Ill., Mr. Sandberg moved to Naples 20 years ago from South St. Paul, Minn. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of Moose Lodge of Bonita Springs. He was of Protestant Faith.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Peggy Olson Sandberg, Naples; sons, Allyn Sandberg, Erskine, Minn., and Jeffery Sandberg, Buffalo, Minn.; stepdaughter, Rosemary Kruger, Fond du Lac, Wis.; mother, Mabel H. Sandberg, Erskine; brother, Larry Sandberg, Rockford, Ill.; sisters, Cora Melby, Middle River, Minn., and Cindy Erickson, Cucamonga, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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I'm so thankful for all your friends
that kept you busy having fun in
those final years.

you had birthdays.....21 of them. Now
do we call them death days? Missing
you is a on going pain in my heart
that never escapes me.

Always Loving You

Vicki, Richard, brother Jason Gard

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INVERNESS - Shirley Uslan Delaney, 81, died Sunday, Sept 12, 2004, in Citrus Springs. A native of Chicago, she moved here from Hollywood in 1995. Mrs. Delaney was a U.S. Navy veteran.

She is survived by her husband, Michael "Mike" Delaney, Inverness; and brother, James Uslan, Miramar.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Golda Deal, 69, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept 13, 2004.

A native of Bath County, Ky., she moved here from Ohio in 1972. Mrs. Deal was a Christian.

Survivors include her sons, George S. Kimbler, Ashland, Ky., and Leo Tabet, Lawtey; daughters, Debra Stuart, Summerfield and Mary M. Platt., Weirsdale; brother, Blanine Cooper, Versailles, Ky; sister, Helen Bradford, Louisiana; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Norbert "Norb" L. Bissmeyer, 67, a retired business owner, died Sunday, Sept 12, 2004, in Lady Lake.

A native of Louisville, Ky., he moved here four years ago. Mr. Bissmeyer was co-owner of Ice Cream Concepts in Louisville. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Caroline "Betty" Bissmeyer, Summerfield; sons, Norbert L. Bissmeyer Jr., Des Moines, Iowa, and Jonathan S. Bissmeyer, Newburgh, Ind.; daughter, Laura E. Bissmeyer, Pleasant Gap, Pa.; brothers, Raymond Bissmeyer, Louisville and Joe Bissmeyer, Owensboro, Ky.; sister Martha Bohn, Louisville; and four grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Crusade for Children. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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RICHMOND, VA -Ruby Owen Blanco, 94, a homemaker, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004. Mrs. Blanco was a native of Bell. She served in the U.S. Navy as a WAVE during World War II.

Survivors include her daughter, Carmen Owsiak, Richmond; sisters, Betty Gregory, Pembroke Pines, Arveida Harris, Waycross, Ga., Gwen Brannen and Hazel Good, both of Ocala; brothers, Robert Owen, Las Vegas, Bill Owen and Joe Owen, both of Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Kenneth Ray Fortner Sr., 67, an upholsterer, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004.

A native of Mount Carmel, Ill., he moved here in 2002. Mr. Fortner was Pentecostal. Survivors include his daughter, Karen L. Fortner, Summerfield; son, Kenneth Ray Fortner Jr., Talmadge, Ohio; brother, Clayborn Fortner, Pinceton, Ind., sisters, Charlotte Reed, Francisco, Ind., Goldie Perry, Mount Carmel, Hazel Wininger, Summerfield and OeElla Thompson, Evansville, Ind.; and one grandchild.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCAL - Dolores Blanchaine Futch, 84, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2004, at home.

A native of Savannah, Ga., she moved here in 1940. Mrs. Futch was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Futch Conn, Dallas; sons, R.S. Futch Jr., and R. William Futch, both of Ocala; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, Raiford Simmons Futch.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TAZEWELL, Tenn. - Jessie Davis Graves, 85, a retired librarian, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, at Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Graves was a native of Tennessee. She retired from Claiborne County School System, after 30 years. Mrs. Graves was a member of Tazewell United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Dr. George Graves, Silver Springs, Dr. Wayne D Graves, Kansas City, Mo., and Dr. John M. Graves, Ocala; daughters, Dr. Nancy Graves Mitchell,

Woodbridge, Va., and Elizabeth Graves Wisener, Tybee Island, Ga.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Graves.

Claiborne Funeral Home, New Tazewell, Tenn., provided information.

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INVERNESS -Aaron Robert Monier, 27, a pharmacy manager for Winn Dixie, died Thursday, Sept 9, 2004.

Dr. Monier was a native and lifelong resident of Inverness. He was a member of Coastal Conservation Association and First United Methodist Church of Inverness. Dr. Monier was a graduate of Citrus High School and Florida A&M University.

Survivors include his parents, Dr. David and Susan Monier, Inverness; brother, Eric Monier, Inverness, sister, Valerie L. Daverio, Sarasota; grandparents, Helma Monier, Goffstown, H.H., and Dorothea Kerr, Inverness; step-grandparent, Clairia Monier, Goffstown; and fiancée, Crystal G. McClure, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information

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OCALA - Phyllis D. Shingledecker, 81, a retired bank account executive, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2004.

Mrs. Shingledecker moved to the area from her hometown of Dayton, Ohio, 11 years ago. She is survived by her husband, James D. Shingledecker, Ocala; brother, Edward Dalton, Delray Beach.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lori Kelly Colleen Rawson, 35, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, in Inverness.

Mrs. Rawson was a native of Wichita Falls, Texas. She graduated from Forest High School in 1987. Mrs. Rawson was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Frank G. Rawson Jr., Ocala; sons, Paul Powell Jr., Ocala and Marcus Thompson, Mount Vernon, Ohio; stepsons, Gerald S. Rawson and Frank G. Rawson III, both of Ocala; daughters, Ashley Powell, Belleview and Laura Thompson, Mount Vernon; stepdaughters, Angelique Rawson and Monique Rawson, both of Ocala; father, John Wade, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Herbert Louis Wells, 78, retired, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004.

A native of Ashokan, N.Y., he moved here from Raleigh, N.C., in 1998. Mr. Wells was a systems analysis for IBM and a real estate agent for Busy Bee. He was a member of Citrus County Marine Corps League, American Legion, Beverly Hills Community Church, and past district governor of Lions Club International and Beverly Hills Lions Club. Mr. Wells served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Hellene Wells, Beverly Hills; son, Donald P. Well, Raleigh and Thomas L. Wells, Apex, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Arthur J. Travis, 78, retired, died Friday, Sept 10, 2004.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Fox Lake, Ill., in 1995. Mr. Travis served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, LaVerne Travis, Beverly Hill; and daughter, Kathleen Mills, Palatine, Ill.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Jerry Lee Wissinger, 56, a heavy equipment operator, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004.

A native of Leesburg, he was a long-time resident of Ocklawaha. Mr. Wissinger was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Elizabeth C. Wissinger, Belleview, Robin Wissinger and Kellie Wissinger, both of Summerfield; brother, Harry Wissinger, Ocklawaha; sister, Bobbie Farmer, Ocklawaha; and one grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Roger D. Vandenburg, 78, a retired mechanic for Florida Detoit Diesel, died Sunday, Sept 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Holland, Mich., he moved here from Opa Locka in 1992. Mr. Vandenburg was a member of Woodman of the World Lodge No. 14, Ocala. He attended First Baptist Church of Belleview. Mr. Vandenburg served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Geraldine Vandenberg, Orlando; brothers, Ivan Vandenburg, Holland and Bruce Vandenburg, South Lyon, Mich., and one grandchild. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Willard Francis Wood, 68, a retired mechanic for Sears, Roebuck and Co., died Monday, Sept. 13, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Key West, he moved here in 2003. Mr. Wood attended Key West Church of God. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughter, Diane M. Wood, Key West; brother, J. Patrick Wood, Lowville, N.Y.; and sister, Joan Stokes, Belleview.

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Ocala - Iolanda M. Spencer, 80, a retired finisher for Bulova Watch Company, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2004, at home.

A native of Providence, R.I., she moved here from Riverside, R.I. in 1985. Mrs. Spencer was a member of St. Jude Catholic Community Church, Marion Oaks.

Survivors include her daughter, Joyce S. Spencer Skomin, Ocala; brother, Joseph DellaGrotta, Warwick, R.I.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Spencer.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Ruby Sullivan, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hamlet, N.C., she moved here from Dade County 18 years ago. Mrs. Sullivan was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Eugene Sullivan, Ocala; sons, Richard C. Sullivan and Brian E. Sullivan, both of Ocala; sisters Elizabeth Davis, Rockingham, N.C., and Lillian Samuels Hamlet; brother, Robert P. Wright, Hamlet; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Hazel Lee Wallace, 86, a retired business owner, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Tulsa, Okla., she moved here from New Port Richey seven years ago. Mrs. Wallace was a Christian.

Survivors include her son, Calvin L. Wallace, Hudson; daughter, Marianne Cooper, Silver Springs; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Wallace; and daughter, Charlene A. Crockett.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean A. Welch, 95, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Duluth, Minn., she moved here from Venice in 1986. Mrs. Welch was a member of First United Congregational Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, Merritt M. Welch, Ocala; daughter, Beverly Harmon, Milford, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merritt Welch.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Hospice House, c/o Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - George Washington Williams Sr., 74, a laborer, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Hampton, he moved here 52 years ago. Mr. Williams was a member of New St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Debra Davis, Ocala; sons, George L. Williams, Ocklawaha, Nathaniel Strauder, Brooker, Ronald E. Williams, George W. Williams, Aaron Williams, John E. Williams, Rev. Otis Williams, LaVon Williams and Travis

Williams, all of Ocala; sisters, Mildred Boynton, Loula Bethea and Alberta Pete, all of Ocala; 21 grandchildren; and 46 great-grandchildren.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Hope Randolph Raney, 77, a retired occupational specialist at Forest High School, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004.

Mrs. Raney was a native of Jacksonville. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Micanopy Historical Society, Sea Turtle Preservation Society, and a graduate of Florida State University.

Survivors include her daughters, Diane Dudley and Pokey Feldman, both of Ocala; sons, Joseph B. Raney Jr. and Speedy Raney, both of Ocala; sister, Patricia Kaplan, Austin, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph "Bunny" Bartlett Raney.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Freeman Segars, 80, a retired trainer for General Motors, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Toccoa, Ga., he moved here from Townsend, Del., 16 years ago. Mr. Segars retired from General Motors, after 37 years. He was a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Segars, Ocklawaha; sons, Steven Segars, Clayton, Del., and Mike White, Stanley, N.C.; daughters, Phylis Burton, Stanley and Lisa Cutright, Belleview; stepdaughter, Libby McCoy, Ocala; brothers, Curits Segars and B.D. Segars, both of Georgia; sisters, Sister Ross, North Carolina, Murelle Auten, Eurella Murray, Pauline Whisenhunt, Pearline Loftis and Bittie Martin, all of Georgia; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Anna Beaudry, 76, a retired office worker, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center, in Ocala.

A native of Hartford, Conn., she moved here from Meriden, Conn., in 1996. Ms. Beaudry was a tournament bowler.

She is survived by her companion, Warren Tudor, Silver Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PRESCOTT, ARIZ. - Dorothy Over Booth, 84, a retired magazine publisher, died Thursday, Sept 9, 2004, at Yavapai Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, she was a former longtime resident of Florida. Mrs. Booth was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala and former volunteer director of Ocala Christmas Bureau.

Survivors include her sons, John Booth, Prescott and Robert Booth, San Marcos, Calif. Sister, Catherine Reed, Ocala, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Carney N. Booth. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Anthony Lewis Cassise, 84, a retired production worker for General Motors, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004, at Surrey Place. A native of Detroit, he moved here from Livonia, Mich., 13 years ago. Mr. Cassie was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Catholic faith. Survivors include his wife, Thelma Cassise, Lecanto; son, Anthony Lewis Cassise, Clearwater; sister, Lena DeVoe, Detroit; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Bishop Thomas Leo Davis, 89, retired, died Tuesday, Sept 7, 2004, at Marion House Healthcare Center. Mr. Davis was a native of Crystal River. He was a member of Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth, Inc., Ocala. Survivors include his wife, Flora Dent Davis, Ocala; and caregiver, Rev. Johnnie Gardner. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLLON - Amelia Ann Gains, 43, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004, at home while under hospice care. A native of Lake City, she moved here from Haines City one month ago. Survivors include her mother, Audrey Downing, Dunnellon; stepfather, Joseph Downing, Dunnellon; sisters, Jewell Tufts, Clermont and Talena Walls, Crystal River; and brother, Timothy Bradley, Clermont. Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River provided information.

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OCALA - James Darryl Jackson Sr., 74, a maintenance supervisor for McDonald's, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Blitchton, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Jackson was a member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953. Survivors include his daughters, Poinsettta Jackson Greene, Gainesville, Valerie Jackson-Rivers, Tallahassee, A. LaShawn Jackson, Sarasota, Kaye B. Jackson and Gale Jackson Wilson, both of Ocala; sons, Bernard Graham, Alabama, Michael D. Jackson, Jacksonville, James D. Jackson Jr. and Wayne K. Jackson, both of Ocala; sister, Mary Scott Owens, New York; brother, Raymond Jackson, Ocala; 30 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Orange Lake - Calvin "Sleepy" Fenderson, Jr., 36, a laborer for West Brothers Construction, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, in Gainesville.

Mr. Fenderson was a native of Cleveland. He was a member of Zion Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Zonnie Smith-Woods, Orange Lake; father, Calvin Fenderson, Sr., Cleveland; daughter, Shantavious Fenderson, Jacksonville; sisters, Tiffany Duverne, McIntosh, Simone Fenderson, Cleveland, Angela Brooks and Brenda Webster, both of Montgomery, Ala, Bridgette Nestly and Yolanda Patterson, both of Atlanta; and brothers, James Smith, McIntosh, Robert E. Walker, San Diego, Derrick Massengale and Kendrick Cannon, both of Cleveland. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Achsabel Leona Jenkinson, 82, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004.

A native of Homestead, she moved here from Miami in 1981. Mrs. Jenkinson was a member of Pan American Retirees Club, Citrus Historical Society, Citrus Quilting Club, and member and past president of National Homemakers Council. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Gary A. Jenkinson, Boynton Beach and Glenn M. Jenkinson, Houston; daughter, Diane J. Swanson, Miami; companion, Robert Fellage, Lecanto; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard. K. Crampton, 78, a retired building contractor, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004.

Mr. Crampton was a native of Caro, Mich., and moved to Ocala from Grayling, Mich., in 1985. He served in the Army in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Willobee, Ocala; son, Michael Crampton, Bowie, Md.; daughters, Sheri Crampton, Vista, Calif., Debra Rudowski, Livonia, Mich., and Susan Slack, Rochester Hills, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information

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SUMMERFIELD - Johanna Edwards, 77, a retired private nurse, died Wednesday, Sept 15, 2004.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Edwards moved to Summerfield from Oxnard Calif., in 1988. She attended St Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake.

Survivors include her sons, Michael Edwards, Canyon Country, Calif.; and Ronald Edwards, Oxnard; and sister Ursela Rahm, Germany.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Edwards.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Alease Smith Ellington, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept 15, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Swepsonville, N.C., Ms. Ellington moved to the area from Goodland in 1993. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Carole Buetti, Ocklawaha, Belinda Mato, Kansas City, Mo., and Darleth Wilhelm, Punta Gorda; son, Marty Ellington, Goodland,; sister, Laure Craven, Burlington, N.C.; 10 grandchildren and one great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Divona Kay Johnson, 65, a contract coordinator, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004.

A native of Havelock, Iowa, Mrs. Johnson moved to Ocala from Orlando in 1997. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Janet Huckleberry, Sarasota, and Jodene Tholen, Crystal, Minn.; sister, Cathy Ofstad, Orlando; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Ollin L.M. Lashley moved to the area from Ft Meade in 1981. He built tanks during World War II and helped with construction of several projects in Yuma, Ariz. He attended Homosassa Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Combee Lashley, Homosassa, sons, Ernest T. Lashley and Roy L. Lashley, both of Homosassa; daughter, Frances C. Bass, Homosassa; sisters, Betty Hunt, Titusville, and Pauline Hampton, Melbourne; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Eugene Lashley; two brothers and one sister.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Brian M. Lerch, 58, a retired FBI agent, died Monday, Sept 20, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Pittsburgh in 2000. Mr. Lerch retired from the FBI, after 28 years. He was a member of ST. Timothy Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Ann Lerch, Summerfield; son, Kevin Lerch, Waldorf, Md.; daughter, Carrie Lerch, Bel Alton, Md.; father, Walter Lerch, Chicago; mother, Geraldine Lerch, Chicago; brother, Eugene Lerch, New Carrollton, Md.; and sister, Roxanne Mich, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Memorial contributions may be made to LifeQuest.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Marie Kathryn Peterson, 88, a retired bank teller, died Wednesday, Sept 15, in Ocala.

A native of Taylorville, Ill., Mrs. Peterson moved to the area from Milford, Mich., in 1996.

Survivors include her husband, Carl W. Peterson, Dunnellon; and sisters, Theresa A. Unti, Ocala, and Norma J. Duncan, Taylorville.
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys May Simpson, 84, a retired textile worker, died Thursday, Sept. 16. A native of Providence, R.I., Mrs. Simpson moved to the area from West Warwick, R.I., in 1979. She attended Centerville Methodist Church in West Warwick, R.I. Survivors include her husband, Selwyn Simpson, Ocala; son, Douglas Simpson, Land O'Lakes; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Beth Simpson. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WEST PALM BEACH - Mary M. Erickson, 83, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004. Mrs. Erickson was a native of Eustis. Survivors include her son, Christopher Erikson; daughters, Lana Watson and April Harris; and five grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the paralyzed Veterans of America. Mizell-Faville Zern Funeral Home, West Palm Beach, provided information.

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GLOUCESTER, MASS. - Joseph Blunda, 88, a retired machinist, died Friday Sept 10, 2004. Mr. Blunda was a native of Ipswich, Mass., and a former resident of Summerfield. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Association. Survivors include his wife, Constance R. Blunda, Gloucester; daughters, Joanne McDowell, Yorkshire, England, and Mary Jane Blunda, Hampton, N.H.; sons, Stephen Blunda, Rowley, Mass, and Douglas Pike, Gloucester; sisters, Mary Borsetti, Beverly, Mass., and Rose Ford, Ipswich; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Anna Comeau, and brothers, John Blonda, Albert Blonda, Vito Blonda, Frank Blunda, and Samuel Blunda. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Cambridge, Mass. Pike-Grondin Funeral Home, Gloucester, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Catherine Barr, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004, at Marion House. A native of Garnette, Kan., Mrs. Barr moved to Ocala from New Albany, Ind., in 1977. She was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. Survivors include her daughters, Carol Swanson, Ocala, Nancy A. Barr, Louisville, Ky., and June Settle, Clarksville, Ind.; one sister; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, John William Barr. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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Elwood, Ind. - Mary E. Faulstich, 80, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004, at Community Hospital in Anderson, Ind.

A native of Madison, Ind., Mrs. Faulstich was a long-time resident of Ocala before returning to Indiana. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Elwood. Survivors include her sons, Charles Faulstich, Alexandria, Ind., and James Faulstich and David Faulstich, both of Elwood; daughter, Patricia Charles Williams, Rogers, Ark; 16 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard V. Faulstich; and brother, Vernon Robert Doores.

Copher Fesler May Funeral Home, Elwood, provided information.

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Jacksonville - Fred Perry Folsom, 84, a retired U.S. Navy chief warrant officer, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004, in Hernando.

Mr. Folsom was a native of San Antonio, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his sister, Evelyn Brown, Hernando.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - John Raymond Guss, 85, a retired chemist, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, in St. Imre Hospital, Budapest, Hungary.

Mr. Guss was a native of Reading, Pa. He was a well-known pianist, serving on the boards of both the Marion Chamber Music Society and the Central Florida Symphony Guild.

He is survived by his sister, Mary Vastine, Wernersville, Pa.

Kuhn Funeral Home, West Reading, Pa., provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Mona M. Malone, 74, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004.

A native of New York, N.Y., Mrs. Malone moved to the area from East Islip, Long Island, N.Y., in 1986. She attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald F. Malone, Beverly Hills; sons, Donald R. Malone Jr., and James Malone, both of Long Island; daughters, Kathleen Isasi, Beverly Hills, and Maureen DeGrandis, Long Island; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, the Rev. James Sweeny.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Maria D. Rodriguez, 86, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept 17, 2004, at Estelle's House.

A native of Cali, Columbia, Mrs. Rodriguez moved to Ocala from Queens, N.Y. in 1987. She was a member of the choir at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Aydee Rodriguez, Queens; sons, George Rodriguez, Fabian Rodriguez, and Francisco Rodriguez, all of Queens, Freddie Rodriguez, Miami,

and Daniel Rodriguez, Ocala; sisters, Ana Munoz, Queens, and Lionella Gomez, Columbia; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - William R. Wolf, 65, a retired owner/operator of a nursery and landscape business, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lake City.

Mr. Wolf was a native of New York, N.Y., and had lived in the area since 1975. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and belonged to the Citrus Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the Masons.

Survivors include his brothers, John Wolf, California, and Steven Wolf, Colorado.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael Romanow, 93, retired meat processor, died Friday, September 17, 2004 at Estelle's house.

A native of Rostov, Russia, Mr. Romanow moved here from West Haven, Conn., in 1977. He attended Saint Basil The Great Eastern Orthodox Church.

He was preceded in death by wife Anna Romanow and Karl-Heinz Romanow.

Survivors include grandson Steven Bruce Romanow; great-grandson Joseph Gregory Romanow; and great-granddaughter Gillian Kate Romanow, all of Baltimore, Md.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Saint Basil the Great Eastern Orthodox Church.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Leone Catherine Canty, 46, died Thursday, Sept 16, 2004.

A lifetime resident of Orlando, she owned her own business.

Survivors include her parents , Francis G. and Mary E. Canty; brothers, Frank, Tom and Mark Canty; sisters, Mary Clare Lankford, Ocala; Theresa Anne Canty and Barbara Ellen Hopkins.

Donations may be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital, Memphis.

Newcomer Family Funeral Home, Goldenrod Road, Orlando, is in charge of arrangements.

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OCALA -Hugh H. Clements, 80, a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Nashville, Ga., Mr. Clements moved here from Bartow in 1942. He attended First Presbyterian Church in Ocala and was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers. He was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II.

He was preceded in death by wife Eloise Clements in 2002.

Survivors include daughter Harriet Ochs, Ocala; sons Robert H. Clements, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, and Richard Hl. Clements, Middleburg; sister, Mary Jo Barry, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to First Presbyterian Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Carl Thomas Graves, 69, a retired truck driver for a milk company, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004.

A native of Ewing, Ky., Mr. Graves moved to Ocala from Morehead, Ky., in 1986. He was a member of United Pentecostal Church in Ocala and attended Cincinnati Bible Collage.

Survivors include his wife Kathleen Graves, Ocala; sons, James Martin Graves and Thomas O. Graves, both of Ocala; brothers, Paul Graves, Indiana, Joseph Graves and George Graves, both of Kentucky; sister Ramona Dunnaway, Ohio; and two granddaughters.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW- James E. Hill, 78, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004.

A native of Miami, Mr. Hill had recently moved to Belleview from Summerfield, where he spent most of his adult life. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving in both World War II and the Korean War. He attended Community Baptist Church in Summerfield.

Survivors include his wife, Velma W. Hill, Belleview; daughters, Gay Hill Mercer and Cassandra E. Hill, both of Belleview; and stepsons, Joseph S. Street, Belleview, and Clarence E. Street, Bronson.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Diane M. Hoffman, 64, a retired resort owner, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004.

A native of Chicago, ILL, Mrs. Hoffman moved to Ocala from Phillips, Wis, in 1998. She enjoyed sewing.

Survivors include daughters Mary Carpenter, Waukesha, Wis., Bonnie Platek, Richmond, ILL., and Susan Callelo, Rosemont, NJ.; son Michael Hoffman, Rosemond; brothers Bruce Watson, Antioch, ILL; sister Delores Gerstein, Hot Springs; and nine grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Lloyd H. Johnson, 82, a retired truck driver, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004, at Surrey Place.

A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mr. Johnson moved here 10 years ago. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Loyal Order of the Moose, Kalamazoo Kennel Club, the 3rd Leg Club and Teamsters Union Local #7. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II.

Survivors include wife Shirley Johnson, Silver Springs; sons Douglas Johnson and Jeffrey Johnson, both of Kalamazoo, and Michael Johnson, Lawton, Mich.; daughter Leslie Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; stepbrother Kenneth Johnson, Kalamazoo; half-sisters Sondra Joyce, Schoolcraft, Mich. and Sharon Carpenter, Kentucky; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Hospice of Marion County or Grace Episcopal Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alice Owen, 93, of Ocala died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004, at Superior Residence of Ocala.

A native of Altus, Okla., she came here from Birmingham, Ala., in 1989. She was a member of the Ocala Chapter of the DAR and First Presbyterian Church Circle No. 5. She was preceded in death by husbands Henry McCrorie Muir and William Monte Owen. Survivors include her daughter, Jane Hutcheson, Ocala; stepson, Bill Owen, California; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OAK RUN - Gustave W. Schei, 88, died in 2004.

A native of New York City, he lived in Massapequa, Long Island, and Staten Island. He worked in the printing industry all of his life, and was a lithographer for 65 years. He was a member of Amalgamated Lithographers Local 1 in New York. During World War II, he worked for National Process & Co., printing for the government. He retired in 1978, moved to New Port Richey and then to Oak Run in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Amalia, of Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Joanne Edward Marold, 88, retail clerk, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004, in Hernando.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Dearborn, Mich. in 1976. She attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Inverness. She enjoyed playing cards.

Survivors include daughter Theresa E. Rettig, Arlington, Va.; brother Raymond Dajos, Dearborn; sister Irene Nosewicz, New Orleans; and two grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband Stanley Edwards in 1982; and husband Thomas Marold in 2003.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Peter H. Mathews, 86, a retired high school guidance counselor, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he moved here in 1980. Mr. Mathews was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years Mary Rose Mathews, Ocala; son Peter Mathews, Ridgefield, Conn.; daughters, Suzanne Macarak, Chadds Ford, Pa., Karen Matthews, Baldwinsville, N.Y., and Jeanne Mathews Lange, Weston, Conn., and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty Ann Mitchell, 74, a retired dance teacher, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Mitchell moved to Ocala from her hometown of West Palm Beach in 1987. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her son, Chris Mitchell, Ocala; and sisters, Minnie Westberry, Ocala, and Barbara Strickland, Dunnellon.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Beulah Ore, 86, a retired nurse's aide, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004.

A native of Mauricetown, N.J., Mrs. Ore moved here from Bridgeton, N.J., in 1976. She was Protestant and enjoyed volunteering at nursing homes.

Survivors include her son, Wayne Ore, Vineland, N.J.; daughters, Loretta LaRock, Hernando, and Linda Mecke, Lewes, Del.; sister, Ruby Sharp, Millville, N.J.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Ore, and a son, Butchie Ore.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Maria Mildner Bastien, 74, a retired retail clerk, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Klainzell, Austria, Mrs. Bastien moved here from Port Orange in 1989. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church and Disabled American Auxiliary No. 85, both in Belleview.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel W.P. Bastien.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Jean Civiletti, 80, a former restaurant cashier and co-owner/operator of a trucking company, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Greenville, Ohio, she moved here in 1982. Mrs. Civiletti was a 50-year member of the Moose, with a membership at Inverness Lodge No. 40. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary No. 155. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her niece Joanna Schneider, Crystal Ricer; and three nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands Frank Civiletti and William Neal.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry Andrew Howell, 83, a retired New York School System teacher and track and field coach, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, at home.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Palmetto in 2001. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He was a former pitcher for the New York Yankees minor league team, past president of the Catholic High School Athletics Association in

New York and a member of the Elks Lodge. He was an avid reader and enjoyed bowling, traveling and gardening. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Mona M. Howell, Ocala; sons, Harry A. Howell Sr., West Palm Beach, Keith M. Howell, Tallahassee; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Elmer Richard Hounestine, 72, a retired fork-lift operator, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Jacksonville, Ohio, Mr. Hounestine moved here from Pataskala, Ohio, in 1978. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and enjoyed gunsmithing and CB radios.

Survivors include his son, Richard E. Hounestine, Orient, Ohio; daughters, Mary Hounestine and Lavaugn Margraff, both of Westerville, Ohio; sister, Kathryn E. Berger, Summerfield; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Hounestine, in 1972.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Julius E. Mackowitz, 94, a retired supervisor for a brewing company, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004, at Brentwood Health Center in Lecanto.

A native of New Hartford, Conn., Mr. Mackowitz moved here 29 years ago from Cranston, R.I. He was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs. He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran and former member of the Citrus Springs Neighborhood Watch Patrol.

Survivors include his wife Hildegard Mackowitz, Lecanto.; son Stephen K. Mackowitz, Warwick, R.I.; and two grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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SPARR - Lillie Mae Morris, 74, a retired mental health attendant for the State of New York, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004.

A native of Fort Myers, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. She was a member of Greater Temple of Faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Gloria Morris, Ocala, Cathy Tuggerson, Citra, Vanessa Shelton, Summerfield, Theresa Morris, Round Lake, Ill. Cheryl Morris, Lyons, N.Y., Kim Morris, Syracuse, N.Y., Jessica Clark, Jacksonville, Donna Johnson and Stephanie Morris, both of Rochester, N.Y.; sons, Louis Morris, Clyde, N.Y., Dale Morris, Ocala, Alton Morris, Fulton, N.Y., and Hayward Simmons, Lyons; sisters, Catherine Dixon, Sparr, Maryann Taylor, Fort Pierce, and Ella Mae Harris, Miami.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Alma K. Riffel, 96, a retired security for the State of Pennsylvania, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at Woodland Terrace in Hernando.

A native of Shawville. Pa., she moved here 12years ago from Harrisburg, Pa. She was member of Heritage Baptist Church in Beverly Hills.

She is survived by one sister in Pennsylvania.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Riffel, in 2001.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Erwin H. Behrens, 85, a retired maintenance worker, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004.

A native of Elk Grove Village, Ill., Mr. Behrens moved to the area from Addison, Ill. in 1986. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4209. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his sisters, Evelyn Palmer and

Arlene Messner, both of Illinois, and caregiver, Anna E.. Hawley, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - CARLISLE-BENNETT, 17

Dyna died on Tuesday 14, 2004 at the age of 17. Dyna was born in Springfield, Illinois. She came with her family to Fort McCoy, Florida at the age of 10. Dyna was a full time Mother and working on getting her High School diploma with Ms. Shirley in Orange Springs. Dyna was separated from her husband and resided with her Maternal Grandmother of Fort McCoy, Florida at the time of her passing. Dyna loved her children very much and always carried an outgoing nature about herself. Dyna was in to artwork and she drew pictures. She loved to take photos. Dyna was a true artist and had passion in everything she did.

Survivors: Two sons, Jacob Bennett (age 2 years, Isaac Hodgdon (age 2 months), Fl. Husband; Cassidy Bennett, FL. Dyna's mother; Alice Carlisle, Fl., Dyna's father; Robert Carlisle, Ill., Two sisters; Jontae Poon and Mysti Carlisle, Fl., One brother; Sean Carlisle, Fl, Grandmothers: Shirley Ramey, FL., Cathy Barber, Ill., Grandfather; Parish Tanner Sr., Ill., Step Grand Fathers; William Peet, FL., Larry Barber, Ill., Niece; Josalny Sullivan, FL., Many Aunts, uncles, cousins from all over the states.

There will be a service held on Tuesday, September 21, 2004, at the Orange Spring Community Church at 7 pm for the memory of Dyna Mae Carlisle-Bennett. The pastor will be George Scott, located in Orange Springs, Florida on 315.

All family and friends of Dyna are welcome to join her family in the memory of a beautiful young lady, a devoted Mother and a special and loving daughter and granddaughter and a special and loving sister.

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OCALA - John Troy, Jr., a retired locomotive engineer, died Saturday, Sept 18, 2004, at home.

A native of Hazleton, Pa, Mr. Troy moved here from Philadelphia in 1981. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Ocala, Widner-Apollo-Kensington Lodge No. 211, Philadelphia, Ocala Scottish Rite, Ocala Eastern Star No. 29 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7991. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Annie M. Troy, Ocala; son, John Troy, Jacksonville; daughter, Sandra Barker, Philadelphia, and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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Inverness - Margaret Ann Flynn, 58, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004.

A native of Patchogue, N.Y., she moved to the area in 1991. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Richard Flynn, Charlotte, N.C., Craig Flynn, Long Island, N.Y., and Jason Flynn, Homosassa; brother, Bobby Koppenhoeffler, Long Island; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - James G. Hanlon, 67, a retired technical assistant with the U.S. Navy, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at his home.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Elizabethtown, Pa., in 2000.

Mr. Hanlon was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Ada. I. Hanlon, Ocala; son, Curtis D. Thompson, Boulder, Colo.; daughters, Gina L. Wood, Elizabethtown, and Melissa D. Thompson, Wilmington, Del.; one grandchild; and one step-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala West United Church Building Fund, 9330 S.W. 105th St., Ocala, FL 34481.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Fred A. Ohlinger, 57, an assistant state attorney, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at his home.

A native of Ocala, he was lifelong resident of central Florida. He was a graduate of Mercer University Law School in Macon, Ga., and an officer of the Lake County Bar Association. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn Baxley Ohlinger, Weirsdale; sons, Sean Ohlinger, Mission Viejo, Calif., and Landon Ohlinger, Weirsdale; daughters, Nichole Ohlinger, Mission Viejo, Lacy Lee, Weirsdale, and Molly Ohlinger, Morriston; brother, Orren Ohlinger, McAllen, Texas; sisters, Mary Johnson, Gainesville, and Gaye Cheshire and Tricia Ohlinger Walden, both of Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the American Cancer Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Emily L. Peiffer, 97, a retired telephone communications worker for the U.S. government, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Baltimore, Md., she moved to the area in 1983 from Tillman Island, Md. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, James Smith, Ocala, and Henry T. Peiffer, Sykesville, Md.; daughter, Virginia Loper, Tucson, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Joseph Z. Piotrowski, 76, a retired parts manager and co-founder of Turkey Road Nursery, died Monday, Sept 20, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, he moved to the area in 1940. He was a U. S. Navy veteran World War II, and belonged to the Lions Club and Elks Club of Ocala.

Survivors include his daughters, Cathy P. Weaver, Ocala, Teresa M. Flesher, Longwood, Jeannie P. Bray, Safety Harbor, and Margaret P. Hopkins, Lake Mary; son, Joseph M. Piotrowski, Belleview; and sisters, June Stockton, Leesburg, and Lorraine Miller, Madison, Ala; brother, Stephen Piotrowski, Oakridge, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Madelon "Dee" Piotrowski.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Wilbert F. "Bert" Popp, 83, a retired insurance salesman, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at home.

A native of Blue Diamond, Ky., he moved here from Indiana 46 years ago. He was Christian.

Mr. Popp was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Dale Popp, Anthony, and Wilbert Popp Jr., Gainesville; daughters, Lois VanMeter, Huntsville, Ala., and Debra Flowers, Greenville, Tenn.; brothers, Willie Popp, Orange Lake, and Wiley Popp, Kentucky; 21 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Damond Popp, and daughters, Joyce Caldwell and Wilma Clibrey.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Grace M. Schubring, 82, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004, at her home.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Cheektowaga, N.Y., in 1996. She was a member of Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Belleview Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, and veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8083 Ladies Auxiliary. She was a member of St. Teresa Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Al Schubring, Belleview; daughter, Donna Baran, Silver Springs; son, Lawrence Similon, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Joy Sommers.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - William Simpkins, 62, a retired employee of Silver Springs Inc., died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Titusville, Pa., he moved to Ocala from Pennsylvania. He was Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Sheila Simpkins, Ocala; daughters, Teri Soriano and Karin Gill, both of Ocala; son, Billy Simpkins, Ocala; mother, Selma Simpkins, Ocala; brother, Robert Simpkins, Ocala; sister, Janice Menendez, Silver Springs; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Zayas, 79, a retired mechanic, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Puerto Rico, Mr. Zayas moved to Ocala from Bayshore, N.Y., in 1990. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Community Watch and Assembly of God Church of Marion Oaks.

Survivors include his wife of 11 years, Rosalia Lopez, Ocala; sons, Robert Zayas Jr., Brightwaters, N.Y., Felix Zayas, Fort Lauderdale, and Edgar Zayas, Corona, N.Y.; daughters, Yvonne Zayas, Farmingville, N.Y., Wilma Arena, Boca Raton, Rosemary Zayas, Central Islip, N.Y., and Rosalind Zayas, East Islip, N.Y.; sisters, Naida Zayas, Puerto Rico, and Vilma Muselevichus, Brightwaters; brothers, Falin Zayas and Felix Cuco Zayas, both of Puerto Rico; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a wife of 45 years, Carmen Zayas.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Elizabeth J. Wahl, 53, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Wahl moved to the area from Long Island, N.Y., in 1996. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Gregg Greaves, Belleview; daughter, Barbara J. Greaves, Belleview; sister, Ethel Russo, summerfield; and four grandchildren.

All faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Myrtle A. Ward, 97, a retired real estate investor, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Chadbourn, N.C., she moved here from Delray Beach in 1998. Mrs. Ward was a Christian.

She is survived by her daughter, Billie C. Stringer, Ocala; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Connie Affrunti, 84, a retired waitress, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of New York City, she moved here seven years ago. Mrs. Affrunti was a member of Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Bocci Club and Sons of Italy. She attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Chandler.

Survivors include her sons, Anthony Biggica, Woodstock, Ga., and Joseph Affrunti, Elmont, N.Y.; sisters, Caroline Sbarra, Summerfield, and Marie A. Durante, Sacramento, Calif.; companion, Mario Daraio, Ocala; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Betty L. Brock, 82, a retired teller for Nations Bank, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Miami County, Ind., she moved here from Delray Beach in 1985. Mrs. Brock was a member of First Christian Church of Dunnellon and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sons, Jerry L. Brock, Davenport, and J. Michael Brock, Peru, Ind.; daughter, Sandra Cline, Carmel, Ind.; and sisters, Madge Bowman, Amboy, Ind., and Velma Duckwall, Casa Grande, Ariz.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House, c/o Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Joseph Lennord, 88, a retired laborer, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dunnellon, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Lennord was Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Lennord, Ocala; and sister, Rosa Lee Williams, Ocala. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Hernando - Thelma Marie Spiller, 88, a retired secretary, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Morris, Ill., she moved here in 1977. Mrs. Spiller retired from University of Illinois and Hernando United Methodist Church. She was a member of Mazon United Methodist Church, Hernando United Methodist Church, Jolly 50's, Mary Van Ness Circle and Citrus County Home Extension. She enjoyed baking and decorating wedding cakes.

Survivors include her sons, James Spiller, Hernando, and Clifford L. Spiller, Crystal River; daughter, Donna J. Binion, Mazon, Ill; brothers, Buel Taylor, Joliet, Ill., and Clarence Taylor, Morris; sister, Hazel Bunton, Glendale, Ariz; seven grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERIELD - Hiram "Bob" Tackett, 82, a retired horse trainer, died Sunday, Sept 19, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Irvin, Ky., he moved here from South Lion, Mich., in 1990. Mr. Tackett served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Valerie Tackett, Summerfield.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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COLUMBUS, MISS. - Richard Veazey, 87, a retired shift supervisor for Florida Power, died Saturday, Sept 18, 2004.

A native of Kaplan, La, he was a former longtime resident of Dunnellon. Mr. Veazey served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Veazey, Columbus; son, Douglas R. Veazey, Columbus; daughter, Helen E. Veazey, Huntsville, Ala.; sisters, Della Mae Arceneaux, Gibson, La., Lula Mae Justilian, Abbeville, La., and Margaret Harris, Orlando; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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OCALA - Daisy Elena Bonilla, 36, a homemaker, died Saturday, Sept 18, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Bonilla was a native of Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Survivors include her husband, Elvin Bonilla, Ocala; sons, Joe Muniz and Jesus Bonilla, both of Ocala; daughters, Jasmine Bonilla and Jesenia Bonilla, both of Ocala; brothers, Anibal Maldonado, Wisconsin, Jaime Maldonado, Jose L. Maldonado and Hector W. Maldonado, all of Puerto Rico; and sisters, Aida Maldonado, Ponce, Mirta Maldonado and Norma Maldonado, both of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SORRENTO - Barbara Laura Barton, 77, a retired personal manager for Panama Canal Co., died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004.

A native of Arlington, Mass., she was a former resident of Dunnellon. Mrs. Barton was a member of Genealogy Club of Rainbow Lakes Estates and a U.S. Navy Veteran.

Survivors include her sons, Larry J. Kelly, Sanford and Richard G. Kelly, Coral Springs; brothers, George Colbert, New Bern, N.C., and Carl Colbert, Potomac, Md.; sister, Dorothy Thomas, Hingham, Mass.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William D. Barton; and son, William K. Colbert.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Randy M. Burleson, 25, a construction worker, died Tuesday, Sept 21, 2004.

A native of Palm Beach County, he was a longtime resident of Central Florida. Mr. Burleson was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Linda S. Fore, Ocklawaha; father, Randy D. Burleson, Brownsville, Texas; brothers, Jason Burleson, Huntsville, Texas, and Nathan Fore, Ocklawaha; sister, Rebecca Damron, Phoenix; and grandparents, Nancy Cason, Silver Springs, and Doyle and Jean Burleson, Satsuma.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral home, Wildwood, provided information.

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OCALA - Jimmy E. Cavanaugh, 73, a co-owner and operator of Accu Tax, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at home.

A native of Nelsonville, Ohio, he moved here in 1981. Mr. Cavanaugh was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He was the winner of the 50th Anniversary Golf Tournament at Fairgreens, Wellston. He was also a Navy Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Cavanaugh, Ocala; daughter Teresa Cunningham, Oak Hill, Ohio; sons, Eric Cavanaugh, Ocala and Kim Michael, Edgewater; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anthony "Tony" Cioffi, 73, a retired administrator assistant, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kenilworth, N.J., he moved here from New York in 1993. Mr. Cioffi was a member of Knights of Columbus, Council No. 5960; Sons of Italy, and Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Cioffi, Ocala; daughter, Corinne Pandya, Lubbock, Texas; son, Joe Cioffi, Orlando; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cover Us Up Campaign, c/o Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ST. AUGUSTINE - Barbara L. Fugate, 74, a former school bus driver for the Marion County school district, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, in Jacksonville.

A native of Seffner, she was a former resident of Belleview and Williston. Mrs. Fugate was a Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Tracy M. Pick, Candler, Eric Fugate, Pedro, Isham "Curtis" Fugate III and Kenneth Fugate, both of Ocala; daughters, Linda Sherry Walker and Terry Sechen, both of St. Augustine; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, I.C. "Buddy" Fugate Jr.; and son, Keith Fugate.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, North Central Florida Chapter, 1831 N.W. 13th St., Gainesville, Fla. 32609.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Charles H. Edwards, 82, owner and operator of Dove Wing Shooters, died Monday, Sept 20, 2004.

A native of Tecumseh, Mich., he moved here from Cocoa Beach in 1970. Mr. Edwards was a member of American Legion and of Catholic faith. He formerly served in the U.S. Coast Guard and Merchant Marines.

Survivors include his son, Rick Edwards, Ocala; daughters, Cynthia Watson, and Heidi mitts, both of Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Georgia Mae Epps, 59, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept 19, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Morriston, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County.

Survivors include her daughters, Annie Fields, Fort Lee, VA., Cloris Link, Yvonne Moore, Geraldine Morand and Barbara Fowler, all of Ocala; sons, Alfred Epps, Ocala, Ted Epps, Jr, Dunnellon, and Levon Epps, Ludlow, Mass.; sisters Florence Lee, Lucille Graham and Janie Mae Dinkins, all of Gainesville; ex-husband, Ted Epps Sr., Romeo; 21 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Dee "The Happy Angel" Myers, 70, a retired electronics supervisor died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved here from Hamilton, Ohio, in 1974. Mrs. Myers known as the "angle lady" at the Silver Springs Concert Series. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Cyndee Boelkins, St. Petersburg; son, Scott Myers, St. Petersburg; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Casper Myers; son, Michael Myers; and a grandson.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jozsef I. Pinczes Jr, 66 a retired New York State' aide, died Sunday, Sept 19, 2004.

A native of Gyor, Hungary, he moved here from Pine Plains, N.Y., 14 years ago. Mr. Pinczes was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughter, Winifred Pinczes, Winthrop, N.Y.; son Jozef C. Pinczes, Summerfield; sisters, Elizabeth Farkas and Terez Terdik, both of Amenia, N.Y.; and brother Bela Pinczes, Wappinger Falls, N.Y.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Walter Rushing, 59, a laborer, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004.

Mr. Rushing was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Janice Pringle, Albany, Ga, Faye Richardson and Delores McDonald, both of Tampa, Jackie Richardson, May Howard, Barbara Rushing, Minnie Mackey, Rosa Bradshaw, Sheila Gadson, Arlene Skeen and Darlene Pringle, all of Ocala; sisters, Minnie R. Welch, Dora Maxey and Willie Mae Robinson, all of Ocala;

brothers, Ed Rushing Jr., and William Rushing, both of Ocala; 32 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CORNISH, N.H. - Norman Andrew Schuele Jr., 82, a retired sales representative, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at home.

Mr. Schuele was native of Cleveland. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Mr. Schuele was awarded 19 air medals, a European Theater ribbon with five stars, and a Distinguished Flying Cross.

Survivors include his daughters, Mary Ellen Sable, Topeka, Kan., Caitlin W. Schuele, Cornish; son, N. Andrew Schuele III, Cornish; sister, Mrs. George Booth, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Rand-Wilson Funeral Home, Hanover, N.H., provided information.

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EVINSTONN - Nancy Rou Richardson, 86, a retired teacher, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004, in Milton.

Mrs. Richardson was a native of Reddick, she was member of First United Methodist Church of Evinston.

Survivors include her daughter, Esther Richardson Sanborn, Milton; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter W. Richardson; and son, Edward W. Richardson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evanston First United Methodist Church Building Fund or Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

Milam Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry E. Williams Sr., 73, a retired construction worker, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Mr. Williams was a native of Birmingham, Ala. He was a member of Welcome Stranger Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Reda Williams, Ocala; sons, Matthew Williams, Ocala, Jessie Williams, Lake City, Robert Williams and Henry Williams Jr., both of Birmingham; daughter, Linda King, Ocala; stepsons, Jeremiah DeLoach, Annanias DeLoach and Anthony DeLoach, all of Ocala; step-daughter, Mary Brooks, Ocala; 25 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alma Wester, 87, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Hawthorne, she moved here from West Palm Beach eight years ago. Mrs. Wester was a Baptist.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynette Wester, West Palm Beach; and caregiver, Barbara Samuel, Ocala.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Ernest Hope III, 36, and air conditioning technician, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Hope was a native of Orange, N.J. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn A. Hope, Ocala; daughters, Kenya Kendrick, Chimiere Kendrick and Danielle Kendrick, all of Ocala; sons, Antonine Kendrick, Fort Lauderdale and Nathaniel Kendrick, Ocala; sisters Olene Rackard, Atlanta, Brenda Miller, Cynthia Mills, Deborah Hope, all of Ocala; brothers, Eric Hope, Steven Jones, Jimmy Jones, James Jones, Keron Welcome and Jason Rackard, all of Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Michael William Kolesar Jr., 61, a retired baker, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native Bedford, Ohio, he moved here from Streetsboro, Ohio, in 1993. Mr. Kolesar retired from Kroger after 30 years. He was a member of New Harvest Church of God. Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Linda Kolesar, Silver Springs; daughters Deborah Kolesar, St. Petersburg, and Michelle Kolesar, Aruba; son, Eric Bokesch, Manoway Key; brother John Kolesar, Seven Hills, Ohio; sister, Dorothy Fugat, Aurora, Ohio; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Harvest Church of God.

Florida Cremation Society, Ohio, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Louise Korn, 88, a retired business owner, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Harvardford, Pa., 10 years ago. Mrs. Korn was the former owner and operator of Lucdecke Portrait Studio of Darby, Pa.

Survivors include her husband of 16 years, Lewis Jack Korn, Citrus Springs; son, Lewis J. Korn Jr., Springfield, Pa.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 24, 2004

ALBANY, Ga., Austin Hayslip, age 4, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Hayslip was a native and lifelong resident of Albany. He attended Dougherty County Pre-K School.

Survivors include his mother, LaDonna Wilkerson, Albany; sisters, Andrea Hayslip and Brittani Hayslip, both of Albany; and grandparents, Randolph and Mae Eva Wright, Ocala, George and Chimere Wilkerson, Riverdale, Ga., and George and Alice Robinson, Leesburg, Ga.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Ernest White, Sr., 44, a self-employed landscaper, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004.

Mr. White was a native and lifelong resident of Ocklawaha. He was a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Delonis White, Lawton, Okla.; daughter, Shuntey Perry, Pompano Beach; sons, Ernest White, Jr., Pompano Beach and Benjamin Perry, Lawton; mother, Louvenia White, Ocklawaha; sisters, Kate Moore, Roanoke, Va., Mae F. Ounice and Gracie Hancock, both of Ocklawaha, Catherine Colbert, Ocala, Ernestine Williams, Christine Henry and Gussie White, all of Silver Springs Shores; brothers, Willie J. White, Summerfield, Rev. Leon White, Ocala, Norman White and Leroy White, both of Ocklawaha; grandmother, Catherine Bradley, Santos; and 13 grandchildren. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Beulah Lucille Robinson, 86, a retired bookkeeper for Holiday Inn, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004, in Sevierville, Tenn.

A native of Chapmanville, W. Va., she moved here in 1959. Mrs. Robinson was a member of Church of Christ in Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Jerry W. Robinson, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Terry R. Robinson, Huntington, W. Va., Keith E. Robinson, Sevierville and Billy Ray Robinson, Ocala; sister, Joy Cook, Greenville, S. C.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Robinson.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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CRAWFORDVILLE - Hazel Mae Roberts, 93, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004.

A native of Crawfordville, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Roberts was a member of Followers of Christ Church.

Survivors include her son, Earl Roberts, Crawfordville; daughters, Ruby Smith, Crawfordville and Pearl Freeman, Gulfport, Miss.; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tim Roberts.

Harvey-Young Funeral Home, Crawfordville, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Richard Pericht Sr, 68, a Citrus County Landfill worker died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Miami in 1985. Mr. Pericht was a U. S. Marine Corps veteran and a Catholic.

He is survived by his son, Richard Pericht Jr., Inverness; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa provided information.

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MORRISTON -Rosemary Connor, 57, a former payroll clerk, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital in Ocala.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Davie one month ago. Mrs. Connor retired from the city of Pembroke Pines, after 19 years. She was Roman Catholic. Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Frank Connor, Morriston; and brother, Ron Bochichio, Hollywood and Charles Bochichio, Labelle. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Winona F. Harsin, 73, a retired office manager and secretary for Dental Lab Inc., died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004.

A native of Vevay, Ind., she moved here from Miami in 1993. Mrs. Harsin was a member of First Baptist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Shirley Harsin Jr., Inverness; son, Gregory N. Harsin, Inverness; daughter, Victoria L. Bryant, Pembroke Pines; and two grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA -- Margaret Mazzotta, 92, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Paris, Ill., she moved here from Terre Haute, Ind., 17 years ago. Mrs. Mazzotta was Catholic.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Frank Mazzotta, Ocala; and one grandchild. Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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DUNNELLON G. "Elizabeth" Marshall, 93, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Miami, she moved here in 1971. Mrs. Marshall was a member of First Christian Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4252 of Hernando.

Survivors include her son, Harry W. Marshall, Thomasville, Ga., daughter, Betty M. Decker, Dunnellon; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Marshall; and daughter, Ann Gallant. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 24, 2004

OCALA - Rosa E. Peluffo, 71, a seamstress and homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cartagena, Colombia, she moved here from New York in 1975. Mrs. Peluffo was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include her husband, Juvenal Peluffo, Ocala; daughter, Eileen Peluffo, Ocala; sons, Edgar Peluffo, Ocala, Robert Peluffo, Orlando and Edwin Peluffo, Miami; mother, Francia Velasco, Colombia; sisters, Francia Marrugo, Cartagena, Martha Sanchez, Rebecca Mckiza and Judith Vidal, all of New York; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 25, 2004

Ocala - Daniel Ward Kincaid III, 51, a well driller, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Petersburg, Mr. Kincaid moved to Ocala from Palatka in 1975. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Tracy Litzinger, DeLand, Heather Kee, Silver Springs, and Alisha Swanson, Donna Kincaid, Danielle Kincaid, and Kacy Kincaid, all of Ocala; son, John Kincaid, Ocala; mother, Donna Young, Ocala; father Daniel Ward Kincaid II, Orange City; stepfather, Mac Young, Ocala; stepmother, Peggy Kincaid, Orange City; sisters, Carol Bishop, Citra, Karla Sheridan, Ocala, Vickie Hulsey, Kentucky, and Nancy Smith, Jacksonville; brother Kenneth Kincaid, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 25, 2004

Ocala - Edna M. Morgan, 84, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 24, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Greenville, S.C., Mrs. Morgan moved to the area from Longmont, Colo., in 2001.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Roy Morgan, Ocala; daughter, Pamela M. Callaway, Dunnellon; son, Roy A. Morgan, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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Ocala - James Skilling, 85, a retired supervisor for Continental Insurance, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2004.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Skilling moved to Ocala from Miami in 1973. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in World War II. He attended First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Skilling, Ocala; stepsons, Jay Mount, Birmingham, and Jamie Mount, Jupiter; stepdaughter, Janet Mount, Ocala; and brother, Joseph Skilling, Birmingham.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WAYCROSS, GA - Ernest L. Taylor Jr., 80, a retired employee of the construction industry, died Monday, Sept 13, 2004.

Mr. Taylor resided in Dunnellon for 20 years before returning to Waycross, his hometown, nine years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a past member of Riverside Baptist Church in Hernando and Citrus Masonic Lodge NO. 118.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Taylor, Waycross; daughters, Tammy Hannah, Homosassa, Susan Cunningham, Alaska, and Teresa Billingsley, Belleview; sons, James Taylor, California, and Rick J. Bolling Sr., Ocala; and 17 grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 26, 2004

INVERNESS - Joseph Abramowitz, 84, a retired license inspector for the State of New York, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Abramowitz moved here from Endicott, N.Y., in 1984. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, Lakeside Country Club and AARP. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was of Jewish Faith. Survivors include his daughters, Helene J. Kuskin, Sunrise, and Cheryl E. Kahn, Bedford, Texas; brother, Maury Abramowitz, Delray Beach; sisters Faye Cohen, Commack, N.Y., and Rose Osit, Delray Beach; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther N. Abramowitz, in 2001.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 27, 2004

OCKLAWAHA - Ethel R. Janik, 99, a retired dress maker, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004, at her residence.

A native of Hungary, she moved to Ocklawaha from Cleveland, Ohio, in 1974. Mrs. Janik was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church and the Lake and Forest Club. She was the last charter member of the Hungarian Businessmen's Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis A. Janik.

She is survived by her daughters, Evelyn Vosen, Ocala, and Dolores Blackstone, San Diego; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 27, 2004

Summerfield - Charles Henry Philley Jr, 96, a retired testing mechanic, died Sunday, Sept 26, 2004.

A native of Ft. Wayne, In., Mr. Philley moved to the area from Bradenton in 1994. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving in World War II, and belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars in Ft. Wayne. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite Bodies, and the Mispah Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Violet R. Philley, Summerfield; stepson, David Watkins, Shelbyville, Ind, stepdaughter, Joyce Vetter, Tampa; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren;

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 28, 2004

WILLISTON - Brantley Reid Phillips, an infant, died Saturday, Sept 25, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Survivors include his parents, Joshua and Angelia Phillips, Williston, and grandparents, Derryl and Shirley Phillips, Williston, and Steve and Donna Withrow, West Palm Beach. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruby C. Lehman, 82, a retired secretary, died Friday, Sept 24, 2004. Mrs. Lehman moved to Ocala in 1989 from her hometown of West Warwick, R.I. She attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Harvey Lehman, Ocala; sons, Bruce Lehman, Norfolk, Maine, Richard G. Lehman, Exeter, R.I. and David K. Lehman, Sarasota; brother, Arthur deTonnancourt, Pensacola; sisters, Pauline Boisvert, Panama City, and Rita Guertin, Cranston, R. I. and nine grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William McCabe, 55, an employee at a fruit packing plant, died Saturday, Sept.25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Washington County, Ohio, Mr. McCabe moved here from Marietta, Ohio, in 1996. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He attended Church of the Nazarene. Survivors include his son, Chris W. McCabe, Belpre, Ohio; stepdaughter, Erica Hilverding, Marietta; brothers, Jerry A. McCabe and Steve E. McCabe, both of Marietta; and sister, Donna L. Martin, Marietta. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vann E. McKeithen, 91, a retired mobile home dealer, died Sunday, Sept. 26,2004. A native of Jasper, Mr. McKeithen moved here from Wellborn in 1954. He was a retired U.S. Army Captain. He served as a deacon and treasurer of Oakcrest Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Marjorie L. McKeithen, Ocala; daughter, Marjorie S. Starratt, St. Augustine; sons, Vann E. McKeithen II, Ocala, and David M McKeithen, Live Oak; sisters Lenora Brown, St. Augustine, and Dell Bartley, Wellborn; and five grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Corinne N. Maghan, 9, a retired hairdresser, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, at Marion House. A native of Iowa, Mrs. Maghan moved to the area from Phoenix in 1989. Survivors include her daughter, Nina Johnson, Ocala; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Maghan, and a granddaughter. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul J. "Pablo" Neiman, Sr., 79, a retired aviation inspector, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House. A native of Los Angeles, Mr. Neiman moved to Ocala from Arkansas in 1996. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II and the Korean War, and was a

member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No, 10469. He attended St. Matthews Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Neiman, Ocala; sons, Paul J. Neiman Jr., Fort Collins, Colo., Jim Neiman, Ocala, and Philip Neiman, Fort Lauderdale; daughters, Judy Miranda, Denver, Diane Salin, Los Angeles, and Carol Neiman and Janis Neiman, both of Ocala; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Robert Lee Roberts, 71, a retired attorney, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hastings, Neb., Mr. Roberts moved to the area from Overland Park, Kan., four years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Linda C. Roberts, The Villagers; son, Sean Roberts, Minnetonka, Minn.; daughters, Reina Marcotte, Lenexa, Kan., and Meaghin Underwood, Summerfield; brother, Hank Roberts, Calumet, Ill.; sister, Betty Hansen, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Lawrence Wanat, 76, a retired car salesman, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Wanat moved to the area from Lancaster, N.Y., in 1997. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Wanat, Ocala; son, Lawrence J. Wanat, Williamsville, N.Y.; daughter, Lori Fallacaro, Williamsville; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Christopher M. Wanat.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Betty T. Hicks, 68, a retired school cafeteria employee, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Hicks moved to the area from her hometown of Miami in 1995. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors included her daughter, Tresa Hanks, Summerfield; son, William Hanks, Miami; brother, Richard Summer, Monticello; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dr. Clara Pucic Haupt, 89, a retired physician, died Friday, Sept. 24, 2004, at Estelle's House.

A native of East McKeesport, Pa., Dr. Haupt moved to Ocala from Gainesville in 1999. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Catherine Landt, Ocala; son, Charles S. Haupt Jr., St. Augustine; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles S. Haupt, and son, Charles P. Haupt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Hernando - Cynthia Landis Jones, 89, retired assistant to a nursing director, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004

A native of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mrs. Jones moved to the area from Tampa in 1972. She was a member of Citrus County Woman's Democratic Club. She was of Protestant faith. Survivors include her daughter, Clementine Kirby, Gravois Mills, Mo.; stepdaughter, Patricia Baker, Laguna Hills, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, F. Donald Jones.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Patricia Rose Cox Scroggins Urquhart, 65, died Saturday, Sept 25, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Urquhart moved to Williston 20 years ago from Archer.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Lee Urquhart, Williston; sons, Paul Scroggins, Hawthorne, and Mathew D. Scroggins, Gainesville; mother, Rose Cox, Williston; brothers, Harvey J. Cox and Frank Cox, both of Williston, and four grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Arthur G. Van Horn, 82, a retired investment banker, died Sunday, Sept 26, 2004, under Hospice care at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Van Horn moved to the area 22 years ago from Mineola, N.Y. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He served on the church council at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, Citrus Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Van Horn, Beverly Hills; daughter, Betty Moore, Rocky Point, N.Y.; sister, Joan Lander, Narrowsburg, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Karpati.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Beverly R. Johnston, 73, a retired math teacher, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, in Ocala.

Mrs. Johnston was a native of Chicago, Ill. She was of Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph T. Johnston, Summerfield; son, Carl Johnston, Denton Texas; daughter, Jody Johnston, Willitt, Calif.; mother Margaret Rousch, Ocala; and one granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Tad Hoeltzel, 50, a retired business owner, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004 at home.

A native of Gideon, Mo, she moved here from Coral Springs in 2002. Mrs. Hoeltzel enjoyed gardening and cooking.

Survivors include her son, Cory Hoeltzel, Oklahoma City, Okla.; parents, Jerry and Mary Jo Summers, Enid, Okla.; brother, Randy Summers, Lindsay, Okla.; sisters, Kelly Nave and Penny Shepard, both of Enid; grandmother, Ann Pitts, Clarksville, Ark.; and companion, Edda Velasco, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edna J. North-Carr, 93, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004, at her home.

Mrs. North-Carr moved to Ocala from her hometown of Sarasota in 1963. She was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Bonnifae M. Romines, Bradenton, and Edna F. Van Poppel, Ocala; sons, Charles M. North, Winter Park, and Lemuel W. North, West Palm Beach; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Millard M. North and Frank J. Carr; and daughters, Julene N. Barfield and Christine R. Pease.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Anne Elizabeth Danley, 95, a retired teacher, died Wednesday, Sept 22, 2004.

A native of Trevilians, Va., Mrs. Danley moved to Ocala from Jacksonville in 2001. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, Allen Danely, Ocean City, N.J. and Harold Danley, Loudonville, Ohio; daughter, Sherrill Danielson, Reddick; brother, James Myers, McGaheysville, Va; sisters, Katherine Miller, Ashland, Va., and Sara Jordan, Mechanicsville, Va.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Leonard L. Dodd, 84, a self-employed businessman, died Tuesday, Sept 28, 2004.

A native of Parker, Kan., Mr. Dodd moved to the area from Kansas City, Mo., in 1959. He was a member of both the 32nd Scottish Rite, Ocala, and Citrus Masonic Lodge No. 118. He attended First Baptist Church in Inverness.

Survivors include his wife, Lois M. Dodd, Inverness; son, Doug Dodd, Inverness; daughter, Deborah Hamil, Winter Park; and six grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness provided information.

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Summerfield - Frederick L. Flynn, 71, a retired tax attorney, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, at Summerfield Suites of Hospice of Marion County.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., Mr. Flynn moved to the area from Manhattan, N.Y., in 1998. He was a member of the Elks, the Fordham Alumni Association, and the American Bar Association. He attended St. Timothy Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Flynn, Summerfield; sons, Frederick L. Flynn, Washington, D.C., Francis J. Flynn, Pennsylvania, and Daniel J. Flynn, St. Augustine; daughter, Susan J. Thomas, Vienna, Va.; sisters, Valentina Abrahams, Smithtown, N.Y., and Elizabeth A. Flynn, Bronx, N.Y.; brother John Fl. Flynn, Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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BELL - Hazel W. Futch, 75, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Fairfield, Mrs. Futch was a lifelong resident of Levy and Gilchrist counties. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her sons, Tommy Roberts, Morriston, Herman Roberts, Bronson, Jimmy Roberts, Richmond Hill, and Lloyd Roberts, Owen Roberts, and Clarence Roberts, all of Cross City; daughters, Katie Hodge and Susie Roberts, both of Bell, and Hazel Roberts, High Springs; sisters, Janie Sala and Mamie Jones, both of Tampa, Alma Brantley, Jacksonville, Wilma English, Conners, Ga., Christin Haven, St. Petersburg, and Annie Mae Parker, Micanopy; 27 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - John Helmar Grosser, 90, a retired home heating technician, died Friday, Sept. 24, 2004, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of West Englewood, N.J., Mr. Grosser moved to the area in 1976 from Bridgeport, Conn. He was a captain in the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He was of Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his sons, Ronald Grosser and Roger Grosser, both of Ocala; and sister, Hilda Bullwinkle, Dansville, Pa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Matilda Grosser.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Pamela G. D. Engelhard, 58, a business manager, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004

A native of Burlington, N.C. Mrs. Engelhard moved to the area from Long Island, N.Y. in 1992.

Survivors include her husband, Robert H. Engelhard, Dunnellon; daughters, Dawn Batt, Ronkonkoma, N.Y., Deborah Totillo, Pittsfield, Mass., Denise Dalton, Lindenhurst, N.Y. Stepdaughter, Sherrill Engelhard, Ocala; stepsons, Keith Engelhard, Owings Mills, Md; mother, Barbara Jones, Dunnellon; sister, Deborah Jones, Ocala; and five grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County of the American Cancer Foundation.

Roberts Funeral home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 29, 2004

OCALA - Celia J. Wimmer, 84, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004, at the Sylvia Hospice House.

Mrs. Wimmer moved to Ocala from her hometown of Bradshaw, W.Va., in 1953.

Survivors include her son, Donald L. Wimmer, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vinson Wimmer.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Ulrike G. "Ulli" Crane, 45, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Crane moved to Ocala from her hometown of Aschaffenburg, Germany, in 1997.

She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband Jerry R. Crane, Jr., Ocala; daughters, Natasha K. M.

Crane, Belleview, and Janine S.D. Crane, Ocala; son, Stefan E. Steigerwald, Germany;

parents, Werner and Eva Weimer, Germany; sister , Sussane Weimer, Germany; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Alice Lucille Corey, 72, a retired Christian bookstore owner, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004.

A native of Goldsboro, N.C., Mrs. Corey moved to Ocala in 1995 from Havelock, N.C.

She attended Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include her sons, John Hannah, Kennesaw, Ga., and Dennis Patton, Hope Mills, N.C.; brother, Gene Davis, Ocala; and six grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Word of Faith or Wellstar Community Hospice, Austell, Ga. Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home, Marietta, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Lewis William Ermer, 67, a truck driver, died Sunday, Sept 26, 2004. A native of Arlington Heights, Ohio, Mr. Ermer moved here from Clearwater in 1997. He was of Baptist faith. Survivors include his son, Kenneth Ermer, Huntington, Md; daughter, Patricia Potter, Ocala; brother, John Ermer, Daytona Beach; sister, Ida Ackerman, Waldorf, Md; and one grandchild. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Lloyd Hansel, 77, a retired auto technician, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, in Inverness. A native of Algonac, Mich., Mr. Hansel moved here in 1990. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He served as an elder of Mission Possible Ministries of Citrus Springs and a leader of Pioneers for Christ Boys Club. Survivors include his sons, Gary Hansel, Benton, Ill., and Scott Hansel, Algonac; daughters, Gail Brown, Burton, Mich., Wanda Leach, Mount Morris, Mich., and Tammy Hansel, Citrus Springs; several siblings; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty "Jo" Hansel. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 30, 2004

OCALA - Fred "Al" D'Ambrosio, a retired auto mechanic, died Saturday, Sept 25, 2004, at Oakhurst Health & Rehabilitation Center. A native of Schenectady, N.Y., Mr. D'Ambrosio moved here from Sarasota in 1998. He was a volunteer for Munroe Regional Medical Center Foundation. Survivors include his daughter, Mary G. Moyer, Ocala; sons, Alfred D'Ambrosio, Ocala, and Joseph D'Ambrosio, Sarasota; brothers, William D'Ambrosio, Long island, N.Y., and Dolphino D'Ambrosio, Palm Coast; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Munroe Regional Development Foundation. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Kellogg Birk, 86, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Birk was a native of Lafayette, Ind., and had resided in Ocala since 1940. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala. Survivors included her husband, Robert Birk, Ocala; son, Mark E. Kellogg, Fairfax Station, Va.; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward H. Kellogg Sr.; and a son, Edward H. Kellogg Jr.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret "Peggy" O'Neil, 83, a retired beautician, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of New Brighton, Pa., Mrs. O'Neil moved to Ocala from Pompano Beach in 1983. She belonged to Pine Run Garden Club and attended Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 26 years, Burt O'Neil, Ocala; daughters, Sharron Eggleston, Weston, and Maureen Bendekovic, Brooksville, Pa.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala West United Methodist Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Marshall Collier Prine, 53, died Wednesday, Sept 29, 2004, at the E.T. York hospice Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Lakeland, Mr. Prine moved to the area from Fort Meade more than 20 years ago. He attended First United Methodist Church of Fort Meade.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Prine, Williston, mother, Jacquelyn Prine, Ocala; stepsons, Van Whitehurst, Archer, and Devin Whitehurst and Adam Whitehurst, both of Williston, brother, Steve Prine, Washington, D. C. and two grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Homes, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Libner Saint Louis, 84, a retired bookkeeper, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004, at home.

A native of Haiti, Mr. Saint Louis moved to Ocala from Queens, N.Y., in 1997. He attended Immaculate Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Georgette Saint Louis, Silver Springs; sons, Leslie Saint Louis, Queens, George Saint Louis, Syracuse, N.Y., Roudolph Saint Louis, Clinton, Md., Stanley Saint Louis, Lawrenceville, Ga., and Carl Saint Louis, Powder Springs, Ga.; 18 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Ciara Skye Lattin Reed, an infant died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Tampa General Hospital.

Ciara was a native of Anthony.

Survivors include her mother, Vanisha Reed, Anthony; father, Adam Lattin, Micanopy; grandparents, Marcella Hickey, Ocala, Sean Reed, Cocoa, and Chris and Joseph Lattin, Micanopy; and great-grandparents, Kenneth and Deborah Hickey.

She was preceded in death by her great-great- grandmother, Elouise Whitney.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Francis D. Pollard, 84, a retired submarine designer, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Pollard was a native of Dover, N.H. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, N.H.

Survivors include his niece, Sylvia A. Boston, and five great-nephews.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Aaron Richardson Jr., 64, a retired sanitation truck driver, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Richardson was a native of Jasper and a lifetime resident of the Ocala area.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Richardson, Ocala; daughters, Debra Walls and Zabrina Richardson, both of Ocala and Jewel Richardson Miami; sons, Nathaniel Bennett, Greg Richardson, Andre Richardson and Darrow Richardson, all of Ocala; mother, Agnes Richardson, Ocala; sisters, Mattie B. Harris, Miami, and Annie L. Mallard and Altheia Rose, both of Ocala; brothers, Clayton P. Richardson and Willie J.

Richardson, both of Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Beverly Hills - Alice E. Stebbins, 84, a retired store clerk, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Blenheim, Ontario, Mrs. Stebbins moved here from Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1983. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her brothers, Lloyd Pardo, Sarnia, Ontario, and Glen Pardo, Kingston, Ontario.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis G. Stebbins.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Georgia McGuire Taylor, 73, a retired head cook for two school districts, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004 at home.

A native of Hitchings, Ky., Mrs. Taylor moved to the area from Flint, Mich., in 1990. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union and worked at the Center for Autism. She attended First Baptist Church of Summerfield, where she started Meals to Go and a clothes closet and assisted the churches Awana youth program.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Taylor, Summerfield; sons, William C. Taylor, Orlando, Timothy D. Taylor, Flint, and Thomas E. Taylor, Summerfield; daughters, Linda M. King, Traverse City, Mich.; brothers Harold McGuire, Belleview, and Grant McGuire, Chesapeake, W. Va.; sisters, Katherine Shaffer, Summerfield, and Ethel Sloan, Garyson, Ky.; 10 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SPRING HILL - John J. Kane, 77, a retired U.S. Merchant marine, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Spring Hill Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of New York City, Mr. Kane moved here from Babylon, N.Y., in 1988. His military career included service in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda Konoski, Calverton, N.Y., Dawn Coyne, Spring Hill, and Glory Westerburg, Hernando Beach; sons, Bruce Kane, Long Island, N.Y., and Lance Kane, London; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Teresa Kane; and sons John Kane Jr. and Barry Kane.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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RUSKIN - Ivory E. Diffenderfer, 80, a waitress, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004.

A native of Hosford, Ms. Diffenderfer lived in Ocala for four years.

Survivors include her son, Richard Diffenderfer, Ruskin; sister Wyvolin Simpson, Avon Park; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - James C. Felice, 82, died Tuesday, Sept 28, 2004, at hospice of Citrus County.

A native of Greenville, Mich., Mr. Felice moved to the area from West Branch, Mich. 10 years ago.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Normandy campaign, and was a life member of the Disabled Veterans Association. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Johnnie Felice, Lecanto; daughter, Barbara Swatz, Davisburg, Mich.; stepdaughter, Lois Halpin, West Branch; brother, Charles Felice, Waterford, Mich.; sister, Ada Hurd, Ocala; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Edward T. Fitch, 75, a retired personnel manager, died Monday, Sept 27, in Crystal River.

A native of Muskegon, Mich., he moved to Dunnellon eight years ago.

Survivors include his sons, R. T. Fitch, Carencro, La., and David G. Fitch, Beverly Hills; daughters, Debra M. Fitch and Sandra L. Church, both of Roundup, Mont.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Citra - Judith Mardi Gullick, 62, owner/operator of a silk screening business, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Gullick moved to Citra from Fort Lauderdale in 1980. She was a member of the Red Hats Society, Palomino Horse Association and Quarter Horse Association. She was a member of Word of God Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Gullick, Citra; daughters, Beatrice Palmer, Aylett, VA., Cheryl Glaser, Sunrise, and Sandra Karman, Englewood; son, Rodney Karman, Ocklawaha; brothers, Art Magamoll, Jonesboro, TN, and Vance Jannes, San Diego; sisters, Lory Citta, Milwaukee, and Barbara Jannes, Denver, and nine grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jerone Javone Ingram, 15, a student, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004, at home.

A Gainesville native, Mr. Ingram had lived his whole life in Ocala. He attended New Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors included his mother, Charlyne Kimble Garmon, Ocala; sisters, Da'driena Smith, Jasmine Smith, Shanice Ingram, Branna Ingram, and Shatiqua Smith, all of Ocala; brothers, JaVontac Brewster, Tampa, and Dadron Smith Jr., Decon Smith, and Jaquiz Mells, all of Ocala; grandparents, Willie Ingram, Orlando, and Frances Hampton Bryant, Rosa Kimble, Calavonia Stewart, Theresa C. Robinson, Charlie Kimble, Bennie Bryant, and Curtis Raines, all of Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Anita A. Idstrom, 73, owner of a porcelain restoration business, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Idstrom moved to the area from Pompano Beach 13 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Chichelli, Fort Lauderdale; brothers, Alan Anderson, Rohnert Park, Calif., and Jon Anderson, Vernon Hills, Ill.; and one grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eric Idstrom.

Baird-Case Funeral Homes, Fort Lauderdale, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy E. Martin-Evans, 40, an associate at the Summerfield Wal-Mart. Died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, at Summerfield Suites of Hospice of Marion County.

A native of Jacksonville, Mrs. Martin-Evans moved to Ocala from Staunton, Va. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, David Evans, Greenville; daughters, Janie Martin and Sarah Evans, both of Greenville; and sisters, Terry Brooks, Flat Rock, Mich., and Betty Weeks, Ridgecrest, Calif.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Willibald "Willie" Mederer, 63, a building contractor, died Wednesday, Sept 29, 2004.

A native of Germany, Mr. Mederer moved to the area 25 years ago from Perth Amboy, N.J.

He belonged to Sertoma Inverness Moose Lodge No. 2112, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 4272, Inverness Elks No. 2522, and the Citrus County Builders Association. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Brandon Mederer, Inverness; daughter, Andrea Mederer, Inverness; brother, George Mederer, Inverness; and seven grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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TAMPA - Janet Reese, 47, an insurance claims representative, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004.

Mrs. Reese was a native of Ocala. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her brothers, W. Ray Coleman, Tampa, Howard Reese Jr., Belleview, and Morris Reese, Americus, Ga.; sisters Barbara Reese, Belleview, M. Frances Samuel, Orange Park; and Brenda Hart and Gloria Reese, both of Ocala.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA- Margaret "Peggy" O'Neil, 83, a retired beautician, died Monday, Sept 27, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of New Brighton, Pa., Mrs. O'Neil moved to Ocala from Pompano Beach in 1983. She belonged to Pine Run Garden Club and attended Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Burt O'Neil, Ocala; daughters, Sharron Eggleston, Weston, and Maureen Bendekovic, Brooksville, Pa.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala West United Methodist Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Mary T. Wilder, 76, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept 27, 2004, in Hernando.

A native of Cudahy, Wis., Mrs. Wilder moved to the area from Lindenwood, Ill., in 1971. She was a member of Eagles Club Aerie No. 4216. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, David Lee Wilder, Las Vegas, Nev., Mark Kendall Wilder, Silver Springs, and Bert Alan Wilder, Barker, Texas; daughters, Susan Marie DiBello, Mashpee, Mass., and Robin Teresa Vanslette, Crystal River; brothers, Joseph Brhel, Cudahy, Wis., Tony Brhel, Oak Creek, Wis., and Frank Brhel, Milwaukee; sisters, Cecilia Holy, Oak Creek, and Annie Brhel, Cudahy; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to hospice of Citrus County, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464
Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie Mae Williams-Reynolds, 94, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, at her home.

A native of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Williams-Reynolds moved to Ocala from Springfield Gardens, N.Y., in 2002. She was a member of Senior Citizens Safety Patrol, the Flower Club, and the Missionary Club. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Astoria, Queens, N.Y.

Survivors include her daughter, Lillie M. Williams, Ocala; several brothers and sisters, seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sumter Reynolds.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Goldie Ethel Blowers, 95, a homemaker, died on Thursday, in Lecanto. Mrs. Blowers moved here from Columbia City, Ind in 1965. She attended River Garden Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Gloria Rehm, Englewood, Carole Tobin, Dunnellon, and Janet Weirick, Columbia City; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie Blowers.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INGLIS - Leroy T. Wade, 78, a former trim carpenter, died Monday Sept 27, 2004.

A native of Fairfax, Va., he moved to Inglis from Citrus Park in 1997.

Mr. Wade was a member of the Inglis Masonic Lodge and was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Merle Mary Wade, Inglis; sons, Charles Wade and Bruce Wade, both of Inglis; daughter, Patricia Carter, Plant City; brother, Robert Wade, Inglis; sister, Lois Ferrer, Albuquerque, N.M.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Moss-Feaster Funeral Homes, Serenity Gardens Chapel, Largo, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen G. Nuttle, 89, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept 28, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Philadelphia, Mrs. Nuttle moved to Ocala from St. Petersburg, Pa., in 2002. She was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, Dennis R. Nuttle, Ocala; sister, Doris Christner, Warsaw, Ind.; brother Robert Meeder, Hanover, Pa.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Nuttle; and sons, Richard Nuttle and Roger Nuttle.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Edward Thurman Reynolds, 54, a retired owner/operator of a trucking business, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, at Summerfield Suites of Hospice of Marion County.

Mr. Reynolds was a native of Ocala and a lifelong resident of the area.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Reynolds, Summerfield; son, Trapper Reynolds, Ocala; daughters, Jennifer Dean, Belleview, and Amy Bigi, Ocala; sisters, Fay Tucker and Maxine Thomas, Ocala, and Reba White, Pedro; brother, Jackie Hawkins, Lakeland; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - William Hare Sr., 85, a retired employee of the construction industry, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Jackson County, Mr. Hare moved to Ocala from Valdosta, Ga. in 1980. He served in the U.S. Army and Air Corps in World War II. He attended Solid Rock Bible Church.

Survivors include his son, George "Bill" Hare Jr. Hahira, Ga; daughters, Gwen Lyle, Ocklawaha, Aimee Stanaland, Deltona, and Phyllis Bright and Olivia King, both of Ocala; sisters Evelyn Raffield, Port St. Joe, Alpha Branch, MacClenny, and Syla Branch, Waycross, Ga; brothers, Billy Branch and Fred Branch, both of Wewahitchka, and Harold Branch, Tallahassee; 17 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Hare.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Edward H. "Ed" Hudson, 77, a retired metal worker died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004.

A native of Pitcairn, Pa., Mr. Hudson moved to the area from Hialeah in 1979. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He attended Christ the King Catholic Church.

Survivors include his nieces, Paula Silva, Hollywood, Mary Goode, Ft. Lauderdale, Catherine Poodle, Clearwater, Sharon Robledo, Boon, N.C., and nephews, Dale Koepke, Georgia, and James Hudson, Brandon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Sarah Evelyn Groover, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004.

A native of Byron, Ga., Mrs. Groover moved to Ocala from Tifton, Ga., 51 years ago. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her sons, Gary M. Green, Ocklawaha and Michael Green, Ocala; sister, Susie Griner, Georgia; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas M. Groover.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Russell Henneman Jr., 73, a retired telephone company employee, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004, in New York.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Henneman moved to the area 20 years ago from Endwell, N.Y. He was a member of Round Hill Lodge No. 533, the Scottish Rite, and the Kalurah Shrine in Endicott, N.Y. He was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Patricia Medolla, Ocala, and Terry Sheelley, Endicott; sons, Gary Henneman and Eric Henneman, Ocala, and Russell Henneman III, Vestal, N.Y.; sisters, Norma Allen, New York, and Mickey Bauer, Pennsylvania; brother, Robert Schatz, Pennsylvania; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Henneman; and an infant son.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter R. Kolodziej Sr., 82, retired owner/operator of Wally's Golf Shop in Ocala, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Oakwood Nursing Home.

Mr. Kolodziej was a native of Hammond, Ind. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Kolodziej, Merrillville, Ind.; sons, Walter Kolodziej Jr., Valparaiso, Ind., and Michael Koll, Merrillville; daughter, Kathleen Kolodziej, Merrillville; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia Kolodziej; brothers, Emil Kolodziej, Joseph Kolodziej, John Kolodziej, and Frank Kolodziej; and sisters, Mary Elliot, Helen Kuchar, and Mildred Czech.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's research.

Pruzin Brothers Funeral Home, Merrillville, provided information.

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OCALA - Marc R. Roy, 70, a retired hairdresser, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004

Mr. Roy moved to Ocala from his hometown of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, in 1965. He was a member of Moose Lodge No.1014 in Belleview. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Roy, Ocala; brothers, Jean Roy, Ormond Beach, and Pierre Roy, Lavel, Quebec, Canada; and sister, Clemence Salmon, Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Earl D. "Rich" Richards, 74, a retired realtor, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Franklin, Pa., Mr. Richards moved to Ocala from Orlando in 1998. His career in the U.S. Air Force included service in the Korean War and Vietnam War and membership in the Military Officers Association of America, the Air Force Association, and the Air Commando Association. He attended Fort King Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Richards, Ocala; sons, David Richards, Long Island, N.Y., and Scott Richards, Ocala; daughter, Pamela DelaPena, Tallahassee; sister, Mary Robinson, Grove City, Pa.; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans Association of Micanopy.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Madeline H. Stern, 92, a merchandise buyer for department stores, died Saturday, Oct.9, 2004 at Legacy House. A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here from New York in 1978.

Survivors include her daughter Sue Reed, Dunnellon; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Information provided by Milam Funeral and Cremation Services, Gainesville.

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FAIRFIELD - B.W. Suggs Sr., 85, a retired carpenter and farmer, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004, at his home.

A native of Newberry, Mr. Suggs moved to the area from Daytona in 1970. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, and was a member of the American Legion. He attended Fairfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Suggs, Fairfield; daughter, Jackie Orr, Orange Lake; sons, John Suggs, Orange Lake, Bruce Suggs Jr., Gainesville, and Tommy Suggs and Ricky Suggs, Fairfield; sister, Ann Wells, Crystal River, 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Lee Carr, 73, retired from the U.S. Air Force, died Friday, Oct 1, 2004, at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Midland, Mich., Mr. Carr came to Ocala in 1991. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Anglican Catholic Church of the Resurrection in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Leathel L. Carr, Ocala; daughters, Deborah Ann Huber, Sanford, Mich., Alaina Marie Lefley, Bakersville, Calif.; sons, Steven Paul Carr and Blaine Gilbert Gifford, both of Ocala; sister, Patricia Lynn Portwine, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose provided information.

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TAMPA - Susan Elizabeth Ely, 23, of Tampa, died Thursday, Sept 23, 2004.

A native of Madrid, Spain, she lived in Sanford and Tampa most of her life. She was Catholic.

Survivors include mother, Laurie Harrison, Anthony; father, Curtis Ely, Tampa, son, Jacob A. Lewis, Anthony; sisters, Nancy Shadle, Fort Mead, Md.; Lauren Harrison, Anthony, and Valerie Ely, Tampa; maternal grandmother, Doris Dunn, Orlando; and paternal grandmother, Dorothy Ely, Tampa.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marion E. Kabitz, 84, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Kabitz came to Ocala from Washington state in 1983. She was a member of the Beverly Hills Community Church. She enjoyed making plastic canvas crosses that she gave to friends and loved ones and was a member of the Beverly Hills Community Church Choir.

Survivors include sons, Thomas C. Kabitz, Kennewick, Wash., and Charles R. Kabitz, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Peterson, Ocala, Charlene Rode, Citra, and Patricia Klee, St. Paul, Minn.; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kabitz was preceded in death by husband, Charles J. Kabitz, in 1993.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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CITRA - Celestino DiLibero, 76, a retired horse breeder, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, at Hospice of Marion County Legacy House.

A native of Rome, Mr. DiLibero came to Citra from Boston 29 years ago. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Amalia DiLibero, Ocala; daughter Ellie DiLibero, Adelphi, Md.; sons, Charlie DiLibero, Summerfield, Robert DiLibero, Ocala, and Joseph DiLibero, Gainesville; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Willard G. Mittelstadt, 74, a real estate developer, died Thursday, Sept 30, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Lockport, N.Y., Mr. Mittelstadt moved to Crystal River from Gasport, N.Y. in 2001. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Sandra Mittelstadt, Crystal River; sons, Dennis Mittelstadt, Gasport, N.Y., Daniel Mittelstadt, Inglis, David Mittelstadt, Crystal River, brother Edward Mittelstadt, Homosassa; sisters, Anna Jean Zdrojewski, Gasport, N.Y., Edna Piples, Newfane, N.Y., Mabel Ludwig, Alcott, N.Y., and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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CITRA - Oran "Tookie" M. Pruitt, 58, a retired Marion County sheriff's deputy, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Pruitt was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

Mr. Pruitt was an avid Harley Davidson rider who enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He coached Little League baseball and was a member of the Blue Knights and the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Emily Pruitt, Citra; son, Christopher Pruitt, Jacksonville; daughter, Jennifer Pruitt, Citra; brothers, Frank Morgan, Gainesville, Dale "Corky" Pruitt, Miami, and Edward Jones, Weirsdale; sisters, Betty Compton, Fort Pierce, Ernestine Baugh and Tensel Crandell both of Palatka, and Marie White, Greer, S.C.; and mother, Eloise Messer, Gainesville.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala- Keith Leslie Underwood, 77, a retired Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, died Sunday, Sept 26, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Underwood was a native of South Haven, Mich. He was U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include wife, Myrna Underwood, Ocala; and two grandchildren
He was preceded in death by a son, Michael K. Underwood.

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Ocala - Jazmine M. Recinos, infant, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004.

Jazmine was born on Sept. 29, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her mother Melissa Lake, Ocala; father, Jose E. Recinos, Ocala; grandmothers, Vicky Rose, Ocala, and Maria Recinos, Honduras; and grandfather Jose A. Recinos, Honduras.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Sharon Lynn Rosen Goldberg, 58, a retired advertising media buyer, died Sunday October 3, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, Mrs. Goldberg moved here in 2001. She was a member of Temple Beth Shalom in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Alan S. Goldberg, Ocala; son, Brandon A Rosen, Royal Oak, Mich; and step-daughter, Lissa R. Goldberg, Pacifica, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jose J. Hernandez, a retired sugar cane farmer, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, Mr. Hernandez moved here from Newburg, N.Y., in 1990. He was of catholic faith. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World Was II.

Survivors include his wife, Rose E. Hernandez, Summerfield; daughter, Vivien A. Garcia, Miami; sisters, Elvira Hernandez, Maria Hernandez and Francisca Hernandez, all of Puerto Rico, and Madeline Hernandez, Casselberry; brothers, Juan Hernandez, Ernesto Hernandez and Dr. Arnando Hernandez, all of Puerto Rico, and Herman Hernandez, Summerfield.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jose J. Hernandez, Jr.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - James W. Jackson Jr., 87, a retired meat merchandiser for Kroger Foods, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004.

A native of Odessa, he moved here from Clearwater in the early 1980s. He was of Baptist faith and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Masonic

Lodge, Scottish Rite, Egypt Temple Shrine and was a charter member of Elks Lodge No. 2673.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret "Peggy" S. Jackson, Homosassa; son, James W. Jackson III, Clearwater; mother, Lena M. Jackson, Clearwater; sister, Shirley Lane, Inverness; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Shriner's Hospital or Hospice of Citrus County. Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie Janell Markert, 80, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, at home. A native of Beaufort, S.C., Mrs. Markert moved here from Aston, Pa., in 1982. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, where she was a former Sunday School teacher and choir member. She was a member of the General Federation of Women's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club and Questors of Ocala. She was a Professional Crafts Woman, past president of the Women's Club of South Marion County and recipient of the Polly Perkins Leak Ocala Women's Club President's award.

Suivors include her husband Walter J. Markert, Ocala: son, Michael Wells, Tampa; daughter, Barbara McClintick, Wesley Chapel; stepson, Michael Markert, Boca Raton; step-daughter, Paula Alexander, Owosso, Mich.; brother, George C. Brant, San Diego; sisters, Edna L. McKay and Lola Law, both of Dunnellon; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Teresa Porvaznik, 86, a retired sales clerk, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Cobleskill, N.Y., Mrs. Porvaznik moved here from Hialeah in 1991. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her sisters, Marie Adams, New Port Richey, and Catherine M. Stone, Crystal River.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information

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CITRA - Jamie Lee Mason, 9, a student, died Friday, Oct.1, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of Ocala, Jamie was a longtime resident of Citra.

Suivors include her parents, Rita and Thomas Mason, both of Citra; grandmothers Mary Mason, Peabody, Mass. And Mary Ryder, Ocala; brothers, Robbie Turner, Salem, N.H., and Dustin Mason and T.J. Mason, both of Citra; sisters, Michelle Mason and Danielle Mason, Citra.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eleanor Frances Brunt, 76, a registered nurse, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, at Hospice Legacy House.

Mrs. Brunt was a native of Worcester, Mass, and lived in the Ocala area for the past 20 years. A retired real estate broker, she was a member of the Ocala Board of Realtors. She did volunteer work through the women's group at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Patrick G. Brunt, Ocala; daughter, Janet Frederick, Alta Loma, Calif; sister, Ann Schmidt, Spring Hill; and brothers, Thomas Sheehan, Keswick, Va, and Francis Sheehan, Orlando.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Brunt.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William E. Medley, 70, a retired pipefitter, died Monday, Oct 4, 2004, at

Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Bluefield, Va., Mr. Medley moved to Ocala from Upper Marlboro, Md., in 1990. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley L. Medley, Ocala,; sons, William E. Medley, Ocala, and Danny Medley, Upper Marlboro; daughter, Patricia Mellen, Clinton, Md.; sister, Nellie Foster, Mount Morris, Mich.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William H. King, 71, the retired regional manager of the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Union Springs, Ala., Mr. King moved to Ocala from Pensacola in 1973. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Marilyn Voorhees King, Ocala; son, William A. King, Ocala; daughter, Tina King, Orange Park; sisters, Lucille Blaney and AnnieJean Kachelhoffer, both of Pensacola; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Marian Marie Roof, 83, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct.3, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fort Fairfield, Maine, Mrs. Roof moved to Ocala from Port Byron, N.Y., in 1977. She served as a foster mother for more than 13 years. She attended Downtown Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley D. Roof, Ocala; daughters, Amy M. Arellano and Lynne E. Roof, both of Ocala; sons, Allan P. Roof, Moravia, N.Y., and Richard C. Roof, Auburn, N.Y.; sisters, Mary Price, New Mexico, and Ruth Leith, Palm Bay; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Dorothy L. Roggy, 86, a retired dietician, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2004, at home. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Roggy moved to Ocala from Cooper City in 1978. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Dorothy Eldredge, Ocala; son, James Eldredge, Hernando; and brother, Charles Roggy, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Eldredge.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Lillian E. Dorn, 93, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, at home.

A native of North Chatham, N.Y., Mrs. Dorn moved to Ocala from Boca Raton in 1984.

She was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Marjorie Gilmour, Lake George, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fred N. Dorn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marion County Human Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Thomas Wood, 67, a certified nurse's assistant, died Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004.

A native of East Rockaway, N.Y., Mr. Wood moved to the area from Long Island, N.Y., in 1975. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army., He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 4337, a volunteer firefighter for more than 20 years and a charter member of the National Rifle Association. His volunteer work included service to Blind Americans of Citrus County and Wishing Well School for the Blind. He was a member of the Amputee Group and Better Breathers. He was of Methodist Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Wood, Inverness; and sister, Elaine Hilderbrandt, Rockville Centre, N.Y.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Dale G. Denman, 72, an oil well contractor, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, at home.

Mr. Denman was a native of Sidney, Ohio.

Survivors include his sons, Dennis D. Denman, Westerville, Ohio, and Ernest S.

Denman, Newark, Ohio; daughters, Robin Jo Barr, Newark, and Susan G. Moran,

Frazeyburg, Ohio; one brother, one sister; 11 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Homes, Frazeyburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Joshua Kelly, 11, a student at Marion Charter school, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Joshua was a native and lifetime resident of Ocala. He attended First Baptist Church of Ocala, Church of the Springs and Ocala Word of Faith. He enjoyed watching NASCAR and the New York Giants. He bowled with a league in Ocala.

Survivors include his parents, Brenda and Scott C. Kelly Sr., Ocala; brother, Scott C. Kelly Jr., Ocala; and grandparents, George and Ramona Dudgeon, Ocala. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Silver Springs - Theresa "Teri" Ann Baty, 49, a retired sales clerk, died Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gilbert, W. Va. Mrs. Baty moved here from Paintsville, KY. In 1981. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Lori Ann Pate, Silver Springs; son, Michael R. Harless, Citra; parents, William and Annelene Harless, Citra; sisters, Vickie Clanton and Connie Wade, both of Citra, and Karla Hunter, Silver Springs, and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Metabela L. Edgecombe, 99, a retired dietician, died Sunday, Oct 3, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Mrs. Edgecombe moved to Ocala from Mt. Vernon, N.Y. in 1980. She attended Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel J. Edgecombe, Ocala; sons, Eldridge Edgecombe and Jason Edgecombe, both of Oak Park, Ill.; daughter, Dorothy Hall, Birmingham, Ala.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Martin Elko, 85, a retired repairman, died Monday, Oct 4, 2004.

A native of Scranton, Pa., Mr. Elko moved here from Greensboro, N.C., 17 years ago. He served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II, and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781. He attended Our Savior Lutheran Church in Marion Oaks.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Alma Elko, Ocala; daughters, Carol Pentacoste, England, and Darlene Elko, California; sons, Kenneth Elko, New York, Owen Elko, Pennsylvania, and Scott Elko, Indiana; brother, Joseph Elko, New York; sisters, Mildred Simmons, Ocala, and Helene Miller, New York; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Dania Dee Cook, 35, a nurse, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004, in Brooksville.

Ms. Cook moved to the area as a child from her hometown of West Palm Beach. She was a member of Veteran of Foreign Wars Post No. 4337 Ladies Auxiliary. She attended First Baptist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her son, Colby A. Adams, Inverness; mother, Dot Cook, Inverness; and sister, Peggy Simmons, Inverness. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Donald Wayne Coomes, 76, a retired automotive worker, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004, in Summerfield.

A native of Moberly, Mo., Mr. Coomes moved to the area from Michigan in 1993. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He belonged to PGA of America and Disabled American Veterans. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Betty Jo Coomes, Summerfield; sons, David Eugene Coomes, Fredericksburg, Va., and Barney Wayne Coomes, Orlando; daughter, Connie Zimmerman, Dover, Del.; and eight grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Salt Springs - Janice "Janet" Handley, 65, former operator of Juniper Springs, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Handley moved here from her hometown of Sheridan, Ind. 32 years ago. She was a former secretary/treasurer of Southern Pride Gate Co. and worked for Florida Telephone Co. She attended Salt Springs Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Handley, Salt Springs; daughters, Lori DeVeau, Baltimore, Lois Revels, Ocala, and Heather Stewart, Salt Springs; sons, Jim E. Leonard, Grapevine, Texas, and Thomas "Hank" Handley, Salt Springs; adoptive son, Glen Altman and his wife, Vicky Altman; four sisters, three brothers, 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John F. Marquet, 63, a railroad freight coordinator, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fitchburg, Mass., he moved here from Irvington, N.J., in 1998. Mr. Marquet was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ and president of the Residents Council at Park Place West.

Survivors include his stepdaughter, Valinda Tardi, Ocala; stepson, Michael Coney, Ocala; brother, Thomas M. Marquet, Summit, N.J.; and sister, Loretta A Devine, Middletown, N.J.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Coney Marquet.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frances B. Reza, 55, an accountant, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004.

Ms. Reza moved to the area from her hometown of Middleburg, Pa., in 1953. She attended St. Marks Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, David Truesdale, Orlando; daughters, Matisha Reza, Reddick, and Francesca Reza, Ocala; mother, Jessie Austin, Ocala; brother, Jim Collins, Ocala; and sister, Judith Evans, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SIERRA VISTA, Ariz. - James F. Steiger, 79, a certified public accountant, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Steiger was a former resident of Ocala. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Steiger, Sierra Vista; and daughters, Patricia A. Steger, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Ellen Louise Steiger, Columbia, Md.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Hatfield Funeral Home, Sierra Vista, provided information.

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LECANTO - Jesse M. Wade, 95, a retired purchasing clerk, died Sunday, Oct 3, 2004.

A native of Beth Page, N.Y., Mr. Wade moved here many years ago from Talbot, Ga. He served in World War II, and was a member of American Legion and Bredablick Lodge No 880. He attended Beverly Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include his companion, Virginia Berry, Beverly Hills; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rhea Wade.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - George W. Brack, 80, a retired sales manager for Skipper's died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004 at New Horizon rehabilitation Center. A native of Bradenton, he moved here in 1942. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII and was a member of Ocala Scottish Rite Bodies and Morocco Shrine Temple of Jacksonville. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his sons, George W. Brack, Jr. Anthony and Terry A. Brack, Livingston, Mont; sister, Daphne Brack Leonard, Ocala, companion, Frances MacKenzie, Ocala, 4 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Clovis Odom Brack.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas J. Blankenship, 86, a retired budget analyst for the U. S. government, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. Mr. Blankenship moved to Ocala from his hometown of Richmond, Va., in 1977. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include caregivers Gary and Darlene Allen, Ocala and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Delena J. Blankenship.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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In Memory of

Dorothy E. Brown

Aug. 16, 1931 - Sept. 17, 2003

We love you and miss you

Survivors include Sis, Ida Davies, Nieces, Nephews, Pastor and members of United Missionary Baptist Church, Reddick, Fl.
Gone but not forgotten.

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Ocala - William Clark Beaton, 71 a retired race track worker for Rockingham Park Race Track, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of Framingham, Mass. He moved here from New Hampshire in 1986. Mr. Beaton was a member of American Legion Post No. 58, Horseman's Benevolent and Protective Association. He was Protestant and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Castricone Beaton, Ocala; son, William Beaton, Jr., Pembroke, Mass; daughters, Donna McLaughlin, East Bridgewater, Mass., Cindy Papp, Orchard Park, N.Y., Brenda F. Botto, Newmarket, N.H., Dede Donegan, Rockland, Mass., Gen Stys, Loudon, N.H. , Joanne Armano, Methuen, Mass., and Katheryn Castricone, Washington; 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information

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Reddick - Charles Biganzoli, 65, a retired police officer, died Tuesday, October 5, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Medford, Mass., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1978. Mr. Biganzoli was a member of Community Presbyterian Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Biganzoli, Reddick; daughter, Michele Hammond, Micanopy; son, Michael Biganzoli, Ocala; mother, Agnes Biganzoli, Fort Gaines, Ga; and sister, Dorothy Stephens, Cuthbert, Ga.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Presbyterian Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Julia A. "Honey Bear" Fodor, 76, a former employee of the U.S. Forestry Service, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004, at Kindred Hospital in Green Cove Springs.

A native of Los Angeles, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1977. Mrs. Fodor was a member of White Buffalo Society and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

She is survived by her daughter, Julia A. Drapczyk, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John A. Fodor; and a son, John A. Fodor Jr.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Theresa T. Gerin, 76, a retired physician's assistant, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., she moved here from New York City in 1983. Mrs. Gerin was a member of Temple B'nai Darom, Ocala; and the Greater Ocala Ministerial Association.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Arthur Gerin, Ocala; sons, Davis Gerin, Daytona Beach, and Stevin Gerin, New Hyde Park, N.Y.; brother, Lenny Sukman,

Connecticut; sister, Gwandalyn Sukman, Brooklyn, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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Crystal River - Peggy Gudridge, 82, a retired portrait photographer, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004.

A native of New York, she moved here in 1982. Mrs. Gudridge was Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, David Gudridge, Glenfield, N.Y., Leon Gudridge and Kevin Gudridge, both of Crystal River; daughters, Dawn M. Petrus, Copenhagen, N.Y., Linda Peters, Watertown, N.Y., and Sharon Wilder, Crystal River; 26 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Gudridge, who died Nov. 14, 1979; and son, Douglas Gudridge.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Emily Chelsea Marie Pirzer, seven weeks old, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2004, in Williston.

Survivors include her parents, James and Sheryl Pirzer, Dunnellon; sister, Brianna Pirzer, Dunnellon, grandparents, Bill and Joanne Pirzer, Dunnellon, Sandy Nichols, Homosassa, Pam Godwin and Bobby Hall, both of Tampa; and great-grandparents, C.J. and Kathleen Hall, Tampa.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Shaw Jr., 63, a cook for the Ocala Hilton, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2004.

A native of Augusta, Ga., he moved here six years ago. Mr. Shaw was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, S'amar Shaw-Harris, Ocala, and Risharda Hill-Shaw, Augusta; son, Dwayne Shaw, Ocala; sisters, Earthie L. D'Antignac, Corsicana, Texas, and Verda Mae Shaw-Harris, Augusta; brothers, Ulysses Shaw, Wilmington, N.C., and Lewis Shaw, Irvington, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OAKFIELD, Maine - Floyd "Bubba" C. Shields Sr., 63, a retired commercial fisherman, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004, in Bangor, Maine.

A native of Oakfield, he was a former Florida resident. Mr. Shields was a member of Knowles Corner Four Wheeler Club and Free Wheeler Club.

Survivors include his sons, Floyd C. Shields Jr., Ocala, and Adam Shields, Pawtucket, R.I.; daughters, Angelique Margison, Littleton, Maine, and April Shields, Stonington, Maine; sisters, Mary Grant, Island Falls, Maine, Linda White, Greenville, N.C., and Sharon Lilley, New Limerick, Maine; brothers, Dennis Shields and Philip Shields, both of Smyrna Mills, Maine; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hemophilia Foundation of Maine.

Bowers Funeral Home, Houlton, Maine, provided information.

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ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - James Blanford, Jr., 63, a retired production worker for Coco-Cola Bottling Co., died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, at home.

A native of Live Oak, he was a former resident of Dunnellon. Mr. Blanford was a member of First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rena Blanford, Altamonte Springs; sons, Eric Jeffries, Tallahassee, Stephen Jeffries, Gainesville, James Blanford Fayetteville NC, Carey McGee Apopka, Bryan Blanford Ocala, Michael Blanford, Altamonte Springs, Kenneth Blanford, Terry Blanford, and Bruce Blanford, all of Dunnellon; daughters; Cynthia Franklin, Rochester, NY, Sheri Tribble, Hernando, Lisa Lockhart of Altamonte Springs and Suzette Lockhart of Warner Robins, GA; brother Horace Blanford Orlando; sisters Amelia Grant, Miami, Audrey Adside, Hartford, Conn., Althea Crummer, Crystal River and Tanja Council, Zephyrhills, 31 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, Provided information.

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OCALA - Geneva "Neca" Dykstra, 84, a retired elementary school teacher, died Wednesday, Oct 6, 2004.

A native of Baldwin, Wis., she moved here from Tinley Park, Ill., in 1984. Mrs. Dykstra was an accomplished rosemaking artist and member of League of Women Voters.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Philip Dykstra, Ocala; daughter, Sally Woods, Chicago; sons, Don Dykstra, South Carolina, and Doug Dykstra, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul Warren Dinger, 83, a retired circulation manager for the Reading Eagle Times, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from Mohnton, Pa., in 1986. Mr. Dinger was a member of Church of the Incarnation. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Fern L. Dinger, Ocala, sons, Paul W. Dinger, Jr., Wallingford Vt., Jeffrey E. Dinger, Rockport, Texas, and Scott E. Dinger, Austin, Texas; and sister, Lois Klinefelter, Lebanon, Pa.

Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert B. Fields, 92, a retired journeyman tool and die maker for Chrysler Corp., died Monday, October 4, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Tipton County, Ind., he moved here from Elwood, Ind., in 1979. Mr. Fields was a member of Quincy Masonic Lodge No 230, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and life member of order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 171.

Survivors include his sons, Mahlon D. Fields, Indianapolis, and William R. Fields, Frankton, Ind.; daughters, Gertie M. Bohlander, Elwood, and Nancy L. Holmes,

Ocklawaha; sisters, Betty J. Fenimore, Tampa, and Marienne Fields, Carmel, Ind.; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Thomas Marion Kautzman Jr., 82, retired pool hall owner and operator, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004.

A native of Lawrence, Ind., he moved here five years ago. Mr. Kautzman was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Lorraine Kautzman, Lecanto; daughters, Julie Pritchard, Lecanto, and Jackie Croucher, Utah; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - June Brocket Wright, 74, a retired horse trainer, died Saturday, Oct 2, 2004 at home.

A native of New Haven, Conn., she moved here seven years ago. Mrs. Wright was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Anne Wright, Woodstock, Conn.; son, Mark Wright, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Frank A. Kaham, 80, a retired laborer, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004, at home.

Mr. Kaham was a native and a life-long resident of Dunnellon. He was a member of Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his sons, Jerome Kaham, Raleigh, N.C., and James Kaham, Ocala; daughters, Karen Kaham, Tampa, Imogene Burgess, College Park, Ga., and Angela Coleman and Teresa Kaham, both of Ocala; sisters, Sarah Ellis and Thelma Bennell, both of St. Petersburg; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Harold P. Kespert, 82, a retired manager for Yaun Electrical Co., died Friday, Oct. 8, 2004.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., he moved here from Brooksville in 1997. Mr. Kespert was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Inverness. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Florence Kespert, Inverness; daughters, Laurie Trelease, Onconta, N.Y., and Kathy Orr, Mossyrock, Wash.; brother, Wilber Kespert, Brooksville; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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Beverly Hills - Madalan D. Gumm, 84, died Friday, Oct. 8, 2004, in Crystal River. A native of Shickshinny, Pa., she moved here from Great Neck, N.Y. in 1978. Mrs. Gumm was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sons, Charles R. Gumm, Great Neck, Richard J. Gumm, Beverly Hills, Fred H. Gumm, Minneola, N.Y., Tom W. Gumm, Westbury, N.Y., and Jim M. Gumm, Queens, N.Y.; daughters, Pat G. Lindsey, Petersborough, N.H., Sue Ann Wilson, Beverly Hills, Linda Olsen, Katy, Texas, and Doris Eames Valrico; brothers, Donald Zimmerman and Arthur Zimmerman both of Pennsylvania; 20 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gumm was preceded in death by her husband, Charles F. Gumm, in 1993.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Bertha Collins, 92, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004. A native of Chicago, she moved here from Hollywood in 1977. She was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church and a board member of Electra Fire Department. She is survived by her daughter, Sandra Orr, Ocklawaha; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Barbara "Bobbi" A. Hobbs, 57, a retired self-employed exotic bird breeder, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004.

A native of Providence, R.I., she moved here from Miami in 1970.

Survivors include her husband, Buddy Hobbs, Weirsdale; daughter, Kelly Taylor, Valrico; sister, Janet Schwartz, Oxford; and five grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys Hughes, 88, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Johnson County, Ky., she moved here from Vero Beach in 1982. Mrs. Hughes attended First Baptist Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her sons, John D. Hughes, Lexington, Ky., and Lowell T. Hughes and Francis Hughes, both of Ocala; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert G. Leigh, 82, a retiree of the U.S. Postal Service, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004.

Mr. Leigh was a native of Oswego, Ill. He was a former minister for Church of Christ, Aurora, Ill. Mr. Leigh served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Barbara Shaver, Inverness, and Sharon Clark and Pam Stewart, both of Ocala; sister, Peggy Shriver, North Aurora, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Verna, who died Nov. 19, 2003.
Hiers- Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's Timber Ridge Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Philip Lopez. 67, a retired part-time bus driver for Park Place of Ocala, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004, in Tampa.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here from Temecula, Calif., in 1994. Mr. Lopez was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Marie Lopez, Ocala; daughter, Nancy Gerfo, St. James N.Y.; stepsons, Charles LaRocco and Paul LaRocco, both of Ocala; stepdaughter, Celeste Parkas, Commack, N.Y.; and 13 grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Eva Anna MacCready, 89, retired, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Alpena, Mich., in 1986. Mrs. MacCready was Lutheran.

Survivors include her sons, Bob Boike, Ocala, Richard Boike, California, and Roy Boike and Michael Boike, both of Michigan; stepdaughters, Catherine Hagan, St. Petersburg, and Patricia Pike, Michigan; 22 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Royce E. Mangum, 79, a retiree of Bell Atlantic Co., died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here in 1988. Mr. Mangum served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Cleonece Mangum, Ocala; sister, Louise Dowler, Maryland; and brother, Donald Mangum, Virginia.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPRINGFIELD, OHIO - Henry "Hank" A. Moyer Sr., 81, a retired truck driver for Lyons Transportation, died Thursday, Oct 7, 2004.

A native of Corry, Pa., he was a former resident of Dunnellon. Mr. Moyer was a member of New Carlisle Masonic Lodge No. 100, an honorary retired member and officer of International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local No. 649, and a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7991 of Dunnellon. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Henry Moyer Jr., Jamestown, N.Y.; daughters, Janice Maxwell, New Carlisle, Ohio, Linda Douglas, Ravenna, Ohio, and Renee Newman, Kennedy, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Evelyn Moyer.

Jackson Lytle and Ingling Williams Funeral Home, Springfield, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA - Otto J. Szanto, 90, a retired liquor salesman, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004. A native of New Brunswick, N.J., he moved here from Daytona Beach in 2001. Mr. Szanto was a member of Grace Episcopal Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Ryan Szanto, Ocala; sister, Rose Gatzke, New Jersey; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Robert D. Gruendyke, 53, of Silver Springs, a coach and teacher at Lake Weir High School, died Friday, Oct. 8, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Hackettstown, N.J., he came here from Hackettstown in 1981. He was a math teacher and was the head coach of the cross-country team at the school, and adjunct professor at Central Florida Community College.

A Christian, he attended The Church at the Springs and received his Ph.D. from Trenton State University in New Jersey.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, Silver Springs; son, Robert D. Gruendyke, III, Bradenton; daughter, Amy Bailey, Tampa; sister, Branda G. Seaman, Belleview; stepsons Brian McRae, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., and Barret McRae, Silver Springs; and step-daughter, Rebecca Hammons, Clovis, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Belleview - Travis Hager, 84, a retired manager with A & P grocery stores, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center of Ocala.

A native of Williamson, W.Va., he came here in 1989 from Edgewater. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview and was a past member of Masonic Lodge of Huntington, W.VA.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Frances; and sons Travis T. Hager, Ocala, James Hager, Charleston, W.Va., Charles Hager, St. Petersburg, and Donald Hager, Huntington, W. Va.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Patsy Hager.

Information furnished by Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview

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OCALA - William Moffat, 78, a retired aircraft engineer with Lufthansa Airlines, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004, at Legacy House hospice.

A native of Kilsyth, Stirlingshire, Scotland, he moved here from East Meadow, N.Y., in 1996. He served in the Royal Navy in Scotland.

He was a Presbyterian, a past master of Peninsula Lodge of Long Island, and enjoyed dancing, fishing, golf, traveling and soccer.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Mary, Ocala; daughters, Diane Moffat, East Meadow, and Karin Porzuczek, San Clemente, Calif; one sister, Ellen Stauch, Severn, Md; and two grandsons.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, 34478-4860.

Information provided by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services.

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Ocala - John A. Petro, 82, a retired welder, died Friday, Oct. 8, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Cleveland, he came here from Cleveland in 1994. He was a Catholic and member of McCullough-Mixon VFW Post 4209. He was an Army medical corps corporal during World War II.

Survivors include his sister-in-law, Anna Petro, Ocala and 21 nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Information provided by Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala.

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OCALA - Mary K. Smith, 79, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 8, 2004 at E.T. York Hospice Care Center in Gainesville. A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Williston and belong to the Williston Highlands Golf and Country Club.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William H. Smith, Jr. Survivors include son Charles Smith, Williston; daughters Susan Murray, St. Petersburg and Sally Eddy, Tifton, Ga.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Information provided by Knauff Funeral Home, Williston.

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Dunnellon - Gerald Eli Haletky, 66, a retired salesman, died Friday Oct. 8, 2004 in Ocala. A native of Boston, he moved here from New Hampshire in 2003. He was Jewish. Mr. Haletky was a member of Rainbow Springs Billiards and Golf Club of Dunnellon. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Haletky, Dunnellon; son, Edward Haletky, Wrentham, Mass; daughters, Sheryl Henderson, East Greenwich, R.I., Eileen Cavallaro, Wilton, N.H.; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Alice Marguerite Johnson, 100, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004, at Legacy Hospital House.

A native of Limeton, Va., she moved to here in from Miami in 1980. Mrs. Johnson was Methodist. She enjoyed to play cards, bridge and bingo.

Survivors include her son, Albert Johnson Jr., Dunnellon; daughters, Jane Conley, Ocala, Delores Scott and June Ulrich, both of Dunnellon; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Johnson Sr.; and nine brothers and sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Shirley F. Lundborg, 79, a retired medical assistant, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kirkland, Wash., she moved here from Washington 17 years ago. She was Protestant. Mrs. Lundborg was an active volunteer for the animal shelter.

Survivors include her son, Mark Lundborg, Ocklawaha; stepdaughters, Bertha Robles, Lenore Robles, Mary Olberson, all of San Diego; brother, John Rusler, Idaho; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Wesley C. Urquhart, a retired U.S. Postal worker, died Thursday, Oct 2, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Massachusetts, he moved here from Odessa five years ago. Mr. Urquhart was Baptist. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7991. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Phyllis B. Urquhart, Dunnellon; brother, Everett Urquhart, Arlington, Mass., and sister, Beatrice Gjertsen, Grand Island, Neb.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7991 building fund.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Walter Scott Whetsel, 55, an electrician, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, in Groveland.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. Whetsel moved to the area from St Petersburg in 1990. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Jacquelyn M. Whetsel, Belleview; daughters Lydia Johnson, Fitzgerald, Ga., and Laua Hicks, Orlando; parents, Tex and Laura Reutter, Palm Beach; brothers, Rick Whetsel, Bobby Whetsel, and Mike Whetsel, all of Palm Beach; sister, Judy Brown Clark, Palm Beach; and three grandchildren.

Brewer & Sons Funeral Home, Groveland, provided information.

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Ocala - Joan M. Harms, 72, a volunteer at Ocala Regional Medical Center, died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004.

A native of Crete, Ill., she moved here from Clarkston, Mich., in 1997. Mrs. Harms was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. She enjoyed gardening, reading and playing bocce ball.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Gerald "Jerry" Harms, Ocala; sons, Michael "Chip" Harms, Kendall, Ill., Dr. J. Scott Harms, Rochelle, Ill., and Joel C. Harms, California; daughters, Cathy J. Harms and Connie L. Scogi, both of Clarkston; brother, Paul H. Mayer, Rochelle; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jamie Harms.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dakota Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 5007 Minot, ND 58702.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Fred A. Lewald, 49, a truck driver, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004.

Mr. Lewald was a native of Cleveland.

Survivors include his daughters, Amie L. Lewald, Belleview, and Elizabeth Lewald and Katie M. Lewald, both of Ocala; son, Jacob Lewald, Ocala; and ex-wife, Sue Smith, Ocala.

Metro Crematory, Peachtree City, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - John T. Lindman, 83, a retired engineer for Sandia Laboratories, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Otsego, Minn., he moved here from Albuquerque, N.M., in 1985. Mr. Lindman was a member of Joy Lutheran Church and the Scandinavian Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include nephews, Douglas Lindman, Blaine, Minn., Greg Lindman, Grass Valley, Calif., and Jeff Lindman, Boise, nieces, Candice Colin Jane Lindman, Minn., and Janet Lindman, Minn., and companion, Arline A. Broten, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Lindman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospices of Marion County or Joy Lutheran Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Juanita "Lucy" Adams, 75, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, Oct 9, 2004, at home.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1995. Mrs. Adams was Catholic. She enjoyed oil painting and sewing.

Survivors include her sons, William M. Adams, Orlando, Charles M. Adams, Macon, Ga., and Anthony L. Adams and Joe D. Adams, both of Ocala; daughters, Mary C. Lindsay, Ocala, and Tina Ware, Florence, Ariz.; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Katherine Alexander, 65, a retired rest area maintenance worker for the Department of Transportation, died Friday, Oct. 8, 2004.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Erie, Pa., in 1987. She was a U.S. Air Force veteran. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Jack Broadhead and Steve Broadhead, both of Erie; daughter, Christy J. Layton, Erie; and five grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Callie "Jan" Frayer, 61, former employee of Marion County Sheriff's Office, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004.

A native of Granite City, Ill., she moved here from Calument City, Ill., 15 years ago. Mrs. Frayer was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 330. She enjoyed writing poetry.

Survivors include her stepson, William Frayer III, Hobart, Ind.; stepdaughter, Pamela Easterday, Ocala; brothers, James M. Stagner, Calument City, and Leonard F. Stagner, Ocala; three step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Frayer Jr.

Anthony and Dziadowicz Funeral Home, Hammond, Ind., provided information.

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INVERNESS - John Francis Reynolds, 87, a retired sales manager for Malden Motor Parts, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004.

A native of Everette, Mass., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale four years ago. Mr. Reynolds was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church and Share Club of Citrus Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his sons, Dr. John F. Reynolds, Prospect, Va., and Peter J. Reynolds, Malden, Mass.; daughters, Margaret Gebhard, Melrose, Mass., and Emily R. Antonen, Inverness; brother, Joseph Reynolds, Malden; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Reynolds; and a daughter, Kathleen E. Reynolds.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert "Smokey" Rumens, 78, a retired firefighter, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2004.

Mr. Rumens was a native of Long Island, N.Y. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War, and the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Fay Rumens, Ocala; daughters, Cynthia Reeves, Harrisburg, Va., Gayle Turner, San Antonio, Texas, and Charlene Jenrette, Eastern Shore, Va.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bernice "Bernie" O'Dea, 87, a retired final inspector for Sprague Electric Co., died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Nashua, N.H., she moved here in 1999. Mrs. O'Dea enjoyed reading the newspaper and playing slot machines.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Thomas F. O'Dea, Ocala; and daughters, Patricia F. O'Dea, Ocala, and Katherine A. O'Dea, Freeman, Little Compton, R. I.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Catherine Ann Santana, 32, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 10, 2004, at home.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, she moved here from Ludlow, Ky., in 1994. Mrs. Santana was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and the Parent Teacher Organization of Madison Street Academy of Visual and Performing Arts.

Survivors include her husband of eight years, Ron Santana, Ocala; son, Cody C. M. Santana, Ocala; mother, Terryl Points, Florence, Ky.; father, Carl Points, Evansville, Ind.; sisters, Brandi Hanes, Florence, Brooke McCarthy, Ocklawaha, and Sunny J. Sayers and Nichole Sayers, both of Evansville; and grandmother, Anna J. Sayers, Ocala. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Grover A. Spotz, 74, a retired bank loan officer, died Sunday, Oct. 11, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of West Chicago, Ill., he moved here from Fort Pierce four years ago. Mr. Spotz attended Belleview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Debra Spotz, Milwaukee; son, Peter T. Spotz, Copenhagen, Denmark; stepdaughter, Lauren Dettman Fosbinder, Barrington, Ill.; sister, Genevieve Dunbar, Rockford, Ill.; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Deloris M. Spotz.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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GULF BREEZE - Annie "Betty" Bowen, 83, a retired homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004 at the Villas of Gulf Breeze.

A native of Seville, GA, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Bowen was a Baptist. Survivors include her daughters, Cheryl R. Casey, Columbia, MD, and Wanda F. Williams, Gulf

Breeze, son, Donald W. Bowen, Gainesville; brothers, David Attaway, Okeechobee, Jesse Attaway, Pitts, GA, Clarence Attaway, Marietta, GA, and Garland Attaway and Lloyd Attaway, both of Hollywood, FL; sister, Geneva Thies, Okeechobee, 5 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William U. Bowen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Melba Jean Moring, 72, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of DeFuniak Springs, she moved here from Williston in 1967.

Survivors include her daughter, Theresa Kirby, Ormond Beach; son, Jack A. Moring, Ocala; brothers, Charles Hughes and Wayne Huggins, both of Williston; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Gary Moring.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Rhoda Kay Buchalla, 38, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004, at Marion House Health Care Center.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala and a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Nichole Marie Buchalla, Ocala; mother, Kay Hewitt, Ocala; father, Rodney Buchalla, Ocala; stepmother, Donna Buchalla, Ocala; sister, Priscilla Buchalla, Ocala; and grandmother, Hazel Stormant, Belleview.

Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bettie Jeane Sutherland Hettel, 73, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004.

A native of Ohio, she moved here from Senoia, Ga., in 2003. Mrs. Hettel was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her sons, Bruce M. Hettel, Sparta, Ga., and Brett Hettel, Macon, Ga.; daughters, Brooke Mohr, Crawfordville, and Bonnie Colburn, Senoia; sisters, Bonnie Hunter, Greenwich, Ohio, and Edie Sutherland, New London, Ohio; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Hettel.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mercedes M. Marcantoni, 96, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of San Sebastian, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Miami in 1993. Mrs. Marcantoni was of Christian faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Marcantoni, Dunnellon; brothers, Jorge L. Medina and Joaquin Medina, both of Puerto Rico; sister, Aida Medina, Puerto Rico; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlos Marcantoni.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Margarita Moran 84, a retired seamstress, died Friday, Oct. 8, 2004, at Sand Lake Hospital in Orlando.

She was a native of Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel Bonilla, Ocala, Juan Bonilla, Land O Lakes, and Fernando Moran, Puerto Rico; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Ronald "Ron" or "Roach" W. Laroche Jr., 25, an employee of Jack's Pressure and Steam Cleaning, died Friday, Oct. 8, 2004

A native of Fall River, Mass., he moved here in 1980. Mr. Laroche was Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, Ronald and Chris Laroche, Ocklawaha; and sister, Aime LaMothe, Bristol, R.I.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Enoch Ray Wade, 80, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Sunday, Oct 10, 2004.

A native of Centre, Ala., he moved here from Decatur, Ga., 25 years ago. Mr. Wade was a member of Berean Baptist Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Jefferson Arnold Wade and Timothy Eugene Wade, both of Ocala; daughters, Dolores Jean Eichhorn and Brenda Darlene Buckingham both of Ocala; brother, Basil Wade, Kissimmee; sisters, Dorothy Naylor, Old Town, and Ruby Osteen, Cross City; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness provided information.

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OCALA - Adelaide Wessling, 86, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct 9, 2004, at home.

A native of Dayton, Ky., she moved here from Miami in 1995. Mrs. Wessling was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Ann Wessling, Weirsdale; sister, Virginia Cassell, Lakeland; and brother, Harlan Knepfle, Cold Springs, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Wessling, and son Robert A. Wessling.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Summerfield - Pam Perez, 48, a quality control worker, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at home.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1969. She was employed by Lockheed Martin for 20 years.

Survivors include her son, Carlos Perez, Summerfield; daughter, Ruth Ann "Sissy" Baker, Summerfield; sister, Debbie Morgan, Summerfield; brothers, Walter Burrows, Melbourne, and Johnny Burrows, Palm Bay, and one grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Joseph Pine, 74, a real estate broker, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cabinas, Venezuela, he moved here from Aruba in 1972. Mr. Pine was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Irene Pine, Ocala; mother, Marie L. Albanez, Ocala; daughters, Margaret Pi and Marezta Langford, both of Austin, Texas; sister, Anna Marie Pi Martinez, Ocala; stepdaughter, Melissa DaSilva, Aruba; stepson, Stanley Kuiperi, Aruba; six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Antoinette Zaccone, 80, a retired bakery owner, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004. A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 2002. Mrs. Zaccone was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Vincent James Zaccone and Ralph Zaccone Jr., both of Ocala; sister, Marion Nolan, Maryland; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Zaccone Sr.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Jewell Eatman Pope, 79, a retired legal secretary and journalist, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Raleigh, N.C., she moved here 21 years ago. Mrs. Pope was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, William H. Pope, Ocala; daughter, Martha K. Pope, Chesapeake City, Md.; and brother, Dr. Jerome R. Eatman, Raleigh.

Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Martha T. Carlson-Delano, 72, a retiree of American Bible Society, died Sunday Oct. 10, 2004.

A native of Ridgewood, N.Y., she moved here in 1995. Mrs. Carlson-Delano was an active member of Beverly Hills Community Church.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Delano, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Magdalene Jernigan, 77, a retired food service worker at North Marion High School, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at Arbor Village in Wildwood.

A native of Banner N.C., she moved here from Orlando in 1972. Mrs. Jernigan worked at North Marion High School for 17 years. She was a member of Ocala Church of God.

Survivors include her son, John T. Jernigan, Ocala; brother, William G. Raynor, Atlanta; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Jernigan.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, Provided information.

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GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS. - James Patrick "Ike" Mullany, 89, a retired accountant, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at Fairview Hospital.

A native of Great Barrington, he was a longtime seasonal resident of Ocala. Mr. Mullany was a member of National Association of Cost Accountants, served as vice president of Western Massachusetts Muscular Dystrophy Association, and past president of Hope Fire Company Muster Team.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Florence R. Mullany, Gret Barrington, and Ocala; sons, James Mullany Jr, Tabernacle, N.J., and John Mullany, Great Barrington; stepsons, George Reynolds, Otis, mass., and Michael Reynolds, Naugatuck, Conn., daughters, Anne Mullany, Harvard, Mass., and Jean Davidson, Lee, Mass.; step-daughters, Ann Belknap, Pittsfield, Mass., and Catherine Gray, Ashaway, R. I.; brother, Dr. George Mullany, Great Barrington; sister, Anne Dalone, Canaan, Conn.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Levenez Mullany, who died Jan. 13, 1984. Birches-Roy Funeral Home, Great Barrington, Mass., provided information.

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MIAMI - Emma L. Smith, 81, a retired custodian for Miami/Dade School System, died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Ocala. She was a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Speights, Ocala; and brothers, Cranford Coleman, Clarence Coleman and Altha Coleman, all of Ocala.

Alfonso M. Richardson Funeral Service Inc., Miami, provided information.

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WILLISTON -Lamar Crabtree, 75, owner and operator of Crabtree's Garage, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at home.

A native of Henagar, Ala., he was a longtime resident of Williston. Mr. Crabtree was an active member of First Baptist Church of Williston and member and past president of Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Louise Crabtree, Williston; son, Brent Crabtree, Burke, Va.; daughters, Brenda Geiger, Albaster, Ala., Donna Nussell, and Lena Crabtree, both of Williston; brother, Howard Crabtree, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; sister, Vonnell Short, Excelsior Springs; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Crabtree.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information,

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SALT SPRINGS - Mark Norman Shaffer Sr., 82, a retired business owner, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004, at Putnam Community Medical Center in Palatka.

A native of South Point, Ohio, he moved here from Key Largo in 1998. Mr. Shaffer served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Alabama during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Estelle Shaffer, Salt Springs; daughters, Susan Zilinek, Palm Coast, Ginger SanMartin, Fort Lauderdale, Sandy Shaffer, Atlanta, and Dawn Hahn, Brazil, Ind.; sons, Mark N. Shaffer Jr., Ocala, and Matthew Shaffer, Salt Springs; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Patrick D. Shaffer.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

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Ocala - Gordon Richard Sargent, 26, a construction carpenter, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004.

A native of Portland, Ore., he moved here from Grants Pass, Ore. Mr. Sargent enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his parents, Bob and Nancy Davis, Redding, Calif.; and brothers, Bobby Davis and Zachary Davis, both of Redding.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Larry Cooper, 66, a retired rural letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004.

A native of Hurricane, W.Va., he moved here from Toledo, Ohio, in 1979. Mr. Cooper served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Cooper, Ocala; sister, Susie Thomas, Columbus, Ohio; parents, Chet and Edith Thomas, Dublin Ohio; and brothers, Jerry Cooper, Circleville, Ohio, Ed Thomas, Galloway, Ohio, and Butch Thomas, Brea, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Humane Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Cynthia Bassett, 69, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004.

A native of Wolfeboro, N.H. she moved here from Epsom, N.H. in 2003. Mrs. Bassett was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond E. Bassett, Epsom; daughters, Debra N. Seay, Ocala, Amy Robertson, Chambersburg, Pa. and Megan P. McGregor, Belleview; sons, Douglas H. Duverger, Manchester, N.H., Mark D. Duverger, Epsom, and Timothy D. Duverger, Ocala; 22 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Merle F. Duverger III and a grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Lady Lake - Lillian Bauer, 91, a retired linotype operator for Mergenthaler, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004.

A native of Norwood, N.J. she moved here from Long Island, N.Y. in 1974. Mrs. Bauer was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Arline Redmond, Summerfield, and Joan Mandzik, Massachusetts; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, Provided information

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Ocala - Eleanor L. Frost Auriemma, 69, a retired office manager and bookkeeper, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Weymouth, Mass., seven years ago. Mrs. Auriemma was a member of Royal Oak Golf Club, Oak Run.

Survivors include her sons, Alan Auriemma, Hanson, Mass., Gerald Auriemma, Rockland, Mass., Michael Auriemma and Albert Auriemma Jr., both of Hingham, Mass.,

Lawrence Auriemma and Leonard Auriemma, both of Weymouth; brother, Paul Frost, Walpole, Mass.; sisters, Patricia Grogam, Plano, Texas, and Mary Rolanti, Dennisport, Mass.; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or Joslin Diabetes Association.

McDonald Funeral Home, South Weymouth, Mass., provided information.

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OCALA - Marjorie K. McBride, 82, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., she moved here from Alexandria, Va., in 1985. Mrs. McBride was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Diane McBride, Portland, Ore., and Jamie McBride, Asheville, N.C.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer A. McBride.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Kurt Dotten, 84, a retired mechanic, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, in Ocala

A native of Essen, Germany, he moved here from Elmont, N.Y., three months ago. Mr. Dotten was Protestant. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Kurt M. Dotten, Dunnellon, and Bruce C. Dotten, Belleview; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gurdun Dotten, who died Dec. 13, 1960.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Blanche McEntyre, 75, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2007, in Williston.

A native of Greenup County, Ky., she moved here in 1965. Mrs. McEntyre was a member of Reddick Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, John Wood, Reddick, Don Cooper, Key West, Jeff Cooper, Williston, David Cooper and Gary Cooper, both of Fairfield; stepson, Robert Lee McEntyre, Ocala, Robert Wood, Boise, Idaho; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mack McEntyre.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ATLANTA -- Vernon "Gene" Eugene Abshier, 56, a retiree of the Georgia Department of Education, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at Piedmont Hospital.

A native of Ocala, he was a long-time resident of Atlanta. Mr. Abshier was a graduate of Lake Weir High School, Maryville College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He was a named Georgia Manager of the Year in 1997 and his name was inscribed on the Wall of

Tolerance by the National Campaign for Tolerance in 2002. Mr. Abshier was a member of the French Bulldog Club of America and Southeast French Bulldog Club of American. Survivors include his sister, Wanda Abshier Long, Belleview; and brothers, Kenneth A. Abshier, Belleview and Michael L. Garbutt, Atlanta. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - James L. Brown, 81, a retired driver's license examiner, died Thursday, Oct 14, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wheeling, W.VA he moved here in 1997. Mr. Brown was a member of Ocala United Methodist Church, American Legion, Southern States Group, and Veterans Group of Oak Run. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Ada Brown, Ocala, and sister, Mary E. Brown, Fairview Heights, ILL.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Deborah Brown.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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CONYERS, GA - Patricia "Pat" LaVerne Cheely, 79, a retiree of Marion County School Board, died Thursday, Oct 14, 2004, at Yellow Brick House, Lithonia, GA.

A native of Ocala, she was a former resident of Leesburg. Mrs. Cheely was a former kindergarten teacher at East Marion Elementary.

Survivors include her daughters, Jan Hutton, Conyers, and Susan Gaulden, Beaver Creek, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Maxwell Cheely.

Horis A. Ward Funeral Home, Rockdale Chapel, Conyers, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Homer J. Crownover, 75, a retired steamfitter, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at Life Care Center.

A native of Allentown, Pa., he moved here in 1982. Mr. Crownover was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Shirley Crownover, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Sewell, Kutztown, Pa., Diane Varney, Turkey Creek, Ky., and Lynn Moore, Destin; sons, Richard Crownover, Kempton, Pa., Scott Crownover, Cincinnati, and Thomas Crownover, Altamonte Springs; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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ASHVILLE, Ala. - Esther Marie Bennett Davidson, 81, a retired grape trimmer, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2004, in Pell City, Ala.

A native of Athens, Pa., she was a former longtime resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. Davidson was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4989 in Citra and Post No. 10733 in Orange Lake.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley C. Davidson, Ashville; daughters, Carol English, Ashville, Wilma Presher, Penn Yan, N.Y., Reta Trenchard, Dundee, N.Y., Amy Wilson, Graceville, and Sarah Judge, Brasstown, N.C.; sons, Stanley F. Davidson, Ashland, Va., and Carl Davidson, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; sister, Verna M. Bennett, Dundee; brother, Herb Bennett, North Las Vegas, Nev.; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Usrey Funeral Home, Pell City, Ala., provided information.

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OCALA - Marguerite F. Gassmann, 94, a retired department store manager, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004, at Surry Place of Ocala.

A native of Oxford, Miss., she moved here from Virginia in 1972. Ms. Gassmann was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her nieces, Edna Ritter, Tupelo, Miss., and Edna Shellabarger, Oxford, Miss.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles A. Gassmann.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CLEVELAND, Ga. - Lori Jo Jones, 40, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, in Gainesville, Ga., following a sudden illness.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Hillsboro, N.H. She was a member of the Rock of Cleveland Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Jones, Cleveland; sons, Travis Jones and Trustin Jones, both of Cleveland; daughter, Tiffany Jones, Cleveland; parents, Larry and Harriet McManus, Ocala; twin sister, Kelly Hollifield, Blairsville, Ga.; and brothers, Greg McManus, Ocala, and Kevin McManus, Fort Campbell, Ky.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Rock of Cleveland, 607 Hulsey Road, Cleveland, Ga., 30528.

Barrett Funeral Home, Cleveland, provided information.

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DUNNELLON- Thomas L. Ryan Jr., 77, a retired police officer, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004. A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here in 1979. Mr. Ryan was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Fraternal Order of the Police, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Ryan, Dunnellon; son, Tom Ryan III, Dover, Pa.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Rick Ryan.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Rhoda Irene Shelden, 82, a retired librarian assistant for Williston Public Library, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, at Nature Coast Hospital.

A native of Bloomington, Ind., she moved here from Daytona Beach in 1957. Mrs. Shelden was co-owner of Double R Ranch in Montbrook. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her son, Robert Cochran, Valrico; brother, Thomas Fay, Sun Lake, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband, Ray L. Selden. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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LECANTO - Wilna Ruth O'Neal, 93, died Monday, Oct. 4th, 2004 in Lecanto.

A native of Sunflower County, Miss., Mrs. O'Neal came to Lecanto from Jacksonville in 1950. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Mississippi State College for Women and was published in the book of Who's Who of American Women. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Inverness. She was an outstanding musician who played piano at the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include daughter, Lyndal O. Kane, Greenville, S. C.; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Taylor O'Neal; and sister, Ella Agnes Ray.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inverness Chapel provided information.

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FORT McCOY Peggy L. Crawford, 72, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Duplin County, N.C., she moved to Fort McCoy from Belleview in 1992. Mrs. Crawford was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 52 year, Lonzie Crawford, Fort McCoy; son, Lonzie D. Crawford, Pittsburgh; and brother, James Henry Vernon, Salt Springs.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lonnie G. Crawford; and son, Harold Edward Vernon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Kathryn Mae Wilson, 86, retired, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Plain City, Ohio, she moved here from Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1990. Mrs. Wilson was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, William A. Wilson, Ocala; daughters, Barbara A. Wilson, Madison, Wis.; and Betty Jane Carter, Honolulu; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Richard Elliott Coleman, 80, a retired vice president for an insurance company, died Friday, Oct. 15th in Ocala.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., Mr. Coleman came to Ocala from Parsippany, N.J., in 1994. Mr. Coleman was a member of the On Top of the World Men's Golf Association and the Disaster Preparedness Committee. He served in the United States Marine Corps in World War II and Korea.

Survivors include wife, Mary Lee Coleman, Ocala; sons, Lee E. Coleman, Vancouver, Wash., Christopher J. Coleman, John E. Coleman, both of Tucson, Ariz., Daniel O. Coleman, Houston, Texas, and Paul B. Coleman, Livingston, N.J.; brothers, Eugene Coleman, Richmond Heights, Ohio; Joseph V. Coleman, Woodstock, N.Y. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that prayers be sent. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information

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INVERNESS - Constance "Connie" Jacovelli, 79, died Friday July 15, 2004 in Inverness. Ms. Jacovelli moved to Inverness in the 1970s. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness and she loved animals.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Citrus County, P.O. Box 2283, Inverness, Fl. 34451.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Joseph E "Joe" McDonald, 78, a retired advertising salesman who worked 41 years for the New York Times, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004 in Lecanto. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. McDonald came to Beverly Hills from Nesconset, Long Island, N.Y. in 1989.

He was a member of the United States Army 10th Mountain Division in Italy during World War II and received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann-Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs. He loved fishing and was an avid golfer and member of the Pine Ridge Golf and Country Club.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Jean McDonald, Beverly Hills; sons, Joseph C. McDonald, Vermont, Andrew T. McDonald, Selden, N.Y.; daughters, Catherine Stolz, Anderson, Ind., Susan Arbucci, Mooresville, N.C.; brother, Thomas McDonald, Palm Coast; sister, Sally Townsend, Vancouver, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Juanita Vera-Rosado, 78, a retired homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 15th, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hatillo, Puerto Rico, Mrs. Vera-Rosado came to Ocala from ----- Carolina, Puerto Rico five years ago. She was a member of the Nuevo Horizonte Church.

Survivors include son, Juan D. Nieves, Silver Springs; daughters Margarita Nieves, Ocala, Elba N. Nieves, Puerto Rico; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral homes Bruce East Chapel provided information.

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REDDICK - Carmen Astrom, 90, a retired real estate broker, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Puerto Rico, she moved here from Miami in 1986. She was a Hospice volunteer and member of member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sons, Richard Astrom, Reddick, Lawrence Astrom, Fort Pierce; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jennifer Sharon Gallagher-Welch, 38, a customer service representative, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, she moved here eight years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Welch, Ocala; sister, Judy Gallagher, Geneva, N.Y.; and brother, John Gallagher, Fort Lauderdale.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Ray Herndon Jr., 67, an electrician, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004.

Mr. Herndon was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannine Herndon, Orlando; daughters, Patricia M. Herndon, Jennifer E. Beck, both of Orlando; sisters, Carolyn Herndon, Silver Springs, and Marilyn Herndon, Ocklawaha; and one grandchild.

Newcomer Family Funeral Home, East Orlando, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Donald Everett Hickson, 72, a former diplomat and controller, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004.

He was a native of St. Petersburg. Mr. Hickson had a 38-year career as a diplomat and controller in more than 18 countries and four continents. His last assignment was in Mali. He served in the U.S. Navy submarine service during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Joann LaMorder Hickson, Homosassa; sons, Brian H. Hickson, Warm Springs, Ga., Bradley E. Hickson, Washington, Barry E. Hickson, Livermore, Calif.; daughter, Bridgette H. Worst, Concord, Ga.; sister, Amy Ostrander, Fort Myers; and seven grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - David William Lazier Sr., 64, a retired laborer in the equine industry, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Hamburg, N.J., he moved here from Vernon N.J., in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Lazier, Dunnellon; son, David W. Lazier Jr., Forest City, Pa.; daughters, Laurieann Gould and Glenda Girard, both of Dunnellon, Lisa Gruber, Silver Springs; brothers, Percy Lazier Jr., Lloyd Lazier, Phillip Lazier, Allan Lazier, Dale Lazier, all of Vernon, and Howard Lazier, Newport News, Va.; sisters, Pearl Green, Eva Keats, Diane Crane, all of Vernon, Geneive Hart, Port Jervis, N.Y., Pamelea Gould, Newton, N.J.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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CITRA - Faye Perry Melton, 88, a former cattle rancher, landscape architect and author, died Sunday, Oct 17, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Citra. She was a member of Pine Methodist Church. She wrote several books on local history.

Survivors include son, Carl Sommers, Ocala; and sister, Audrey Boulware, Gainesville. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William James Moore Sr., 87, a retired New York City police officer, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Augusta, Ga., he moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 1977. Mr. Moore was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, the New York City Police Department Lieutenants Benevolent Association and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma C. Moore, Silver Springs Shores, daughters, Maureen Forrest, Nassau, N.Y., Carolyn Moore, Kresgeville, Pa.; sons, William J. Moore, Jr., Ronald Moore, both of Ocala, Richard Moore, Speigelberg, Germany; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Sonia Kern, 64, a retired Publix employee, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2004, at her daughter's home.

A native of Ohio, she moved here from Genoa, Ohio, in 1981. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed arts and crafts.

Survivors include her daughters, Bonnie Ciesla, Ocala, Dawn Skaggs, Maryville, Tenn.; sons, Clint Camp and Scott Camp, both of Ocala; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Kern; and son, Marion "Ben" Camp. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Vernon L. Renfro Sr., 87, a retired train conductor for New York Central and Penn Central railroads, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Elbridge, Ill., he moved here from Indianapolis in 1970. He was a member of Liberty Christian Church in Gainesville. Mr. Renfro served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include he sons, Robert Renfro, Silver Springs, Vernon L. Renfro Jr., Ocala; brother, Carl T. Renfro, New Lenox, Ill; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary L. Renfro.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Brenda Sue Wallace, 57, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct 16, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Peachland, N.C. She moved here from Royston, Ga., six months ago. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Kelly Moran, Ocala; sons, Christopher C. Wallace, Kannapolis, N.C. Brian K. Wallace, Concord, N.C., Darrell E. Wallace, Royston; sisters, Avis Webb, Morganton, N.C., Mary A. Rowell, Monroe, N.C. Rachel T. Ledbetter, Kannapolis; brothers, Harry H. Thomas, Roy L. Thomas, both of Morganton, Robert Smith, Jonas Ridge, N.C., Joe Thomas, Wingate, N.C.; and nine grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Albina Marie Ciampi, 88, retired, died Saturday, Oct 17, 2004.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., she moved here from New Milford, Conn., in 1980. Mrs. Ciampi was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, both in Belleview.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald Ciampi and Joseph Ciampi, both of Belleview; daughter, Elaine Genova, Ocala; sister, May Paventy, Waterbury; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pasquale Ciampi.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William F. Seibert, 94, a retired landscaper for the State of New York, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Woodside, Long Island, N.Y., he moved here from Bethpage, Long Island, in 1985. Mr. Seibert was a member of First United Methodist Church. He enjoyed the outdoors, traveling, music and cars.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Ruth Seibert, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thelma Lois Parker Chalue, 79, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2004, at home.

A native of Needham, Mass., she moved here in 1986. Mrs. Chalue was an active member of Marion Oakes Community Congregational United Church of Christ and was a member of American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sons, Paul J. Chalue, Dover, N.H., and Richard W. Chalue, Ocala; daughter, Nancy Chalue Stice, Gulf Breeze; sisters, Winifred Trundley, Clearwater, and Irma Howard, Brunswick, Maine; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Robert W. Chalue.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Congregational United Church of Christ or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Helen A. Bliss, 91, a retired legal secretary, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004.

A native of Los Angeles, she moved here from Cape Coral eight months ago. Mrs. Bliss was

Catholic.

Survivors include her stepson, Richard P. Bliss, Colonial Beach, VA; step-daughters, Laura Linkee, Hawaii, and Barbara Miesen, Dunnellon; brother, Gil Alvarado, Los Angeles; 5 grand-Children; and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert P. Bliss.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Barclay "Bart" Waugaman, 86, a retired steel worker, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Kittanning, Pa., he moved here from Port St. Lucie in 2000. Mr. Waugaman served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Josephine F. Waugaman, Ocala, daughter, Sally A. Pollock, Ocala; brother, Billy Waugaman, Newark, Del.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Mary Irene Price, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004.

A native of Jefferson city, Mo., she moved here from St. Louis in 1995. Mrs. Price was a member of Fresh Anointing of Gainesville.

She is survived by her daughters, Helen Ludwig, Ocala, and Jo Patti Bayhoetgger, Missouri; son, Robert Gibson, Ballwin, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Virginia M. Rahr, 96, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004, at Leesburg Health and Rehabilitation Care Center in Leesburg.

Mrs. Rahr was a native of Tallapoosa, Ga. She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her son, William D. Rahr, Summerfield; sisters, Dorothy Fish, Powell, Ohio; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice.

McClave-Chandler-Mills Inc. Funeral Home, Steubenville, Ohio, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Howard E. Kiser, 78, owner and operator of Kiser Realty and Insurance, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004.

A native of Kentucky, he moved here from Grayson, Ky., in 2001. Mr. Kiser was a past president of Citrus County Chamber of Commerce and Citrus County Realtors, a former member of Citrus County Fair Board, and attended the United Methodist Church of Inverness. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Ida "Janet" Kiser, Inverness; daughters, Margaret Hart, Brooksville, and Mary Ellen Bollman, Inverness; brothers, Earl Kiser and Orville J. Kiser, both of Grayson; sisters, Mabel Keiffer, Springfield, Ohio, Ada Burge, West Virginia, Helen Burton, Ashland, Ky., Freda Mahitika and Donna Horton, both of Greensboro, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - John S. Pisani, 78, a retired business owner, died Saturday, Oct. 10, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Johnsonburg, Pa., he moved here from Corry, Pa., in 1979. Mr. Pisani was a member of St. Scalastic Catholic Church of Citrus Hills, Elks Lodge, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, and the Italian American Club of On Top of the World. Mr. Pisani was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Barbara Pisani, Ocala; daughters, Cynthia Pisani, Pennsylvania, Linda pisani, Boca Raton, and Elizabeth Pisani-Phillips, Beverly Hills; brother, Donald Pisani, Sebring; sister, Theresa Seaton, Sebring; and three grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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MICANOPY - James C. Henley, 61, a retired certified public accountant, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004.

A native of Lexington, Miss., he moved here from Niagara Falls, N.Y., in 2002. Mr. Henley was a member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Henley, Reddick; daughter, Tammi Hancock, Bradenton; sons, Donald C. Henley, Sarasota, and Steven Henley, Bradenton; brothers, R.S. Henley Jr., New Orleans, Thad P. Henley, Picayune, Miss., and Mark Henley, Hattiesburg, Miss.; sister, Anne Wilson, Austin, Texas; and three grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Boyce A. Goodson, 61, a retired counter top laminator, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Greer, S.C. he moved here in 1985. Mr. Goodson was Baptist. He enjoyed riding motorcycles.

Survivors include his wife, Carol A. Goodson, Ocala; sons, Eddie Hall, Greer, and Allan Goodson, Michigan City, Ind.; stepsons, Richard Layton, Ocala, and Ronald Layton, Jenson Beach; stepdaughters, Stefanie Johnson, Dacula, Ga., and Lori Layton, Ocala; brother, Clifford Goodson, Greer; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tony Hall, and step-son, David Layton.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Arthur Gerin, 82, a retired business owner, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from New York in 1983. Mr. Gerin was a member of Temple B'nai Darom and the Greater Ocala Ministerial Association. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, David Gerin, Ocala, and Steven Gerin, New Hyde Park, N.Y.; brother, Murray Gerin, Lake Worth; sisters, Pearl Hoffman, Hicksville, N.Y., and Shirley Lebowitz, California; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Theresa "Terri" Gerin. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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HARDEEVILLE, S.C. - Elizabeth Marie LaVack Fisher, 66, a waitress, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2004, at Life Care Center of Hilton Head.

Mrs. Fisher was a native of Massena, N.Y. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Michael Fisher, Savannah, Ga.; daughters, Tonya Williams, Hardeeville and Shawn Fisher, Savannah; sisters, Agnes Fisher and Dorothy Garrow, both of Belleview; brother, Roy laVack, Fort Pierce; and six grandchildren.

Sauls Funeral home, Bluffton, S.C. provided information.

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OCALA - Miller W. Trapp, 86, a retired pipe fitter, died Sunday, Oct 17, 2004, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Sandstone, Minn., he moved here from Bellwood, Ill., in 1981. Mr. Trapp served in the U.S. Army Infantry during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy A. Trapp, Ocala; son Keith Trapp, Santa Ana, Calif; stepdaughter, Bonnie Buscemi, Elburn, Ill; stepson, Melvin Militell, Plainfield, Ill; brother, Archie Trapp, Hickory Hills, Ill.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Marilyn "Lynn" Zborovan, 67, a retired billing clerk, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., she moved here from New Jersey in 1983.

Survivors include her sisters, Elaine Hoyne, New Jersey, Jennie Gleason, Belleview, and Carolyn Danboritz, Virginia; and brother, Gary Hoyne, Gainesville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Anthony Zborovan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Hospice House, c/o Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Helvenston Tinker, 90, a retired photographer, artist and developer, died Wednesday, Oct 13, 2004, at home.

A native of Ocala, she returned to Ocala in 1972. Mrs. Tinker was a member of Ocala Garden Club and Ocala High School, Duke University, Radcliffe College and University of Florida.

Survivors include her son, David Tinker, Albuquerque, N.M., and two grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Geneva Eubanks, 66, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, at Munroe Regional medical Center.

A native of Clermont, she moved here from Groveland in 1987. Mrs. Eubanks was a member of Church of God.

Survivors include her daughters, Teresa Eubanks, Dunnellon and Rosa Eubanks, Ocala; son, Tony Eubanks, Ocala; brothers, Cecil Judy and Larry Judy, both of Groveland; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frederick Auermuller, 88, a retired machinist for Steel and Alloy Tank Co., died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House of natural causes.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Boca Raton a short-time ago. Mr.

Auermuller served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Auermuller, Ocala; son, Frederick Auermuller Jr., Forked River, N.J.; daughter, Margaret Shull, Ocala; sister, Elsie Anne Padner, Cranford, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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Ocala - Rita Bingert, 79, a retired dress operator, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Pennsylvania, she moved here from New York City in 1988. Mrs. Bingert was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Alan Bingert, Ridgewood, N.Y; sister, Rina DelMarco, Ocala; brothers, Ray Pittigher, Stanhope, N.J., and Joseph Pittigher, Largo; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Bingert.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia Earnhart, 73, a retired director of Florida Farm Bureau, died Sunday, Oct 17, 2004.

A native of Milwaukee, Wis., she moved here from Gainesville in 1992. Mrs. Earnhart was a member of Williston Church of God and Women of the Moose.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, James Earnhart, Reddick; sons, James R. Earnhart, Gainesville, Robert Born, Milwaukee and William Born, Montana; daughters, Melissa Earnhart, Los Angeles, Holly Bower, Phoenix and Elizabeth Born, Milwaukee; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BROOKSVILLE - Robert Edgar Dupler, 71, a truck driver for Clay Hyder Trucking Co., died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, at Hernando Care Center.

A native of Detroit, he moved to Brooksville from Ocklawaha four years ago. Mr. Dupler served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Richard Dupler, Utica, Mich.; daughters, Barbara Dupler and Brenda Dupler, both of Spring Hill, Stephanie Osborne and Shannon Dupler, both of Ocklawaha; sister, Ruth Sudderth, Fort Pierce; and four grandchildren.

Michels and Lundquist Funeral Home, New Port Richey, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Louis H. Hodge, 83, a retired carpenter, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004. A native of Augusta County, Va., he moved here from Plant City in 1992. Mr. Hodges was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Hodge, Silver Springs; son, Franklin Hodge, Staunton, Va.; daughters, Connie Young, Raphine, Va., and Joan Hodge, Staunton; stepsons, Donald Highsmith, Silver Springs, Raleigh Highsmith and Duane Highsmith both of Florida; brother, Paul Hodge, Charlotte, N.C.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Arthur M. Hayes, 87, a retired machine operator for Bendix Corp., died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at home.

A native of Penfield, Ohio, he moved here from Ohio in 1977. Mr. Hayes was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No 4209, and Methodist faith. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his sister, Ethel Chidsey, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, Provided information

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Ocala - Margaret Hannen, 81, a retired secretary, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, she moved here from Cincinnati in 1979. Mrs. Hannen was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Joseph Hannen, Ocala; daughter, Carol L. Hannen, Modesto, Calif; son, Thomas J. Hannen, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul V. Mason, 78, a retired produce manager for Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Whitehall, N.Y., he moved here from Ballston Spa, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Mason served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Jane H. Mason, Ocala; son, Paul D. Mason, Albany, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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ESCONDIDO, CALIF - Ellen Armstrong Miller, 87, a retired nurse, died Friday, Oct 15, 2004.

A native of Pennsylvania, she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Miller retired from Balboa Naval Hospital, after 20 years. She served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include her sons, Larry K. Miller, Escondido and Richard Miller, Peachtree City, Ga; and two grandchildren.

Alhiser-Comer Mortuary, Escondido, Calif., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Theodore E. Roweton, 73, a retired master sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, at home under hospice care.

A native of Foose, Mo., he moved here from Dale City, Va., 30 years ago. Mr. Roweton was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. He was a veteran of the Korean War and Vietnam.

Survivors include his sons, Kenneth Roweton, Highlands, N.C., Ronald Roweton, Belleview and Jeffery Roweton, Ocala; sisters, Rowena P. Wilson, Boliver, Mo., Barbara J. Stewart and Shirley L. Farmer, both of Halfway Mo.; brother, Richard s. Roweton, Ocala; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife Janet Roweton.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Harvey W. Sampson Jr., 65, a self-employed personal property appraiser, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at home.

A native of Richmond, Va., he moved to Dunnellon from Inglis one year ago.

Survivors include his daughters, Corinna Sampson, Nanaimo, British Columbia, Janecia Sampson, Hallandale and Ashley Sampson, Dunnellon; sisters, Patty Gillispie, Gainesville and Faye MacGregor, Orlando; and five grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Bernice Soltis, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from Ohio in 1979. Mrs. Soltis was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Belleview.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Emil Soltis, Belleview; daughters, Gerry Dines, Bristolville, Ohio, and Judith Soltis, Belleview; son, Anthony Bouvier, Ocala; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Rita S. Rickman, 70, an employee of Concord Print Shop, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of St. Augustine, she moved here from Miami in 1978. Mrs. Rickman was an active member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Terri Webb, Fort Lauderdale, Susie Anthony, Ocala and Barbie Rickman, Casselberry; sons, Jim Rickman, Windermere and David Rickman, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Margie Baumann, Cocoa, Barbara Diedrick and Mary Whisenant, both of Stuart; brothers, Al Schwarz and Dave Schwarz, both of Stuart; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alpha-1 Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - Omar Jarett Rush, an infant, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

Survivors include his mother, Inoris K. McCullough, Ocala; father Michael L. Rush, Sr. Ocala., brother, Michael L. Rush Jr., Ocala; grandparents, Ray and Maenoise McCullough, Reddick, Thelma Rush, Ocala and Eddie J. Beckham, Ocala; and great-grandparents, Doshia Johnson, Clearwater, Quincy B. Rush, Ocala and Thomas Rush, Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nelson Guy Nuce, 69, a retired draftsman, firefighter and police officer, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at home under hospice care.

A native of Miami Beach, he moved here from Miami in 1974. Mr. Nuce served in the u.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Judith Nuce, Ocala; daughters, Krista Conners, Longwood, Kathleen Nuce-Wetherington and Cynthia Nuce both of Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Edna Louise Patterson Ward, 87, a retired schoolteacher, died Thursday, Oct 14, 2004, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in Lakeland.

A native of Reddick, she moved to Ocala seven months ago. Mrs. Ward was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Ocala; Order of the Eastern Star, Stanley Chapter No. 138; Marion County Retired Teachers Association; Club Charmont, Reddick; Whitehurst Ladies Society, Lakeland; and North Marion Senior Citizens Club, Reddick.

Survivors include her son, Marvin Ward, Pensacola; daughters, Rhonda W. Evans, Lakeland and Judy A. Ward, Nashville, Ark., six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Coney Funeral Home, Lakeland provided information.

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Ocala - Russell G. Harris, 68, a retiree of the U.S. Marine Corps, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Alton, Ind., he moved here from Indiana in 1997. Mr. Harris was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389, Scottish Rite Bodies, and Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Harris, Ocala; daughters, Evelyn Elder, Ontario and Julie Cox, Louisville; sons, Matthew Harris, Port St. Lucie and Scott Walts, Fort Myers; sister, Vivian Cunningham, Jeffersonville, Ind.; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Hartwell, Ga. - Edward Preston Hamrick, 62, a retiree of the Marion County Sheriff's Department, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at Athens Regional Medical Center, in Athens, Ga.

A native of Sango, Tenn. He was a former resident of Marion County. Mr. Hamrick served in the U.S. Army from 1956 until 1966. He was a member of Cokesbury United Methodist Church, Florida Sheriff's Association and Georgia Sheriff's Association. Survivors include his wife, Sibyl Hamrick, Hartwell; daughter, Erika A. East, Nashville, Tenn; brother, Leonard Sanderson, Lakeland; sisters, Margaret Curtis, Lakeland and Carolyn Lanier, Orlando.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch.

Strickland Funeral Home, Hartwell, Ga. provided information.

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INGLIS - William Henry Hodge, 48, a retired equipment operator for Cemex SMI Holdings LLC in Inglis, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004.

A native of Brooksville, he moved to Inglis from Dunnellon 10 years ago. Mr. Hodge was a member of Red Level Baptist Church.

He is survived by his brothers, Joseph E. Hodge, Romeo, James J. Hodge Jr., James E. Hodge and Albert B. Hodge, all of Inglis.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Butler Sr., a retired self-employed carpenter, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2004.

A native of Anthony, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Butler was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie M. Butler, Ocala; sons, Thomas Butler, Jr., Anthony and Napoleon Smith, Fort Pierce; sisters, Marietta Williams, DeLand, Mae H. Foster and Evelyn Miles, both of Gainesville, and nine grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Betty Jo Green, 58, a retired supervisor, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Miami, she moved here six months ago. Mrs. Green retired from the Metro Dade County Police 911 Emergency Department, after 26 years. She worked 10 years as a teacher at Christian Church School in Miami, and was active with Girl Scouts. Survivors include her husband, William Green, Ocala; daughters, Kelli J. Quinn, Miami, Donna C. Galiano and Tracy G. Kirton, both of Ocala; son, Scott Russell, Ocala; sisters, Carol J. Truluck, Newberry and Ilona Gruszczyka, Miami; brother, Roger J. Rasky, Miami, and six grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's Timberridge Chapel, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Laura Grubbs, 83, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from Sebastian in 2001. Mrs. Grubbs was a member of The Village Church in Dunnellon, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, and American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her niece, Gloria Gemmel, Dunnellon.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anna M. Fliess, 88, a retired waitress, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Floral Park, N.Y., in 1978. Ms. Fliess was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her sister, Alice Ernst, Philadelphia.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PLAINFIELD, N.J. - Carolyn Jones Gallmon, 63, a retired associate manager for AT&T, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, in New Jersey.

A native of Ocala, she moved to New Jersey in 34 years ago. Mrs. Gallmon was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, North Jersey District Missionary Baptist Association, National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, and the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Survivors include her husband, Robert H. Gallmon, Plainfield; son, Robert E. Gallmon, Conyers, Ga.; daughter, Rosalyn Y. Gallmon, Plainfield; sisters, Gwendolyn Parris, Summerfield, Dorothy Henry, Carrie Kellum and Connie Jenkins, all of Ocala; brothers, Roger Jones and Herman Jones, both of Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Paul Woodrow Doughman Sr., 85, a retired brakeman conductor, died tuesday, Oct 19, 2004, at home.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Valparaiso, Ind., in 1994. Mr. Doughman retired from Nichel Plate Norfolk Western Railroad, after 39 years. He was a member of Hernando Church of Nazarene, McKinley Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Mason Consistory, and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Doughman served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Thomas Doughman, Hernando; sons, Brian Doughman, Hammond, Ind., and Woody Doughman Jr., Bloomington, Ind; stepsons, Butch Ramsey, Inverness, Sam Saunders, Lake Worth, Ron Saunders and Ben Saunders, both of Crown Point, Ind.; daughters, Connie Gregg, Schereville, Ind., and Paula A. Brosseau, Kankakee, Ill.; stepdaughters, Cookie Carr, Doltan, Ill., Gail Schmiedl, Lake Worth and Tammy Garcia, Valparaiso; brother, James Doughman, Fort Wayne, Ind.; 24 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Doughman. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Fenton Kendall Johnson, 30, a loader for Waste Management Services, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Sarasota, he moved here three years ago. Mr. Johnson was a member of Soul Harvest Ministries of Silver Springs Shores. He served in the U.S. Army from 1993-1998.

Survivors include his wife, Desiree Johnson, Ocala; sons, Fenton K. Johnson, South Carolina and Khalil Anderson, Ocala; daughter, Kizzmic Hosley, Ocala; mother, Elaine Davenport Jones, Wesley Chapel; father, Tommy L. Johnson, Sarasota; stepmother, Vanessa Johnson, Sarasota; stepfather, Wade Jones, Wesley Chapel; sister, Erica Hill, Sarasota; brothers, Tarus Peterson, Robert Williams, and Tommy Johnson Jr., all of Sarasota; and grandmother, Maude Johnson, Sarasota.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George "Don" Layton, 67, a retired electrician, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Bloomington, Ind., he moved here from Palatka five years ago. Mr. Layton was a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No.1205. He was a U.S. Army and Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jean Layton, Ocala; daughters, Shannon K. Martin, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Kim Layton, Kokomo, Ind.; son, Chuck Layton, Florida; mother, Ardella Johnson, Ocala; stepmother Inez Layton, Palatka; sister, Nancy McBride, Hawthorne; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers- Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - William E. Preston, 88, a retired manager for the U.S. government, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004, in Lady Lake.

A native of Liberty, Mo., he moved here from Marshall, Mich., in 2004. Mr. Preston was a member of Marshall United Methodist Church, an Elks Lodge, Loyal Order of the Moose, Showman's League and the Missouri Historic Society.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Elizabeth Preston, The Villages; and Margaret Marr, Kirkwood, Mo.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park provided information.

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OCALA - James Swain, 64, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Muncie, Ind., he moved to Ocala from Morriston one year ago. Mr. Swain was a member of First United Methodist Church of Williston, Ornan Masonic Lodge No.117 and Shriners.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Swain, Ocala; sons, Kevin Swain, Orlando and Dustin Swain, Ocala; stepsons, David Gaskell, Venice and Kirk Gaskell, Englewood; daughter, Victoria Swain, Ocala; stepdaughter, Elizabeth Gaskell, Englewood; brother, Gary Swain, Eufaula, Ala.; sister, Julia Freeman, Taylor, Ariz.; and eight grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Williston - Rose Saltman Pate, 78, a former waitress for the Hilltop Restaurant, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at home.

A native of Revere Beach, Mass., she moved here from Miami 10 years ago. Mrs. Pate was a member of Williston Singles Club and American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include her daughter, Penny Osteen, Williston; brothers, Harold Saltman, Williston and Arnold Saltman, Revere Beach; sisters, Dee Frieser and Anita Cohen, both of Swampscott, Mass., two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Lee Stroh, 74, a business owner and operator, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004.

A native of Angola, Ind., he moved here from Mishawaka, Ind., in 1972. Mr. Stroh was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Ina Stroh, Ocala; sons, Michael Stroh, South Bend, Ind., and Terry Stroh, Ocala; daughter, Patti Stafford, Ocala; sister, Betty Mains, Angola; and seven grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Colbert Jr., 62, a block mason, died Wednesday, Oct 13, 2004, at home. Mr. Colbert was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie Colbert, Ocala; daughters, MaTosha Robinson, Selinsgrove, Pa., Torrius Hooper, Fort Lauderdale, Sylvia Brown, Tiki Thomas, and Bashannon Hinson, all of Ocala; sons, Laurentis Colbert, Virginia Beach, Va, Jamel Colbert, Riviera Beach, James Colbert and Joseph Hinson, both of Ocala; sister, Donna G. Chappell, Ocala; brothers, Raymond Colbert and Lucious Colbert, both of Ocala; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Helen C. Davis, 77, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004, at home.

A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, she moved here from Wheelersburg, Ohio, three years ago. Mrs. Davis was a Member of Soul's Harbor First Pentecostal Church in Belleview.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, William S. Davis Jr., Belleview; daughter, Deborah D. Delabar, Ocklawaha; brothers, Paul Montgomery, New Hampshire, Donald Montgomery, Ohio, Lawrence Montgomery, New Boston, and Gary Montgomery, Portsmouth, Ohio; sister, Delores Craft, Ferndale, Mich.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas R. Davis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Harlow Edward Kinney, 85, retired, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004.

A native of Minneapolis, he moved here from New Brighton, Minn., in 1983. Mr. Kinney was employed by the Fridley Minnesota School District for 18 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He attended Fort Cooper Baptist Church in Inverness.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Betty Kinney, Inverness; son, Milton L. Kinney, Columbia Heights, Minn.; and brother Harold Kinney, Aurora, Colo.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Sandra B. Mayer, 64, a retired manager for Martin Federal Credit Union, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004.

A native of Somerville, N.J., she moved here from Hackettstown, NJ in 1990. Mrs. Mayer was a member of Martin Federal Credit Union board of directors. She was Protestant.

Survivors included her husband, Richard D. Mayer, Inverness; step-daughter, Amy L. Mitlitsky, Ledgewood, N.J.; twin sister, Sara B. Manning, Inverness; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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INTERLACHEN - Walter E. Schneider, 82, a retired master sergeant, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, in Palatka, following an extended illness.

A native of New York City, he moved to Interlachen from Salt Springs Village six months ago. Mr. Schneider served in the U.S. Army, 88th Army Division "Blue Devils" during World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 137, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10208 and legion of honor at Morocco Temple Shrine.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Betty Ann Schneider, Interlachen; sons, Walter E. Schneider, Iowa, Walter "Duke" Schneider, Jacksonville, and Ronnie Schneider, New Jersey; daughter, Kristina Ortloff, McPherson, Kan.; stepson, David Hattaway, Palm Bay; stepdaughters, Tamara Hattaway, High Springs, Katrina Hattaway, Hilliard, and Linda Culpepper, Hickory, N.C.; sister, Ruth Rein, Margate; and numerous grandchildren.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, Interlachen, provided information.

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Ocala - Chappell Scott, 84, a retiree of the City of Ocala Road Maintenance Department, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Kendrick, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Scott was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Johnnie William, Belleview, Julia R. Townley, Barbara Graham, and Mary S. Thorpe, all of Ocala; son, Alfred Robinson, Ocala; 22 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Rosemary A. Echols, 75, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Hollywood in 2002. Mrs. Echols was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, William Echols, Ocala; sons, Thomas J. Echols, Portland, Ore., and Patrick F. Echols, San Francisco; daughter, Jennifer K. Berman, West Hartford, Conn; brothers, Patrick Gilleeny, Long Island, N.Y., Frank Gilleeny, Inverness and John Gilleeny, Lake Ariel, Pa., and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Mae Crawley, 76, a retired factory worker, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Crawley was born in Avon by the Sea, N.J., and moved here from Keansburg, N.J., in 1987. She was a Yankees fan.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Thomas V. Crawley, Ocklawaha; son, Michael W. Fisler, New Jersey; daughters, Ann M. Kurc, Ocklawaha, Jodie A. Salsbury, Pennsylvania, Carol J. Viaud, New Jersey, Ellen J. Fisler and Joanne M. Fisler, both of Ocala; brothers, Chester Rockhill, Texas and Billy Rockhill, Virginia; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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Jacksonville - Richard P. Bissell, 69, a personnel recruiter, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004.

A native of Michigan, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Bissell served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was an accomplished craftsman.

He is survived by his son, Jamison Bissell, Anthony; and daughter, Samantha Conway, Orlando.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Margaret Lucille Crowley, 93, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2004, in Citrus Springs.

A native of Minneapolis, she moved here in 1999. Mrs. Crowley was a Protestant. She is survived by her daughter, Dolores Angelton, Dunnellon; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joseph DeMoranville, 40, a carpenter, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004. Mr. DeMoranville was born in Middleboro, Mass., and moved here a short time ago. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Scott DeMoranville, Summerfield; daughters, Tracy DeMoranville and Mary DeMoranville, both of Summerfield; father, Aaron DeMoranville, Summerfield; mother, Marilyn DeMoranville, Middleboro; stepmother, Doreen DeMoranville, Summerfield; brothers, Aaron DeMoranville Jr., Tampa, Michael DeMoranville, Summerfield and Paul DeMoranville, Middleboro; and sisters, Lorrie Hall, Colorado and Dawn Phillips, Summerfield.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald L. Sporer, 72, a retired vice president for American Paging Co., died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Shoreview, Minn., in 1997. Mr. Sporer was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Thelma L. Sporer, Ocala; sons, Drew Sporer, Doylestown, Pa., and Daryl Sporer, Mount Holley, N.J.; sister, Carol Anthony, Philadelphia; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ashbourne L. Steele, 76, a retired painter, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jamaica, he moved here from New York City in 1999. Mr. Steele was Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Avril Steel, Ocala; son, Lloyd A. Steel, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BOURBONNAIS, ILL. - Hazel Vogel, 90, a retired secretary for Globe Indemnity of New York City, died Thursday, Oct 21, 2004, at Bickford house.

Mrs. Vogel was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Vogel was a member of St Paul's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Ruth Bogenschneider, Watseka, Ill.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Vogel, who died April 24, 2004.

Segur-Knapp Funeral home, Watseka, Ill., provided information.

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RICHMOND HILL, GA - Lillian Norman Boroughs, 89, died Friday, Oct 22, 2004 at her residence.

She was a native of Savannah, GA, and had lived in Walthourville and Hinesville, GA all of

her life until she moved to Richmond Hill 4 years ago.

She was a member of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church and was retired from the U. S. Postal Service.

Survivors include her son, George B. Boroughs, Jr., Richmond Hill; daughters, Elaine Sprowles, Ocala, Norma Weldy, Bluffton, SC; sisters, Mrs. L. B. Colquitt, Hinesville, Mrs. R. N. Sapp, Gainesville, GA; 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Richmond Hill Presbyterian, Hinesville First Presbyterian or to charity.

Carter Funeral Home, Oglethorpe Chapel, Hinesville, provided information.

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FRESNO, CALIF - Sonja Grimes Fairweather, 31, self-employed, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2004.

A native of Gainesville, Ms. Fairweather came here from Fresno, Calif.

Survivors include husband, James Fairweather, Sanger, Calif; sons, Darrian Dukes, Sanger, Devin Dukes, Sanger, Sydney Peters, Sanger; daughter, Lauryn Fairweather, Sanger; father, David Samuel Jr., Ocala; sisters, Adrain Terry, Ocala, Saree Wright, San Jose Calif; brothers, Alfred Tyrone Samuel, Tallahassee, Marquis Samuel, Fresno.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond "Red" Mann, 77, a retired butcher, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004, at his Ocala home.

A native of Titus, Ala., Mr. Mann came here from Wetumpka, Alabama in 1970. He was a member at the Central Congregation, Jehovah's Witness and his pastime was fishing.

He was survived by wife Aussie Mae Mann, Ocala; sons, Raymond P. Mann, Alexandria, Virginia., Kenneth M. Alford, Ocala, Archie N. Mann, Ocala., daughters, Rebecca A. Kenney, Titus, Leslie K. Montanez, Tallahassee, sisters, Wilma Jackson, Wetumpka, Deria A Wingard, Titus, Tiny Blakenship, Wetumpka; nine grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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GRIFFIN, GA. - Alexandria Geneva (Alley) Noce, 3, died Thursday, Oct 21, 2004.

She was survived by parents, Jeromy and Misty Michelle Noce, Griffin; brother, Donovan Noce, paternal grandparents, Karen and Benjamin Sebring, Ocala; paternal grandfather, Thomas Noce, California; paternal grandmother, Debbie Noce, California; maternal grandparents, Dana and Tony White, Georgia; paternal great-grandmother, Louise Noce, New Jersey; and paternal great-grandparents, Tim and Karen Billalovas, Colorado.

Forest Lawn Funeral home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Agnes M. Shudlow, 75, a retired executive secretary for Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004.

A native of New York City, Ms. Shudlow came here from Long Island, New York, in 1975. She was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Lioness Club and a volunteer for Mercy Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Department and a poll worker.

She is survived by husband, Tony Shudlow, Silver Springs; daughter, Linda Cowasjee, Delaplane, Virginia; son, Richard Shudlow, Boca Raton.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Irene R. Wilkins, 73, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004.

Ms. Wilkins was born in Chicago and came here from Gurnee, Ill., in 1997. She was a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Crystal River, and St. Benedict's Alter & Rosary Society.

Ms. Wilkins was preceded in death by husband, Perry Wilkins Jr.

She was survived by sons, Perry Robin Wilkins III, Phoenix, Brian Wilkins, Homosassa, daughter, Barbara Jerry Conway, Homosassa Springs, brothers, Edward Kowalezyk, Green Bay, Wis., Frank Kowalezyk, Worth, Ill.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Jack Bunch, 84, a retired railroad train master for CSX, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004 at home.

A native of Ybor City, he moved here from Waycross in 1980. Mr. Bunch was a member of Orange Springs Baptist Church, a 55-year member of Masonic Lodge Fellowship No. 265 and served in the Army in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Bunch, Fort McCoy; daughter Elizabeth J. Brown Summerfield; son, William J. Bunch, St. Augustine; sister, Nina Crosson, Thonotosassa; half-brothers, Howard Bunch, Salt Lake City, Utah, Junior Wytch, Tampa; half-sister Gracie Nichols, Grayling, Mich; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Sadie E. Bunch in 2000.

Memorial contributions may be made to Orange Springs Baptist Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James M. Callaway, 64, an X-ray technician for Munroe Regional Medical Center and retired U.S. Postal Service supervisor, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at home.

A native of Bluefield, W.Va. he moved here from Bluefield in 1979. Mr. Callaway was Protestant. He was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and Big Sun Society of Radiology Technicians.

Survivors include his wife, Jolene Callaway, Ocala; daughter, Carrie Place, Ocala; sons, David Callaway, Allan Callaway, Ben Callaway, all of Ocala, Andrew Callaway, Tampa;

stepson, Jeff Giguere, Webster, Mass; step-daughter Kim Brooks, Milton, N.H.; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James M. Callaway, 62, an X-ray technician for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at home.

A native of Bluefield, W.Va., he moved here in 1979. Mr. Callaway was also a retired supervisor for the U.S. Postal Service. He was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and Big Sun Society of Radiology Technicians. Mr. Callaway was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Jolene Callaway, Ocala; daughter, Carrie Place, Ocala; sons, Andrew Callaway, Tampa, David Callaway, Allan Callaway, and Ben Callaway, all of Ocala; stepson, Jeff Giguere, Webster, Mass; step-daughter Kim Brooks, Milton, N.H.; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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In Memory of Our Loved One

Gone in body, never in our hearts.

We miss you.

Love Freddie Sr., Freddie Jr., Corey, Sandra, and Family

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Ocala - Lillian P. Grippi, 90, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from Bloomfield, NJ in 1994. Mrs. Grippi was Catholic. She enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include her son, Salvatore B. Grippi, Belleville, NJ; daughters, Mimi Grippi and Marianna Martelli, both of Ocala; brothers, Jack Pino, Rahway, NJ, Daniel Pino, Clifton, NJ; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Grippi.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Carmen Reynolds, 72, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Yabucoa, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Yatesville, Ga., in 1986. Mrs. Reynolds was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Norman Reynolds, Ocala; daughters, Debbie Tucker, Ocala, Sandra Breen, Valvica; sister, Socorro C. Silva, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; mother, Conchita C. Silva, Guaynabo; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Geraldine "Gerrie" Terrell, 85, a retired worker for General Motors, died Friday, Oct 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she moved here from Grand Rapids in 1984. Mrs. Terrell was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Leo Terrell, Ocala; son, Don Terrell, Lansing, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Christopher Fisher; son, Dale Fisher; and daughter, Dianna Bush.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - JoAnne Pacheco, 65, a retired data processor for Ocala Heart Institute, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, under the care of family and Hospice of Marion County.

A native of Jersey City, NJ, she moved here from the Bahamas in 1972. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Richard Pacheco, Ocala; sons, Michael Pacheco, Ocala, Mark Pacheco, Dallas; sister, Carol A. Minasian, Hollywood, FL.; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Dorothy Ann Cassano, 85, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct 24, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Norwalk, Conn., she moved here from Bennington, Vt., in 1982. Mrs. Cassano was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

She is survived by her son, Robert W. Cassano, Oakdale, Conn.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph L. Cassano, Sr; and son Joseph L. Cassano, Jr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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Silver Springs - Linda A. Plemons, 65, retired business owner and operator, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004.

A native of Augsburg, Germany, she moved here from Boynton Beach in 1996. Mrs. Plemons was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Plemons, Silver Springs; son, Oleh Genza, Clayton, N.C.; daughters, Linda Holte, West Palm Beach and Irene Adolfsen, New York, and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald James Coleman, 74, a retired steel worker, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center,

A native of Warfield, Ky., he moved here from Ohio 20 years ago. Mr. Coleman was a member of Living Waters Worship Center. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Coleman, Ocala; daughters, Kathryn Workman, Ocoee, and "Judy" Wilson, Brooks, Ga.; sons, Paul Coleman, Ocklawaha, and Donald E. Coleman, Ocala; brothers, Elmer Coleman and Bennie E. Coleman, both of Columbus, Ohio; sisters, Lucille Harmon, Elizabethtown, Ky., Virginia Blevins, Inez, Ky., and Louise Stepp, Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Karen N. Thomas, 63, an employee in the equine industry, died Saturday, Oct 23, 2004.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Tallahassee in 1982. Ms. Thomas worked in the equine industry for 40 years.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Friesen, Ocala; and daughter, Kathy Keiffer, Tallahassee.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Wendel Henry Thompson, 83, a retired quality control supervisor, died Sunday, Oct 24, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Marshall, Mich., he moved here from Gainesville in 1988. Mr. Thompson was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Claude E. Hale post No. 4073 and St Albans Mason Lodge No 20; member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 2356 and Oak Run Garden Club; He is survived by his wife, Jeanne M. Thompson, Ocala; and sister, Beverly Groesbeck, Marshall.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Sue Thompson.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Barbara L. Bird, 61, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Dover, N.J. she moved here nine years ago.

Survivors include her son, Joseph Fernandez, Ocala; daughter, Lori Price, Dunnellon; sister, Carol Glenck, Stuart; brother, Raymond W. Greene, Jr., Denville, N.J.; father, Raymond W. Greene, Sr., DeLand; companion of 20 years, Kenneth Trillich, Dunnellon; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Hospice House.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala - Catherine Crimeni, 71, a retired seamstress, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, at Life Center of Ocala.

A native of Italy, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., 27 years ago. Mrs. Crimeni was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Dominick Crimeni, Ocala; daughter, Josephine Wenzel, Ocala; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Georgio Crimeni.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret M. Dabbs, 67, a retired pharmacy employee, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Dabbs moved to the area from Edgewater, Md., in 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Paul W. Dabbs, Ocala; son, Thomas Kasulke, Chesapeake Beach, Md.; daughter, Susan Carper, Annapolis, Md.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, David Eagan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake, Annapolis, Md.

George P. Kalas Funeral Home, Edgewater, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - R. Hugh Douglas, M.D. 87, a retired doctor of obstetrics and gynecology, died Monday, Oct 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Weirsdale, he returned to Weirsdale from Tampa in 1983. Dr. Douglas was an active member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his stepmother, Thalia H. Douglas, Lawrenceville, Ga.; sister, Lillian D. Hogenboom, Orange City; brother, Dr. William M. Douglas, Orlando.

Memorial contributions may be made to Weirsdale Presbyterian Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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WILLISTON - Lawrence Paul Heller, 89, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of New York City, he moved here 11 years ago, Mr. Heller served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Heller, Williston; son, Robert Heller, Strasburg, Pa.; daughter, Elizabeth Heller, Brooklyn, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Suzanne Barrett and Christine Robinson, both of Williston; and 12 grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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CLEARWATER - Walter T. Hoffman Jr., 26, a cook, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2004.

A native of Rome, N.Y., he moved to Clearwater from Spring Hill 10 years ago. Mr. Hoffman was a graduate of Ridgewood High School. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sons, Johnathin D. Hoffman and Walter T. Hoffman III, both of Ocala; parents, Walter and Georgiann Hoffman, Clearwater; sister, Regina Hoffman, Holiday; grandfather, George Grassl, Hudson; and fiancée, Rebekah Clemmons, Florida.

Faupel Funeral Home, Port Richey, provided information.

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DELTONA - Lollie E. Knight, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at Florida Hospital.

A native of Colquitt, Ga., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Knight was Baptist. Survivors include her sons, Bill Knight, Dunnellon, John Knight, Casselberry and Mike Knight, Deltona; brother, Delmar Boyette, Bradenton; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Virginia L. McNeely, 83, a retired insurance agent, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004.

Mrs. McNeely was a native of Wichita, Kan. She was a member of Korean War Veterans Auxiliary in Ocala.

She is survived by her husband, Lyle V. McNeely, Fort McCoy; and sister, Maxine Prieve, St. Louis.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Scobee-Combes-Bowden Funeral Home, Boynton Beach, provided information.

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FORT McCoy - Richard A. Stein, 46, a retired diesel mechanic, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2004, at James Haley Veterans Administration Medical Center in Tampa.

A native of Tampa, he moved here from Schertz, Texas, in 1992. Mr. Stein was a member of Disabled American Veterans and was of Christian faith. He served in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne division.

Survivors include his wife, Denise Stein, Fort McCoy; mother, Adele Stein, Ocala; brother, David Stein, Fort McCoy; sister, Barbara Childs, Lithia, Cathy Puglisi, Chicago, Loretta Stein and Sheila Burke, both of Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Adelaide Duval Wilson, 89, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Wilson was a native and life-long resident of Ocala. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, N. Walker Wilson, Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Inger Marie Yeatts, 91, a retired sales associate for Sears, Roebuck and Co., died Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Johnson City, Tenn., she moved here in 1946. Mrs. Yeatts was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda M. Yeatts, Ocala; son, Theodore G. Yeatts, Venice; brother, Walter Teilmann, Santa Fe, N.M.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore D. Yeatts; and a son, H. Coleman Yeatts.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 27, 2004

ANTHONY - Jennelle R. Svercek, 60, a medical office assistant, died Monday, Oct. 25, 2004.

A native of Endicott, N.Y., she moved here from Boca Raton six years ago. Mrs. Svercek was Catholic. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and crafts.

Survivors include her husband, Carl R. Svercek, Anthony; sons, John Svercek, Tamarac, and Chad Svercek, Pompano Beach; sister, Loretta Blackburn, San Antonio, Texas; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mark A. Budy, 41, a landscape foreman for Pro-Scape of Florida, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2004 in Ocala.

Mr. Budy was a native of Warrensville Heights, Ohio. He enjoyed fishing, golfing and music.

Survivors include his wife, Kelly Budy, Dunnellon; sons, Dustin Budy, Joshua Budy and Mark P. Budy, all of Ashtabula, Ohio; daughters Kourtnei Budy, Catherine Budy and Hannah Budy, all of Florida; parents, Albert and Linda Budy Sr., Ashtabula; step-sons, Christopher Mixer and Justin Mixer, both of Ashtabula; stepdaughter, Megan Mixer, Ashtabula; brothers, David Budy, Albert Budy Jr. and John Budy, all of Ashtabula; sister, Dawn Lane, Mattawan, Mich; and one grandchild.

Walker funeral Home, Geneva, Ohio, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Robert Raymond Dorris Sr., 85, a retired aviator, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Tacoma, Wash., he moved here from Miami 28 years ago. Mr. Dorris was an aviator for the U.S. Navy and Eastern Airlines. He was a member of Fleet Reserve Association and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Dorris served in the Navy during World War II and wrote for Back Wood Trail Magazine.

Survivors include his daughter, Martha Dorris Miller, Cashiers, N.C., Laurie A. Dorris, Dillsboro, N.C.; sons, Robert R. Dorris Jr., Zephyrhills, and Donald J. Dorris, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leonora "Linda" Dorris; and son, Scott B. Dorris.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BRONSON - Gertrude Smith Freeman, 79, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at Williston Health Care Center in Williston.

A native of New York City, she moved to Bronson from Miami 15 years ago. Mrs. Freeman enjoyed fishing and sewing. Survivors include her husband, William Freeman, Bronson; daughters, Peggy White, Hollywood, Fla., and Lora Doherty, Tallahassee; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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MARYVILLE, Tenn. - Alonzo "Jake" M. Gardner, 72, a retired feeder mechanic for Owens - Illinois, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2004, at home. A native of Hillsville, Va., he was a former resident of Summerfield. Mr. Gardner served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was Methodist. Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Joy Estilow Gardner, Maryville; sons, James M. Gardner Sr., Maryville, and Thomas M. Gardner Sr., Bridgton, N.J.; daughter, Donna M. Zehner, Woodstown, N.J.; mother, Mable McClure, West Virginia; and sister, Dixie Lee LaCross, Silver Springs. Smith Mortuary, Maryville, Tenn., provided information.

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OCALA - Grace H. Jeske, a retired aircraft inspector, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Mahanoy City, Pa., she moved here from East Granby, Conn., in 1993. Mrs. Jeske was Lutheran. She enjoyed playing cards and cooking. Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Oswald E. Jeske, Ocala; son, William C. Jeske, Coventry, Conn.; daughter, Debra Kundra, Oxford, Conn.; sisters, Dorothy Livingston, Memphis, Tenn., Emma Shott, Pennsylvania, and Rosemary Bonner, Great Neck, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Dixie Lee Lawie, 66, a retired licensed practical nurse for Marion House Health Care Center, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004. A native of Niagara Falls, N.Y., she moved here in 1991. Mrs. Lawie was Presbyterian. Survivors include her daughters, Rhonda Lawie, Belleview, Tracy Lawie, Ocala, Christiana Smith, Gulfport, Kim Litten and Denise Hetrick, both of Niagara Falls; son Gordon Lawie, Silver Springs; sister, Hazel Adams, Silver Springs; 17 Grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Carmelo Mangano, 87, founder and co-owner of Transmax Transmissions, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville. A native of Argentina, he moved here from New Jersey in 1986. Mr. Mangano was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Angelina Mangano, Ocala; daughters, Marie Sneddon, Ocala; and Kathryn Macleod, Toms River, N.J.; son, Carl Mangano, Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Annamarie R. McKinnie, 71, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, in Caro, Mich.

A native of Heidelberg, Germany, she moved here from West Bloomfield, Mich., in 1987. Mrs. McKinnie was a member of Riverland Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking and crocheting.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Jane Beckrow, Caro, and Roseann Copenhaver, DeLand; companion, Wolfgang Herzog, Dunnellon; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - David Ericson Markham, 26, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County.

Survivors include his parents, Jimmie E. and Kathy Markham, Morriston ; brother, James Markham, Morriston; and sister, Mistie Kirk, Morriston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Joseph Sigal, 90, a retired machinist for American Ship Building Co., died Monday, Oct. 25, 2004.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Lorain, Ohio, in 1976. Mr. Sigal was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Sigal, Ocala; sons, Terry Pafford, Ocala, Peter Sigal, Amerst, Ohio, Charles Pafford, Roseville, Calif., and Tony Pafford, Lorain; daughters, Nora Simpson, Ocala, Anna M. Sessions, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Frances Davidson, Ocala; 21 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Richard Arthur Stebbins, 73, a retired real estate broker and appraiser, died Monday, Oct. 25, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Plantation 15 years ago. Mr. Stebbins was a member of Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon and Korean War Veterans Association. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Barbara L. Stebbins, Dunnellon; son, David A. Stebbins, Margate; daughter, Susan S. Cantor, Holden, Mass.; sister, Marilyn Nielsen, Seattle; and two grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA- Alex S. Jones, 31, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at home.

A native of Fort Myers, he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Jones was Jehovah's Witness. Survivors include his mother, Zora Lee Black, Ocala; father, John Black, Ocala; sister, Vandrena Williams, Ocala; brothers, Dwight Jenkins and Steven Black, Jacksonville; and grandparents Ira McCoy and Katie Jones, both of Fort Myers. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eleanor L. Auriemma, 69, a retired bookkeeper, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004.

A native of Boston, she moved from Weymouth, Mass., in 1996. Mrs. Auriemma was a member of Royal Oaks Country Club. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Albert Auriemma Sr., Ocala; sons, Lawrence Auriemma, Weymouth, Gerald Auriemma, Rockland, Mass., Leonard Auriemma, South Weymouth, Alan Auriemma, Hanson, Mass., Michael Auriemma and Albert Auriemma Jr., both of Hingham, Mass.; and 13 grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter Burchardt, 76, retired, died Monday, Oct. 25, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Scraupitz, Germany, he moved here from Monroe, N.J., in 1994. Mr. Burchardt was employed by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority and was a former Christmas tree farm owner. He was a member of Citrus German Club.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Hospice House.

Heinz Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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LECANTO - Mary Barbara Casper, 88, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct 24, 2004.

A native of Scranton, Pa., she moved here from Lathrup Village, Mich., in 1976. Mrs. Casper was Catholic

She is survived by her sisters, Jean Galka, California, and Roberta P. Tonorowski, Wyandotte, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George L. Casper.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA -Rosemary A. Cottet, 82, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2004,at Barrington Place in Lecanto.

A native of Piqua, Ohio, she moved here from Crystal River in 1997. Mrs. Cottet served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

She is survived by her sisters, Patricia L. Liffick, Leesburg, Barbara Zinkiewicz, Crystal River, and Marjorie Dellinger, Piqua; and brother, Josepy Dellinger, Piqua.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel - West Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Donald E. Crenshaw, 68, a retired foreman for Atlantic Foundation, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004, at home.

A native of Pitts, Ga., he moved here from Hollywood, Fla., 25 years ago. Mr. Crenshaw served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was a former member of Loyal Order of the Moose, and a member and business agent for Pile Drive Millwright Union Local No. 1026. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Crenshaw, Dunnellon; son, Tony Crenshaw, Summerfield; daughter, Johnnie M. Murphy, Hollywood; stepsons, Dale R. Woodyard, Daytona Beach, and Dean Woodyard, Belleview; sisters, Virginia Derenzis, Fort Lauderdale, Priscilla J. Anderson, Carol City, Alice Miller, Mobile, Ala., Linda A. Poland, Daytona Beach, and Wanda J. Barfield, Chipley; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth "Betty" A. Miller, 68, a retired secretary, died Sunday, Oct 24, 2004.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Myrtle Beach, S. C., in 1995. Mrs. Miller was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Women of the Moose, and Women of the Elks. Survivors include her daughters, Elizabeth Piercy, Lexington, Ky., and Maura Granered, Rockville, Md.; sons, W. Brian Piercy, League City, Texas, and Kenneth E. Piercy, Fairfax, Va; mother, Mary McCans, Berwyn, Pa; sister, Maureen McNamara, Morrisville, Pa., and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce, Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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Umatilla - Jeffery S. Ringer, 50, a tool and die maker for Bay Tools, died Monday, Oct. 25, 2004, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Ashland, Ohio, he moved here from Bradenton eight months ago. Mr. Ringer was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy L. Ringer, Umatilla; daughters, Anne Osborne, Ann Arbor, Mish., and Tamara Ringer, Cleveland; son Jeff Ringer Jr., Ann Arbor; mother, Florence Ringer, Mansfield, Ohio; and brothers, John Ringer, Ashland and Jim Ringer, Mansfield.

All Faiths Cremation society, the Villages, provided information.

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Fort McCoy - Grace "Anne" A. Payne, 63, died Monday, October 25, 2004 in Ocala.

A native of Coshocton, N.Y., she was a winter visitor from Arkport, N.Y. Mrs. Payne was a member of Arkport American Legion Auxiliary; Hornell Women of the Moose; Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Ocala, and Women of the Elks, Merritt Island.

Survivors include her husband, Morton Payne, Fort McCoy and Arkport; sons, Stephen Payne, Groveland, N.Y., Donald Payne, Kealakekua, Hawaii, Richard Fox and Michael Payne, both of Hornell, N.Y., daughter, Mildred Johnson, Leroy, N.Y.; sisters, Mildred

Zarkas, Merritt Island, Mary Cooper, Avoca, N.Y., and Betty J. Ash, Kealakekua; 12 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Avoca Ambulance Corp. Chase St. Avoca, N.Y. 14809.

Dagon Funeral Home, Hornell, N.Y. provided information.

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Ocala - Henry B. Stephenson, 78, a retired carpenter, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, at home.

A native of Cuba, he moved here from Roosevelt, N.Y., in 1994. Mr. Stephenson was a professional cyclist.

Survivors include his wife, Erlene Stephenson, Ocala; daughter, Althea Stephenson, Ocala; sons, Henry A. Stephenson, Roosevelt, and Milton L. Stephenson, St. Albans, N.Y.; sisters, Hermin Rodriguez, Ocala, and Losenda Delapenha, Jamaica, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Raymond Butler, 78, a retired factory worker, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from Orlando in 1960.

He is survived by his nephew Kilce Mullins, Silver Springs.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DADE CITY - Emily Elizabeth Hockaday, 82, a retired telephone operator, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004, at Fairway Oaks Center in Tampa.

A native of Silver Spring, Md., she was a former resident of Dunnellon. Mrs. Hockaday was a member of Unity Baptist Church in Anthony.

She is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Jones, Dade City, and Sandra Hockaday, Ocala; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Gene Armstrong, 78, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004, in Williston.

A native of Detroit, he moved here in 1994. Mr. Armstrong served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Bill Armstrong, Williston; daughters, Janice DeBoard, Prestonsburg, Ky., Audrey Armstrong and Patricia Rutlin, both of Williston; sister, Arzine Church, Williston; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Ocala - Marcia J. Castellano Johnson, 61, a retired quality controller for Level 3's Electro Fab Division, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, at home.

A native of Minnesota, she moved here from Levittown, Pa., five months ago. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Women of the Moose. Survivors include her son, Nick J. Johnson, Levittown; daughter, Beth J. McCaffrey, Warner Robins, Ga.; mother, Babette Remington, Coleraine, Minn.; brother, Paul Castellano, Wyoming, Minn.; sisters, Judy Phillips and Diane Bunker, both of Coleraine; companion of 20 years, Warren Solt Jr., Ocala; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, David J. Johnson. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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NICK CASTRO

May 20, 1985- October 29, 2003

A million times we've needed you.
A millions times we've cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,
Today we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one will ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
Part of us went with you.
The day God called you home.
Love always, No Matter What,
Mom, Mad & Clay

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SUMMERFIELD - Raymond "Corky" LoGreco Jr., 47, a construction laborer, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004, at home.

A native of Mount Clemens, Mich., he moved here in 1980. Mr. LoGreco was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include his son, Raymond LoGreco III and Eric L. LoGreco, both of Ocala; mother, Katherine LoGreco, Summerfield; brothers, Lonnie LoGreco, Arizona and Brian LoGreco, Ocala; and sister, Patricia Henericks, Georgia.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie Belle Martin, 96, a retired seamstress for Blocker's Dress Shop, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Georgia, she moved here from Titusville in 1922. Mrs. Martin was an active member of Downtown Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Louise Willis, Ocala; sons, Edward Martin, Orange Park, and Marvin R. Martin, Alvin, Texas; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Oprah "Granny Cloud" McLeod, 88, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004, in Panama City.

A native of Havana, Fla., she moved here 50 years ago. Mrs. McLeod was an active member of Living Waters Church of God. She was a volunteer for Munroe Regional Medical Center from 1956 until 2003 and at Ocala Regional Medical Center from 1957 until 2003.

Survivors include her husband, Gene McLeod, Williston; daughters, Carol Vickers, Panama City, and Ramona Rowell, Williston; son, Jerry McLeod, Destrehan, La.; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Panama City, provided information.

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OCALA - David C. Newell, 98, a retired supervisor for Penelec, died Thursday, Oct 28, 2004, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Beulah, W. Va., he moved here from Oil City, Pa., in 2001. Mr. Newell served as a Salvation Army Officer, a Kiwanis Club lieutenant governor and lifetime member, and was president and chairman of the Area Agency of Aging. He was a recipient of the Golden Deed Award.

Survivors include his daughters, Betty Lyons, Mary L. Marshall and Viola Newell, all of Ocala; son, David Newell, Strongsville, Ohio; brothers, Chester Newell, Oil City, Clayton Newell, Nanuet, N.Y.; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Christine Bell Lavis, 68, retired owner/operator of Chris' Bait and Tackle, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Beckley, W. Va. Mrs. Lavis moved here from there in 1972. She was Baptist and enjoyed sewing, gardening, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include her husband, Edward A. Lavis, Silver Springs; daughters, Alice J. Poole, Anthony, and Beverly Darnell, Conrad, S. C.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Patricia Bissonette, 63, a retired accountant for Resun Leasing Co., died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Bissonette came to Ocala from Loves Park, Ill. In 1967. She was an artist who enjoyed throwing darts, doing computer graphics, collecting Eagle figurines and woodworking.

Survivors include daughter, Trinda Hollar, Ocala; son, Allen Hamby, Ocala; mother, Wilma Pierce, Machesney Park, Ill, sisters, Arlene Jeffries, Machesney Park, sister, Terry Gossell, Tuscon, Ariz; four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Hamby.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Orville Ray Gunn, 91, a retired carpenter, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004.

A native of Mulberry, Kan., he moved here from Corpus Christi, Texas, 30 years ago. He was a member of Solid Rock Bible Church in Ocklawaha.

Survivors include his daughter, Peggy Smith, Ocala; three grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Flora Mae Gunn.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Dorothy Eichelberger, 79, a retired saleswoman for Progressive Realty, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, at home under the care of Citrus County Hospice.

A native of Irma, Wis., she moved here from Pinellas County in 1975.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Eichelberger, Dunnellon; daughter, Dawn M. Mayer, Boynton Beach, and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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CLERMONT - Joyce T. England, 77, a retired nurse's aide, died Saturday, Oct 30, 2004, at Superior Residence in Clermont.

A native of Malone, N.Y., Mrs. England moved to Ocala from Largo, in 1977. She moved to Clermont two years ago. She was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church and was an avid angler, bowler, and dancer.

Survivors include her son, Tom E. England, Fruitland Park; daughters, Donna L. Minier, Largo, and Leann M. Welsh, Madison, Ohio; sisters, Carolyn Collins and Beverly Santy, both of Malone; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East in Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Zuzzio, 81, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, at home.

A native of Passiac, N.J., she moved here from Washington Township, N.J., in 1978. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Anthony Zuzzio, Ocala; sons, Anthony Zuzzio Jr., Tampa, and Marty Zuzzio, Ocala; sisters, Grace Spano, Patterson, N.J, Kay Tempio, Garfield, N.J., and Jay Peraino, Lodi, N.J.; brother Charles Monaco, Passiac.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Saralea Bernath, 45, a certified insurance coder for Ocala Surgical Center, died Sunday, Oct 31, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kansas City, Kan., she moved here from Kissimmee 14 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Rod Bernath, Ocala; daughter, Brandi Bernath, Tallahassee; son, Sean Bernath, Winter Park; mother, Joanne Noe, Kissimmee; and sister Theresa Kruse, Lakeland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provide information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Elizabeth "Liz" Bohannon, 59, a retired self-employed domestic worker, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004 at home.

A native of Panther, W. Va, she came here from Okeechobee in 1994.

Mrs. Bohannon was a Baptist who enjoyed gardening and going to flea markets.

Survivors include her sons, Clell E. Vanover, Ocala; Henry Bohannon, Summerfield, Mike Bohannon, Maryville, Tenn., Ben Bohannon, Ridge Manor; and Bill Bohannon, Port St. Lucie; daughters, Angelia Diamond, Maryville, and Diane Bohannon, Columbus, Ohio; brother, Junior Bailey, Louisville, Miss., and Clayton Bailey, Galax, Va.; sisters, Marie Spurill, Okeechobee, and Dorsene Bailey and Juanita Bailey, Galax, Va.; 22 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West in Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Leonard A. Monigold, 70, a retired welder, died Saturday, Oct 30, 2004.

A native of Toronto, Ohio, he moved to homosassa from New Port Richey in 1985

Mr. Monigold was a Mason, a founding member of the Citrus County cruisers and a lifetime member of the National Street Rod Association. He was a street rod fabricator and builder since he was a teenager. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of eight years, Joyce Bolt Monigold, Homosassa; son, Bruce Monigold, New Port Richey; daughter, Vickie Dickinson, Dover, Ohio, stepdaughter, Cynthia Bold, Cos Cob, Conn; brothers, Art Monigold and Assa Monigold, both of Ohio; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala -Emile "Pop" Acquaire, 86, a retired bus mechanic, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004, at home.

A native of Patterson, N.J., he moved here from Okeechobee in 1992.

Mr. Acquaire was vice president of the Ocala Jazz Society and a part time drummer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Arm L. Wax, Ocala; son, Emile E. Acquaire, Prospect Park, N.J.; brother, Kenneth Adquaire, New York, and Frank Acquaire and William Acquaire, both of New Jersey; sister, Joan Faller, New Jersey; three grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West in Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Claude A. King, Sr., 71, a retired welder, died Saturday, October 30, 2004.

A native of Rural Retreat, Va., he moved to this area in 1952, Mr. King was a member of the Wildwood Church of Wildwood.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Avid King, Summerfield, sons: Claude King Jr., Paris, Mississippi and Claudius King, Ocala, Clyde King, Sr. Crockett, Va., and Simon King, Rural Retreat Va.; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Pauline "Polly" L. Harrison, 79, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004.

A native of Magnolia, Miss., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1985. Mrs. Harrison was a charter member of United Church of God in Ocala and a member Dunnellon Women's Club.

Survivors include her sons, Glen D. Harrison, Buford, Ga., William G. Harrison, Dunnellon, and Dewitt G. Harrison, Peachtree City, Ga.; daughter, DeeAnna McGee, Largo; sisters, Minnie B. McGeehee, Magnolia, and Peggy Sinclair, Littleton, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Dee Harrison.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Jane Hancock, 78, a retired Wal-Mart associate, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004, at home.

A native of Ocala, she returned here from Hopkinsville, Ky., 20 years ago. Mrs. Hancock was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her daughters, Diana J. Brown, Herndon, Ky., and Angela A. White, Waverly, Ala.; sister, Mildred Loveday, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Claude D. Hancock; and daughter, Claudia R. Knight.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Florence Mae Anderson, 61, a sales representative, died Saturday, October 30, 2004.

A native of Chicago, she moved here in 2002. Ms. Anderson was an artist and was Methodist.

She is survived by her sister, Kathi Sims, The Villages; and stepmother, Marcella L. Anderson, The Villages.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Elizabeth Brannigan, 70, a retired pediatric ward unit manager, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004, at home.

A native of New York, she moved here from New Rochelle, N.Y., seven years ago. Mrs. Brannigan was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She enjoyed big band music.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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REDDICK - Florence Elizabeth Cowart, 63, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004.

A native of Berlin, Md., she moved here 27 years ago. Mrs. Cowart was a member of First United Methodist Church of Reddick and Ocala Christian Women Club.

Survivors include her husband, Bud Cowart, Reddick; daughters, Sandy Cowart, Reddick, Diane Fanelli, Gainesville, Holly Swearingen, Summerfield and Missy Jones, Jacksonville; mother, Sophia Teter, Showell, Md.; sisters, Fay McCabe, Selbyville, Del. Louise Marell, Somerville, N.J., and Charlotte Teter, Pocomoke City, Md.; brothers, Cyrus Teter, Pocomoke City, Md., Howard Teter, Runnemede, N.J., and John Teter Sr., Salisbury, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris M. Barker, 90, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Paramus, N.J., she moved here from Powder Springs, Ga., in 1992. Mrs. Barker was a member of Evangelical Free Church and Jacksonville Chapel.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Robert F. Barker, Ocala; sons, Robert R. Barker, Waynesboro, Pa., Richard F. Barker, Manalapan, N.J., William G. Barker, Littleton, Colo., and James M. Barker, Jefferson, Maine; daughter, Virginia E. Silva, Powder Springs; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Donald T. Kennedy Sr., 79, a retiree of Trumbul Nelson, died Friday Oct 29, 2004.

A native of Bethel, Vt., he moved here from New Hampshire in 1994. Mr. Kennedy was a member of American Legion. He was Catholic and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Thelma Kennedy, Summerfield; daughters, Linda Redmond, Lebanon, N.H., Dianne Reynolds, Summerfield, Darlene Austin, Enfield N.H., Sylvia Webber and Donna Bean, both of Canaan, N.H.; sons, Robin Kennedy, Summerfield, and Dale Kennedy, Ocala; sisters, Elizabeth Anderson, Pennsylvania, and Jean Webster, Barre, Vt.; 32 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Kennedy Jr.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - Marjorie Davis, 89, retired, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004, at Windsor Manor Nursing Home in Starke.

A native of Montgomery, Ala., she moved to Keystone Heights in 1958. Mrs. Davis was co-owner and operator of Keystone Laundry and Dry Cleaning, a school nurse at Keystone High School and also worked for Clay Electric's call center. She attended Keystone Community Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Carol Baker, Ocklawaha, Marilyn B. Mock, Ocala, Jennifer Allen, Melrose, Susan Miranowicz and Becky McGee Winterberg, both of Keystone Heights; sons, Jeff S. Davis Sr., Keystone Heights, and Ricky K Davis, Orange Park; sisters, Helen McGough, Montgomery, Claudene Farrar, Lawrenceville, GA., and Earlene Edgens, Snellville, GA; 21 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grover K. Davis.

Jones Funeral Home, Keystone Heights, provided information.

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OCALA - Audie Leon Stroud, 92 retired owner and operator of Stroud's Home Furnishings, died Sunday, Oct 31, 2004, at home under hospice care.

Mr. Stroud was a native of Scotland, Ark. He was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, "Charleston" Stroud, Ocala; sons, Joe Stroud, Temple, Texas, Paul Stroud, Costa Mesa, Calif., Tim Stroud, Austin, Texas, and David Stroud, McAllen, Texas; stepdaughter, Renee Hilebrand, Belleview, stepsons, Darrell Poteet, Lebanon, Mo., and Wesley Poteet, Spring Hill; brothers, Max Stroud, Levon, Texas, and Ted Stroud, Morrilton, Ark.; sister, Patricia Kirtley, Branson, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Stroud; and daughter, Linda Dunn.

Chas E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy Lee Snyder, 62, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Nova Scotia, Canada, she moved here from Miami in 1978. Mrs. Snyder was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Snyder, Ocala; daughters, Elizabeth Hartnett, Ocala; and Cindy S. Cavin, Belleview; parents, Arthur and Dorothy Blakley, Ocala; brother, John C. Blakley, Miami; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information

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OCALA - Charles E. Loveday Sr., 76, a retired commissary storeman first class for the U.S. Navy, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004, at home.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., he moved here from Jacksonville Beach in 1975. Mr. Loveday was a member of Ocala Baptist Temple, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars and lifetime member of disabled American Veterans. He served in the Navy during the Korean War and Vietnam wars.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Loveday, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Wyatt, Jacksonville, Sharon Grzyb, Susan Honea, Brenda Loveday and Tina Soucia, all of Ocala; son, Charles E. Loveday Jr., Jacksonville Beach; brothers, Samuel Loveday, Albuquerque, N.M., James Loveday, Goose Creek, S.C., and Carol D. Loveday, Knoxville; sister, Ruth Smith, Powell, Tenn.; ex-wife, Virginia Loveday, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS -Fredrick E. Rudy, 91, a retired TV and appliance shop owner, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Hagerstown, Ind., he moved here from Portage, Ind., in 1990.

Survivors include his daughter, Nedra Johnson, Sadieville, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Nicholas Kaila, 93, a retiree of Ford Motor Co., died Sunday, Oct 31, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Austria-Hungary, he moved here from Woodbridge, N.J., in 1979. Mr. Kaila was a member of Foreign Wars Post No. 10087 and Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his niece, Julia Steven, Hope, N.J.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna H. Kaila, on June 19, 1999.

Hooper funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean I. Deemed, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Berkley, Mich., in 1979.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Deemer, Ocala; daughter, Elizabeth Deemer, Royal Oak, Mich.; brother, Robert Mills, Port Charlotte; and sisters, Elsie Belenky and Phyllis Belenky, both of Venice.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - June M. Ferrante, 65, a retired nurse's aide, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Flemington, N.J., she moved here from Pinellas County a few months ago.

Mrs. Ferrante was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Ferrante, Dunnellon; sons, Salvatore J. Ferrante, Rahway, N.J., Charles Ferrante and Rocco Ferrante, both of Clearwater; daughters, Thelma Reese, Spring Hill, Dawn Bearden and June Thomas, both of Largo; and sisters, Mildred Giaetli and Doris Bodo, both of Raritan, N.J.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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PRINCETON, KY. - O.C. Bruce, 84, a retired machinist for Princeton Hosiery Mill, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, at Princeton Health Care Manor.

Mr. Bruce was a native of Trigg County, Ky.

Survivors include his sons, Ronald Bruce, Ocala, and Robert Bruce, Lakeland; daughter, Ethel Whiteaker, Cookeville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Morgan's Funeral Home, Princeton, Ky., provided information.

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OCALA - Cecile T. Swan, 105, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov 2, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Virginia City, Mont., she moved here from Jacksonville in 2001. Mrs. Swan was a member of Wally Byum Caravan Club for 20 years.

She is survived by her son, Edward R. Swan, Ocala; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty J. Rudin, 61, a retired clerk for Kmart, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hartford, Conn., she moved here from Dalton, Mass., nine years ago. Mrs. Rudin was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church and Brick City Cross Stitch Club.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Richard Rudin, Ocala; Daughters, Debra Robitaille, Windsor, Mass., and Linda Millen, Charlotte, N.C.; sister, Judith Lawrence, Pittsfield, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Critical Care and Kidney Group.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Charles "Buck" Polley, 77, a master carpenter, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, at home.

A native of Sanford, he moved here in 1989. Mr. Polley was Methodist and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Polley, Fort McCoy; son, Charles H. Polley III, Osteen; daughters, Nadine Wright, Fort McCoy, and Kathleen Johnson, Venice; brother, Donald Polley, Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Hazel E. Wallace, 85, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, at West Jacksonville Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Jellico, Tenn., she was a former resident of Marion County. Mrs. Wallace was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Todd, Jacksonville; son, Tommy Jordan, Dade City; brother, Jack Hammons, Wildwood; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Bryce Wallace.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Evelyn K. Weaver, 82, a retired secretary and bookkeeper for Fidelity Trust in Pittsburgh, died Saturday, Nov 20, 2004.

She was a native of Pittsburgh. She was a member of Community United Methodist Church and was an active community member at Spruce Creek South.

Survivors include her husband, Al Weaver, Summerfield; son Kurt Weaver, Oviedo; daughter, Gayl Hinerman, Fort Lauderdale; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community United Methodist Church in Fruitland Park.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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WINTER HAVEN - James Williams, 66, a laborer, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2004.

Mr. Williams was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his brothers, Eddie Williams, Ocala, Earl Williams, Wilmington, Del, Elijah Williams, Tampa, Joseph Williams, Columbus, Ga, and Louis Williams, Lakeland; and sisters Shirley Williams, Wilmington, and Bobbie Williams, Ocala.

David Russell Funeral Home, Lakeland, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean P. MaPherson, 67, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Houlton, Maine, she moved here from Raymond, Maine, in 1997. Mrs. MacPherson attended Druid Hills United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Andrew MacPherson, Ocala; sons Michael MacPherson and Dean MacPherson, both of Raymond; sisters, Betty DeWitt, New Limerick, Maine, and Shirley Ward, Houlton; brother, Larry Pryor, Houlton; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shands Transplant Center.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Tina Marie Worley, 33, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gainesville, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Worley was a graduate of Williston High School. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her mother, Teresa Lopez, Ocala; stepfather Edward Huffmaster, Ocala; brothers, Sebastian Reza, Hernando, Dusty Reza and Tommy Reza, both of Ocala, and grandmother, Opaline Rodriguez Reddick.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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ALBANY, Ga. -John Whitaker, Sr., 91, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Saturday, Oct 30, 2004, at Sylvester Health Care Center in Sylvester, Ga.

A native of Albany, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Whitaker was Methodist. Survivors include his sons, John Whitaker Jr., Palmetto, Barry Whitaker, Albany and Samuel Jones, Biloxi, Miss.; daughters Dorothy Gilmore, Fort Pierce, Marilyn Whitaker and Audrey Whitaker, both of Ocala.; sister, Carmillo White, Albany; 15 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Melba E.W. Hall, 95, died Monday, Nov 1, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital in Ocala.

A native of Bath, Maine, she moved here from Scituate, Mass, in 1994. Mrs. Hall was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River and Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include her sons, Albert E. Hall Jr., Belleview, David W. Hall and Douglas J. Hall, both of Dunnellon; and one grandchild.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Amir Knowledge Lawson, a newborn, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his father, Javoris Lawson, Wildwood; mother, Dominaque Gunter, Ocala; grandparents, Joyce Gunter and Emmanuel Gunter, both of Dunnellon; and great-grandparents, Arthur Gunter, Dunnellon.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Frank Edward Griffis, 39, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004

A native of Gainesville, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Griffis enjoyed training horses.

Survivors include his sons, Christopher Griffis, Georgia and Jack Griffis, Virginia; father, Phillip J. Griffis Sr., Williston, mother, Ruth Anderson, Duncan, Ariz; brothers, Phillip J Griffis Jr., Elmont, N.Y. and Shawn F. Smith, Ocala; and sisters, Donna Griffis, Ocala and Philicia Hightower, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Knauff Funeral Home-Williston provided information.

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DAVIE - Bruce Bales, 48, a yacht broker, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2004, in Plantation.

Mr. Bales was a native of New Castle, Tenn. He was past president of the Greenback Surf Club of Fort Lauderdale.

Survivors include his wife, Arline Maxham Bales, Davie; sons, Kevin Bales, Orlando and Steven Bales, Davie; parents, William and Lena Bales, Ocala; and sister, Lee Ann Thurston, Ocala.

Boyd's Funeral Home, Pembroke Pines, Provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Donald Carl "Pappy" Calhoun, 83, a retired steel worker, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004, at Akron General Medical Center in Akron, Ohio.

A native of East Liverpool, Ohio, he was a resident of Belleview and Bath, Ohio. Mr. Calhoun retired from Crucible Steel after 32 years. He was a retired member of United Steel Workers Local Union No. 1212 and a member of American Legion Post No. 374. Mr. Calhoun served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a recipient of six Bronze Stars.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Gladys Calhoun, Belleview and Bath; daughter, Linda McGonigal, Bath; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Dunn-Quigley Ciriello and Carr Funeral Home, Fairlawn, Ohio, provided information.

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Douglas Preston Spriggs, 83, a retired licensed land survivor, died Monday, Nov 1, 2004. A native of West Virginia, he moved here in 1987. Mr. Spriggs was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his brothers Oscar Spriggs and James C. Spriggs, both of St. Petersburg; and sisters, Peggy R. Rudder, Bluefield, W. Va., and Eva Tolley, Mooresville, N.C..

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Helen Spriggs.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Support Group of Ocala.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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Survivors include his wife, Arline Maxham Bales, Davie; sons, Kevin Bales, Orlando and Steven Bales, Davie; parents, William and Lena Bales, Ocala; and sister, Lee Ann Thurston, Ocala.

Boyd's Funeral Home, Pembroke Pines, Provided information.

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OCALA - Leola Overstreet, 96, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct 30, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Monticello, she moved here 70 years ago. Mrs. Overstreet was a member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her sons, Johnnie Alexander, Powder Springs, Ga., Alfronso Johnson, Fredericksburg, Va., Carl Johnson, Jacksonville, David Johnson, Pontiac, Mich., Andrew Johnson and Henry Alexander, both of Ocala, daughters, Leola Turner and Valeria Neal, both of Ocala; 12 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Marcell W. Camire, 78, a retired livestock dealer, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004, Legacy House.

A native of Barre, Vt., he moved here in 1972. Mr. Camire was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Doris M. Camire, Ocala; and sister, Bertha Belangers, Azusa, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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McINTOSH - Dorothy Ann Brown, 74, a Head Start teacher, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, in McIntosh.

Mrs. Brown was a native of Lexington, Ky., she was a member of the Jungian Society.

Survivors include her daughter, Dorothy Clay Sims, McIntosh; sons, David H. Sims, Sarasota, and Benham J. Sims, Louisville; brother, Gov. John Y. Brown Jr., Lexington; sisters, Boo Brown, Lexington, and Diana L. Johanson, Port Townsend, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chrysalis House.

Milward Funeral Directors Inc., Lexington, KY., provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Linda J. Cooper, 50, died Wednesday, Nov.3,2004, at home.

A native of Bradenton, she moved to Crystal River from St. Petersburg in 1978. Mrs.

Cooper was a member of Ladies of the Moose Lodge No.2013, Orange County Air Boat Association, Citrus County Air Boat Alliance. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her daughter, Amber Walton, Crystal River; sister, Priscilla Nystrom, Safety Harbor; and brothers, Richard Haag, Orange Beach, Ala. , and Bruce Haag, Homosassa.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -Carol Miller, 57, restaurant worker, died Wednesday, Nov 3, 2004, at home.

A native of Spring Lake, N.J., she moved here from Hialeah in 1983. Mrs. Miller was a member of Assembly of God Church in Belleview.

Survivors include her son, James Hill, North Miami Beach; daughters, Donna Hefferman, Dania, Jennifer Hosintoful and Kim Hill, both of North Miami Beach; brother Ray Miller, Spring Lake Heights, N.J.; step-brothers, Frank Miller, Mike Miller and Rick Miller, all of Jacksonville; and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Sophia "Sue" M. Pollard, 82, a retired restaurant owner, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004, in Melbourne.

A native of Meriden, Conn., she moved to Summerfield from Ocala in 1990. Mrs. Pollard was a member of Friendship Club, Spruce Creek South; New England Club, Spruce Creek South; and St. Theresa's Polish Women's Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan S. Smith, Renville, Minn.; brother, Anthony Malozewski, Melbourne; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home-Lady Lake provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Doris I. LaRose, 76, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Leominster, Mass., she moved here from Greenville, N.H., in 1990. Mrs. LaRose was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her sons, David LaRose, Amherst, N.H., Peter LaRose, Holiday, and Paul LaRose, Collinsville, Okla.; brothers, Lauren Bates, Leominster, and Allen Bates, Salem, Mass.; sister Ruth Wynn, Hapeville, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon Provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Delbert "Sam" McGugin, 64, an adult community activities' director, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004.

A native of Enid, Okla., he moved here in 1997. Mr. McGugin was a member of Village New Community Church.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Marie C. McGugin, Summerfield; daughter, Carie S. McGugin, Jacksonville; son, Sam McGugin, Orlando; and sister, Darrel L. Galpin, Rockville, Md., Deleta J. Meador, Midwest City, Okla., and Joyce A. Wright, Bradenton. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Shellie M. McGugin.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA - Lars W. Wernholm, 87, a retired electrical engineer, died Tuesday, Nov 2, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Worcester, Mass., he moved here from Freeport, N.Y., in 1975. Mr.

Wernholm attended Our Savior Lutheran Church in Marion Oaks. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by brother, Ralph Wernholm, Holden, Mass.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Wernholm, on Feb 1, 2002.

Memorial contributions may be made to Toys for Tots in Belleview.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Cynthia A. Riehl, 53, a load specialist for Owest Communications, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004.

A native of Moorhead, Minn., she moved here from Minneapolis in 2003. Mrs. Riehl was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Riehl, Ocala; sons, Jesse Long, Crookston, Minn., David Riehl, Mankato, Minn., Peter Riehl, Fort Carson, Colo.; daughter, Betsy Doucette, Maple Grove, Minn.; mother, Pauline Motschenbacher, Brainerd, Minn.; sisters, Robin Eide, Rochester, Minn., and Melissa DeRosier, Brainerd; brother, Donald Motschenbacher, Brainerd; and two grandchildren.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl J. Gehring, 66, a machinist, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center. A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here 18 years ago. Mr. Gehring was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Lynda L. Gehring, Ocala; son, Greg B. Gehring, Ocala; sister, Joyce Pryor, Rochester; and two grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John F. Hart, 83, a machinist, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Quincy, Ind., he moved here from Gig Harbor, Wash., in 1987. Mr. Hart was a member of First Christian Church of Dunnellon, Englewood Lodge No.715; and Sahara Grotto.

He is survived by his son, John P. Hart, Jacksonville; and sister, Ruth Elmore, Spencer, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Dunnellon.
Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Pauline E. Hatcher, 76, a retired beautician, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Fayette County, W.Va., she moved here from Cleveland in 1978. Mrs. Hatcher was a member of Lighthouse Worship Center in Summerfield.

She is survived by her brother-in-law, Eugene Hatcher, Daniels, W.Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl W. Hatcher.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Holdner, 91, a retired carburetor repairman, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004. A native of Bowen, Mo., he moved here from St. Louis in 2000. Mr. Holdner was a member of Florissant Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, John Holdner, Bedford, Mass.; daughters, Fran Elgin, Victorville, Calif., and Patricia Mosby, Ocala; brother, Lamoine Holdner, Popular Bluff, Mo.; sisters, Elaine Holdner and Violet Heiman, both of St. Louis; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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INGLIS -Edna A. Ochs, 70, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov 3, 2004, at home.

A native of Buckhannon, W. Va., she moved here from Hope, N.Y. in 1999. Mrs. Ochs was a member of Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church in Yankeetown.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Ochs, Inglis; son, Robert John Ochs, Danbury, Conn; daughters Mary Swanson, Newmarket, N.H., Catherine Ochs, West Warwick, R.I. and Betty Karas, Waterbury, Conn.; brothers, John Pifer, Orange City, Brude Pifer, Wisconsin, and Peter Pifer, Carmel, N.Y.; and sisters, Mary Hawkins and Margaret Weaver, both of Brooksville; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Girls and Boys Town of Boys Town, Neb.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Elaine Naker, 75, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov 5, 2004.

A native of Bath, Maine, she moved here from Guam in 1981. Mrs.Naker was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, LeRoy "Lee" Naker, Ocala; sons, Kenny Naker, Ocala, David Naker, Navarre; daughters, Cheryl Caplinger, Lemoine, Maine, Roxanne Huyck, Middleburg, Suzanne Ryan, Orange Park, and Doreen Carrico, Carol Steam, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society Inc., Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Walter Marcinak, 67, a retiree of New York City's department of sanitation, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he moved here in 1978. Mr. Marcinak was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aeries No. 3992. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Donna B. Marcinak, Inverness; son, Tommy Kaufman, Staten Island; brothers Jimmy Sweeney, Eddie Sweeney and Frank Sweeney, all of Staten Island; and sisters, Kathleen Connard, Port St. Lucie, Virginia Esposito, Staten Island, and Margaret S. Jones, Brick, N.J.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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TAMPA- Robert Allison Newman, 76, a retired farmer, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at James A Haley Veterans Nujrsing Home.

A native of Wheatland, Ind., he moved here five years ago. Mr. Newman was a U.S. Marine corps veteran and was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Julie Nazarchuk, Orlando; son, Robert Newman, Orlando; brother, Bill Newman, Indiana; and sister, Helen Gaither, Indiana.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provide information.

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INVERNESS - Alex Stanley Kijewski, 84, a retired fork lift operator, died Friday, Nov 12, 2004.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Knox, Ind., in 1979. He was a Protestant. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Emilie Kijewski, Inverness; stepson, James Paul, Chicago; brother, Chester Kijewski, Oak Lawn, Ill.; three step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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REDDICK - Clare M. Polen, 79, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004, at home under hospice care.

A native of Hoboken, N.J., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1999. Mrs. Polen was Lutheran.

She is survived by her daughter, Marie Rose, Reddick; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Porter C. Johnson, 74, a retired master sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Thursday, Nov 4, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Red Ash, Va., he moved here from Tarpon Springs 32 years ago. Mr. Johnson served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Johnson, Citra; daughters, Sharon Endress, White, Ga., Lori Gleber, Augsburg, Germany, and Karen Ricketts, Haquiam, Wash.; son, Jon K. Johnson, Citra; brothers, Kirby Johnson and Ted Johnson, both of Clarksville, Tenn.; sisters, Joy Bucklen, Houston, Faye Johnson, Ohio, and Kay Cummings, Columbus, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary K. Sipe, 77, a retired restaurant manager, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Zavadka, Czechoslovakia, she moved here from Indiana, Pa. Mrs. Sipe was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Devon Sipe, Ocala; son, Thomas Sipe, Greensburg, Pa.; sister, Ann Ziemski, Pittsburgh; brothers, John Krestian, Pittsburgh, and Steve Krestian, Spokane, Wash.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sandra Lou Sipe.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Memorial Funds.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala, - Robert E. Kremer 77, a retired materials engineer; died Thursday, November 4, 2004 at home.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here in 1988. Mr. Kremer was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Lynn Mills, Wilmington, N.C.; sons, Wallace R. Kremer and Scott E. Kremer, both of Rochester; sisters, Helen Cichetti and Eleanor Mallory, both of Rochester; brother, Joseph Kremer, Dunnellon; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley funeral Services - TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information.

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ROBINSON, ILL. - Rosa Kingcaid, 76, a homemaker, died Monday,, November 6, 2004. A native of Macon, Ga., she was a former longtime resident of Reddick. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Lonnie Kingcade, Illinois; daughters, Anna B. Sing, Ocala, and Annie Summer, New York City; son Lonnie White, Illinois; brothers, Joseph Nelson, Atlantic

City, N.J., and Eddie L. Nelson, New Jersey; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala -Donald A. Wilder, 77, a retired national commercial billing agent, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Connecticut, he moved here from Peaks Island, Maine 12 years ago. Mr. Wilder was an active member of Ocala West United Methodist Church., Fellowship Masonic Lodge, and Scottish Rite and life member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Disabled American Veterans Post Number 85. He retired from the U.S. Army after 23 years. Mr. Wilder was a recipient of the John Greenleaf award.

He is survived by his wife Blanche Wilder, Ocala; brother Dick Wilder, Colorado, sister Janet Boekes, Providence, R.I.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sara Surprenant, 23, died Friday, Nov 5, 2004.

A native of Auburn, N.Y., she moved here 15 years ago from Binghamton, N.Y. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her parents, Marcia and John Surprenant, Orlando; brother, Thomas A. Surprenant, Orlando; and sister, Cynthia A. Surprenant, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Bernadette M. Johnston, 96 co-owner of Builders Appliance Supply, died Saturday at Sylvia's House.

A native of Twining, Mich., Mrs. Johnston moved here from Detroit in 1978. She was a member of First Church of Christ scientist and a life member of the Navy league.

Survivors, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; four grandchildren; eight grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Johnston, and her son Lee Johnston.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Pearl O. Jefferson, 77, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov 6, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Jefferson moved here from Hampton, Va., in 1991. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, James E. Jefferson, Citra.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - James Wilson Adams Sr., 74, a retired sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Washington, D.C. in 1965. Mr. Adams was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge. He was Catholic and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughters, Connie Harville, Ocala, and Yvonne Robley, Sault St. Marie, Mich.; sons; James W. Adams Jr., Ocala, and Mark B. Adams., Augusta, Ga.; sister, Mary E. Wood, Mechanicsville, Md.; brother, Sylvester F. Adams, Palm Bay; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn K. Adams.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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KENNETH T. MORGAN

Alpha Nov 7, 1959

Omega Nov 17, 2003

We didn't want to give You up

Yet we know You're gone to Rest.

So comforted are we by this Thought,

to be in Heaven is the best.

We all LOVE You,

Mommy, Dad

Sister and Brothers

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OCALA - Richard "Dick" A. Sundstrom, 70, a retired automobile mechanic and furniture maker, died Monday, Nov 15, 2004, at home.

A native of Winchendon, Mass., he moved here from Acworth, Ga., in 1999. Mr. Sundstrom was a NASCAR fan.

Survivors include his daughter, Debra O'Neil, Ocala; sons, Richard C. Sundstrom, Cartersville, Ga., and Michael Sundstrom, Acworth; sisters, Ruth Daniels and Corinne Turner, both of new Port Richey; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Earnest Albert Caputo, 84, a retired sales manager for Goodyear Tire Company, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004.

A native of Freedom, Pa, Mr. Caputo came to Ocala 11 years ago from Richmond, Va. He was a member of TimberRidge Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Caputo, Ocala; and step-daughter, Cynthia Caputo, Chester, Va.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW- Martha a. Connolly, 80, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Connolly moved here from there in 1967. She attended St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband Joseph Connolly, Belleview; sons James Guilfoil, St. Simons Island, Ga., Paul Guilfoil, Ocala, Joseph Guilfoil, Summerfield; daughters ,Theresa Guilfoil and Joan Artman, both of Jacksonville, Joyce Guilfoil of Ocala, Diane Guilfoil of Summerfield and Rita Guilfoil of St. Simons Island, Ga.; Anne Howard, West Haven, Conn; 11 grandchildren; and three great - grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas P. Guilfoil.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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CITRA - Katherine Legg, 90, a retired machine operator, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at home.

A native of Albany, N.Y., Mrs. Legg moved here from Haines Falls, N.Y., in 1985. She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church of Citra.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Oakley, Citra; son John Glennon, Tannersville, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth Ada Whittier, 84, a retired quality control inspector for Texas Instruments, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Mansfield, Mass., in 1990. She was Catholic and a member of the Red Hat Society.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Burd, Gainesville; son, Richard Whittier, Leonard, Mich.; brother Marshall Franey, Barstow, Calif.; sister, Marie Allard, Sandwich, Mass; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Ray Whittier.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Hospice House of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Vivian Ruth Erwin, 80, a retired music teacher, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004. Mrs. Erwin was a native of Pontiac, Ill. She was Presbyterian and enjoyed playing golf. She is survived by her sister, Mary Lou Pitcher, Corrales, N.M. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Marcelle K. Bonjorni, 75, a retired telephone operator died Sunday, Nov 7, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here in 1977. Mrs. Bonjorni was a Christian. Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Edward Bonjorni, Citra; sons, Eugene Bonjorni, California, and Lee Bonjorni, Oregon; daughters, Linda A. Stiles, Lake City, and Lynette D. Bonjorni, Summerfield; brother, Joseph L. Kicklinghter, Jacksonville; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret E. O'Leary, a retired administrative assistant, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Everett, Mass., in 1996. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Francis H. O'Leary, Ocala; son, Stephen O'Leary, Wakefield, N.H.; daughters, Francis E. Victor, Watertown, Mass., and Christine Roussell, Tewksbury, Mass; and four grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Timberidge, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Debra Lee Cooper, 49, a judicial assistant, died Thursday, Nov.4, 2004, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Mrs. Cooper was a native of Dowagiac, Mich. Survivors include her husband, John D. Cooper, Gainesville; daughter, Sarah Frazier, Winter Park; parents, Larry and Vada Smith, both of Dowagiac; sister, Vickie Rose, Ocala; brother, Steve Smith, Carlsbad, Calif., Larry Smith and Michael Smith, both of Fort Lauderdale. Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Clifford A. Beach, 86, retired owner of Beach Poultry Farm, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Ontario, he moved here from Stamford, N.Y., in 1952. Mr. Beach was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church. Survivors include his daughters, Bonnie Peavy, Wildwood and Barbara Barone, Summerfield; brother, Paul Beach, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Beach; and son, William Beach. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Herman H. Brugman, 96, a retired professor, died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004, at home.

A native of Rotterdam, Holland, he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1998. Mr. Brugman retired from the University of Maine after 25 years. He was a member of Pasadena Community Church, Civil Air Patrol, Alpha Gamma Rho, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, and was a ham radio operator.

He is survived by his son, Dennis Brugman, Ocala.

Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, St. Petersburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael T. Grasso, 46, an assistant bakery manager for Publix Super Markets, died Sunday, Nov 7, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved here from Islip, N.Y. in 1971. Mr. Grasso attended Ocala Word of Faith Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Terrie Grasso, Ocala; son, Jonathan Grasso, Homosassa; daughters, Shaunna Grasso, and Brittany Grasso, both of Homosassa; brothers, Robert Grasso and James Grasso, both of Inverness; sisters, Kathy Sturin, Rotonda West, and Lillian Grasso, Islip; and step-daughters, Meridith Baumgardner, Inverness, and Christina Dixon, Plant City.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Arnette House.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES- Antoinette L. Bellarosa, 84, a retired bookkeeper for General Investment Corp., died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from Lake Worth a short time ago. She was secretary of her condominium association.

Survivors include her daughter, Caryl Connell, The Villages; step-son, Raymond Bellarosa, New Jersey; three grandchildren; and four great- grandchildren.

Hiers- Baxley Funeral Services- Lady Lake provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - James Alexander Harris Jr., 43, a locksmith, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004.

A native of Annapolis, Md., he moved here from Unionville, Conn., five years ago. Mr. Harris was Protestant.

Survivors include his sons, Jamie Harris, Beverly Hills, and Joshua Harris, Windsor, Conn.; daughter, Merisa Harris, Beverly Hills,; parents David and Joan Gebhardt, Unionville; brother, John R. Harris, Orlando; sister, Jennifer Horn, Boston; and one grandchild.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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LARGO - Henrietta Helkin, 98, a homemaker, died Monday, nov. 8, 2004.

A native of Philadelphia, she was a former longtime resident of Beverly Hills. Mrs. Helkin was Jewish.
She is survived by her son, Billy Helkin, Largo, and two grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Helkin, on April 7, 1988.
Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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SANDY, UTAH - Irene Theresa Powers Morris, 73, died Sunday, Oct 31, 2004.
A native of Norfolk, Va., she was a former resident of Ocklawaha.
Survivors include her sons, Billy A. Britt, Washington, Lloyd L. Morris and Clarence C. Morris, both of Florida; daughters, Rhonda Rayner, Florida, Theresa Martinez and Brenda Cunningham, both of Utah; brother, Russell Harris, Washington; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
Sereni Care Funeral Home and Mortuary, Sandy, Utah, provided information.

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OCALA -Chayce Saleh, an infant, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004 at Bethesda Hospital in Boynton Beach.
He is survived by his parents, Sam and Lanetta Saleh, Ocala; and grandparents, Lee and Gloria Wilson, Ocala, and Mayef and Laila Saleh, New York.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Alice Jeanette S. Reeves, 85, a retired executive assistant for Eastern Airlines, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004.
A native of Chicago, she moved here from Miami Lakes in 1989. Mrs. Reeves also was a dog trainer and breeder. She was a member of Beverly Hills Community Church.
She is survived by her companion, Bill Swafford, Lecanto.
She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Dick" R. Reeves, on August 26, 1991.
Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Trembly, 79, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Sunday, Nov.7, 2004, at home.
A native of Wheeling, W. Va., he moved here from Morriston 25 years ago. Mr. Trembly was a member of Fellowship Masonic Lodge, Ocala Elks Lodge, and was a crossing guard for the Marion County Sheriff's Office.
Survivors include his daughter, Mary Ellen Goldman, Newport, Ark.; sister Lee Ann Persinger, Morriston; and five grandchildren.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Francis E. Marcotte, 63, an automotive painter, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004, at Sylvia's House.
A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1980. Mr. Marcotte served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Sheila Marcotte, Silver Springs; daughter Joanne Kerswill, Silver Springs; brother, Roland Marcotte, Fort Lauderdale; and four grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen H. Leitner, 90, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004.

A native of Perth Amboy, N.J., she moved here from Iselin, N.J., in 1969.

Survivors include her daughter, Helen M. Mercurio, Hooksett, N.H.; son Paul Leitner, Silver City, N.M.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Arthur Lewis III, 42, owner and operator of Lewis Casket Co., died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004.

Mr. Lewis was a native of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his father, Arthur Lewis Jr., Ocala; and sisters Mamie Lewis, Ocala, Audrey E. Snow, Summerfield and Bettye J. Lewis, Tampa.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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William E. Knorr, Jr. November 10, 1971 - June 26, 2004

**The love between a mother and her son is a lifelong thing,
overcoming all life's storms.**

We miss you very much, and we wish you a Happy Birthday.

**From your mother and son William,
and the whole family.**

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CITRA -- Suzanne L. Pattison, 54, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Hammond, Ind., she was a longtime resident of Citra. Mrs. Pattison was a member of American Veterans Auxiliary, Post No. 19, Orange Lake. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 21 years, George Pattison Sr., Citra; sons, Richard Smith, Fort Stewart, Ga., and Harold Smith, Ocala; stepson, George Pattison Jr., Springfield, Mo.; stepdaughter, Jennifer Fuller, Okeechobee; brother, Francis Lewis, Citra; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- John W. Murdock, 77, a retired filing station employee, died Monday, Nov 8, 2004, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of North Carolina, he moved here from Raleigh, N.C., in 1994. Mr. Murdock attended Central Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Faye R. Murdock, Ocala; daughters, Tonda L. Murphy, Summerfield, Lisa A. Risner, Ocala, and Judean A. White, Silver Springs; and one grandchild.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Janet E. Hunter, 69, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Springfield, Mass., she moved here from Punta Gorda in 1962. Mrs. Hunter was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Earl W. Hunter, Ocala; daughters, Sandra Faurote, Tallahassee, Virginia Harris, Belleview, Barbara McSweeney and Cheryl Meredith, both of Ocala; sons, Tommy Uhlenhake, Wildwood, and Gary Eads, Fort Lauderdale; brothers, Rodger Burdick and Edwin Hartwell, both of Ocala, Charles Burdick, Larry Burdick, Robert Burdick and Francis Burdick, all of Massachusetts; sisters, Pauline Teague, Ocala, and Donna Lee, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Amos Gordon Sr., 72, a retired truck driver, died Friday, Nov.5, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Gordon was a native of Hawthorne. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Christola Gordon, Ocala; daughters, Frenchie Gordon Rice , Gainesville, Patricia Gordon Doye, Atlanta, Angel Gordon Mitchell, Citra, Levonja White, Lennie Gordon Brown and Regina Gordon Davis all of Ocala; sons, Donnie Matthews, North Augusta, S.C., Amos Gordon Jr., Larry Gordon, all of Ocala; sisters, Ida Belle Brown, Hawthorne, Geneva Vickers, Deltona, Elnora Carter and Bessie Lee Tuton, both of Miami; brothers, Ed Gordon and Lewis Gordon, both of Hawthorne; 26 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren..

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ada F. Allcott, 74, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004.

A native of Hannibal, Mo, she was a former resident of Eustis and Mount Dora. Mrs. Allcott was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Eustis and Kappa Alpha Theta. She was past president of Volusia Rose Society and Central Florida Rose Society. She was a recipient of the American Rose Society's silver honor medal.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Charles Allcott, Ocala; sons, Charles Allcott III, Pensacola, Henry F. Alcott, Ocala, and Harry B. Allcott, the Woodlands, Texas; sister, Joanne Miller, Coral Springs; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to; Hospice of Marion County, Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors, Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA - Gordon C. Beloff, 84, a retired machinist for Freise Tool and Die Co., died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004.

A native of Amesbury, Mass., he moved here from Wallingford, Conn., in 1981. Survivors include his daughter, Judy Vogt, Danbury, Conn.; sister, Barbara Beloff, Bridgeton, Maine; five grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Charlotte Garrison, 78, a retired dietician, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004, at home.

A native of Fairfield she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Garrison was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Garrison Jr., Reddick; daughters, Victoria Turner, Reddick, Deborah Williams, Orlando, Willie O'Neal Garrison, New Mexico, Joan Clark and Brenda Garrison, both of Ocala; sons, Jerome Dukes and John Dukes, both of Ocala; stepdaughters, Mary Dawes, Mary F. Cummings and Willie Mae Stevens, all of Bradenton; 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Hilde M. Bauguess, 81, a retired office administrator for Lowes Lumber, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Germany, she moved here from North Wilkesboro, N.C., in 1989. Mrs. Bauguess attended Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her nephews, Ralph Deptolla, Mequon, Wis., Gerd Deptolla, Ocala, Everett Lyles Jr. and Sonny Lyles, both of North Wilkesboro; and nieces, Carol Deptolla, Milwaukee and Betty Lou Lyles, North Wilkesboro.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Bauguess.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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MOUNT DORA - Marlene Ford, 71, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov 3, 2004.

Mrs. Ford was a native of Quitman, Ga.

Survivors include her sons, Carl E. Jones, Fort Lauderdale, and Tracy E. Harris, Germany, Wayne Ford, Rockledge, Ferriss Ford, Kansas City, Kan., Eddie Ford and Henry Ford, both of Mount Dora; daughter, Geraldine Demps, Belleview, sister, Irma J. Copper, Sanford; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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UMATILLA - Rhonda Sue Meadows, 49, a school bus driver and transportation assistant for Marion County School Board, died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004.

A native [of] Kingsport, Tenn., she was a longtime resident of Weirsdale. Mrs. Meadows was a member of First Baptist Church of Weirsdale.

Survivors include her husband, Edward G. Meadows,, Umatilla; stepson, Scott Meadows, Belleview; and brother, Tommy Adkins, Ocklawaha.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist church of Weirsdale.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Rosemary Ford, 74, a bookkeeper, died Sunday, Nov 7, 2004, at Arbor Village Nursing Home in Wildwood.

A native of Bargersville, Ind., she moved here from Edinburgh, Ind., in 1968. She was a member of Calvary Community Church of Summerfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Community Church of Summerfield.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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DOWLING PARK - Hazel Louis LaRue, 94, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov.6,2004, in Perry.

A native of Roxbury, N.Y., she was a former resident of Summerfield. Mrs. LaRue was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Bonnie Becker, Perry, and Wanda Klinger, West Hurley, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elton LaRue, on Dec.17, 1997.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Janice C. Williams Lawton, 53, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov.7, 2004, at home.

A native of Highland Park, Ill., she moved here from Concord, Mass., in 2002. Mrs. Lawton was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 34 years, George F. Lawton, Ocala; daughters, Shannon Lawton, Boston, and Andrea Lawton, Ocala; parents, Charles and Marilyn Williams, Woodside, Calif.; and brother, Steven Williams, Mountain Home, Ark.

Roberts Bruce West Chapel, Ocala, provided information

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SUMMERFIELD - Albert C. Smith, 75, a retired master chief for the U.S. Navy, died Monday, Nov.8, 2004.

A native of Greenville, Tenn., he moved here form Jacksonville in 1991. Mr. Smith was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 394, The Villages; Scottish Rite; Shriners; Creakers Golf Association, Spruce Creek South; and an active member of North Lake Presbyterian Church. He served in the Navy during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Joanne Smith, Summerfield; son, Christopher A. Smith, Johnson City, Tenn.; daughters, Beverly Johnson, Flower Mound, Texas, and Susan Curey, Seymour, Tenn.; stepsons, Robert Hall, Jacksonville, and Randy Hall, Columbus, Ga.; stepdaughter, Mary Jo Cielinski, Columbus; brothers, Max Smith, Jacksonville, and Ray Smith, Fredericksburg, Va.; sister, Ada Wilhoit, Baltimore; and eight grandchildren,

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers- Baxley Funeral Services- Lady Lake provided information.

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DUNNELLON -Thomas J. Ryan, 58, a retired lineman for Detroit Edison Co., died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004, at home.

A native of Ann Arbor, Mich., he moved here from Whitmore Lake, Mich., three years ago. Mr. Ryan was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 172, Outdoor Electrician's Union Local No.17, and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union. Mr. Ryan was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Ann Ryan, Dunnellon; son, Jeff Ryan, Washington, D.C.; daughter, Colleen Kelly, Crystal Lake, Ill.; brothers, James Ryan, Ann Arbor, and Bill Ryan, Belleville, Mich.; sister, Cindy Ryan, Livonia, Mich.; and one grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Richard Johnson Hocking, 72, a retired cabinet maker, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004.

A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., he moved here in 1972. Mr. Hocking was a member of National Machine Accounts Association, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans, and a member and past president of Police Benevolent Association. He was named Patrolman of the Year in 1965 and Sergeant of the Year in 1968. Mr. Hocking was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was Methodist. He was an avid bowler, who coached others and was inducted into the Florida State Bowling Hall of Fame in 1997.

Survivors include his sons, Richard A. Hocking, Inverness, and Timothy M. Hocking, Hinesville, Ga.; daughter, Lori Ann Hocking, Tallahassee; brother, Ralph Hocking, South Carolina; sister, Kathy Hocking, California; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Patricia Grace D'Iorio Hocking. Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory.

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SALT SPRINGS -- Joseph A. Wright, 58, a lieutenant and emergency medical technician for the Fort Lauderdale Fire Department, died Monday, November 8, 2004, in Summerfield.

Mr. Wright was a native of Watertown, N.Y. He was a member of American Legion, Firemen's Benevolent Association, International Firefighters Association, and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife Deborah Wright, Salt Springs; son Joseph A. "Drew" Wright IV, Salt Springs; mother, Grace Garnsey Wright, Clayton, N. Y.; brother Lindsey Wright, Clayton, and stepson Maxwell Adkison III, Silver Springs.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 11, 2004

Ocala - Fletcher Bethel Reinhart, 69, an automotive painter and body repairman, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004, at home.

A native of Greens Run, Ohio, he moved here from Pataskala, Ohio, in 1982. Mr. Reinhart was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Michael Reinhart, Columbus, Ohio; daughter, Teresa Johnson, Spokane, Wash.; companion, Janie L. Brown, Ocala; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Lee Royal Hampton III, 59, a retired corrections officer for the state of Illinois, died Friday, Nov 5, 2004, at home.

Mr Hampton was a native of Ocala. He was a member of Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his sons, Lee Royal Hampton IV, Tallahassee, Thomas J. Hampton Sr., Vero Beach, and Terry Hampton, Japan; daughter, Lori Hampton, Chicago; father, Dr. Lee Royal Hampton, Ocala; mother, Marian Hampton, Ocala; brothers, Ronald Hampton Sr., West Palm Beach, and Willie Baker, Deland; sister Gwendolyn Hampton, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 11, 2004

Ocala -- Richard Edward Brewer Jr., a newborn, died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents, Rick and Carrie Brewer, Ocala; grandparents, Richard and Carolyn Phillips, Coleman, Jerry Brewer, and Bill and Bobbie Jean Brewer, all of Ocala; and great-grandparents, Jane McCarthy, Orlando, Kitty Walton, Ocala, and Vannie Brewer, Six Mile, S.C.

His twin brother, Robert Allen Brewer, also died on Monday, Nov. 8, 2004.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Jean Marie LaPalombara, 86, a retired dental assistant, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004 at Legacy House.

A native of Panama, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y. in 1984. Mrs. LaPalombara was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of eight years, Nicholas LaPalombara, Ocala; son, Paul Delgado, Long Island; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Heirs-Baxley Funeral Services TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 11, 2004

Ocala - Robert Allen Brewer, a newborn, died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents, Rick and Carrie Brewer, Ocala; grandparents, Richard and Carolyn Phillips, Coleman, Jerry Brewer, and Bill and Bobbie Jean Brewer, all of Ocala;

and great-grandparents, Jane McCarthy, Orlando, Kitty Walton, Ocala, and Vannie Brewer, Six Mile, S.C.

His twin brother, Richard E. Brewer Jr., also died on Monday, Nov. 8, 2004.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BLITCHTON - Dewey "D.W." Brewton, 64, a retired self-employed farmer and truck driver, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Brewton was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Jacquelyn Brewton, Blitchton; sons, Dewie W. Brewton III, Gainesville, and Michael M. Brewton, Tampa; daughter, Gwendolyn Brewton Dawson, Fairfield; parents, Dewie and Inez Brewton, Blitchton; sisters, Vivian B. Robinson, DeLand, Mae L. Brook, Miami, Joretta Akpasoni, Augusta, Ga., and Pinellas Godwin, Fairfield; brothers, Carnell Brewton, Ocala, Amin Shaheed, Fairfield; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Bill Gordon Fleming, Sr., 73 a grocery store owner, died Tuesday, Nov 9, 2004

A native of Morgantown, N.C., he moved here from Asheville, N.C., in 1963. Mr. Fleming was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Lois W. Fleming, Dunnellon, son, Billy G. Fleming, Jr., Dunnellon; daughters, Starr Helms, Ocala, and Heidi Alexander, Dunnellon; sisters, Jo Roper, Austin, Texas, Peggy Rickards, Charlotte, N.C. and Joyce Kirk, Winston Salem, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA--George "Ray" Laurendeau, 64, a retired master electrician for IBM, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Swanton, Vt., he moved here in 2002. Mr. Laurendeau retired from IBM after 20 years. He was member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 300 and of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn N. Laurendeau, Ocala, daughters, June Sweeney, Swanton, Michelle Nason, Sterling, Ga., Tiffany Currier, St. Augustine, Angela Obert and Bethany Nason, both of Skowhegan, Maine; sons, James Dishaw, Tampa, and Allen Dishaw, St. Albans, Vt.; sister, Elaine Begnoche, Swanton; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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EVINSTON - Joseph Rummie Lee Ponder, 19, a laborer for Gainesville Regional Utilities, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here three months ago. Mr. Ponder was a member of Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church in Evinston. Survivors include his mother, Monic L. Lowe, Evinston; father, Joseph L. Cooper Jr., Akron, Ohio; sisters, Mone't Lowe, Evinston, Jodee Cooper, Euclie, Ohio, and Katlyn Cooper, Akron; brothers, DeLano Lowe, Evinston, and Matthew Cooper, Akron; and grandparents, Joyce Murry-Ponder and James Ponder, both of Cleveland, Joseph Cooper Sr., and Barbara Cooper, both of Warrensville Heights, Ohio. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Henry Douglas Craig, 71, a retired industrial contractor, died Wednesday, Nov.3, 2004.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Flagler Beach in 2001. Mr. Craig was a life member of American Racing Drivers' Club and a member of Experimental Aircraft Association.

Survivors include his wife, Jane H. Craig, Weirsdale; sons D. Stephen Craig, Newtown, Pa., and Allen G. Craig, Dunnellon; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association of Central Florida.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake provided information.

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ST. PETERSBURG - Edward "Back Yard" Brown, 31, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004. Mr. Brown was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his son, Knowledge Brown, Ocala; daughter, Wisdom Brown, Ocala; mother Mary Robertson, St. Petersburg; father, Eddie Gaston Sr., Ocala; brothers, Eddie Brown, Eddie C. Gaston Jr. and Waheed Gaston, all of Ocala; and sister, Diana Brown, St. Petersburg and Vallge K. Gaston, Ocala.

Johnson-Snow funeral home, Eustis, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA -- Richard Jay Carlin, 46, a carpet layer and laborer, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004, at home.

A native of Miami, he moved here in 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Carlin, Ocklawaha..

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DAYTONA BEACH - Robert W. Carpenter, 84, a retired auto body mechanic, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Sayre, Pa., he moved to Daytona Beach from Ocala two months ago. Mr. Carpenter was a life member of Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Kenneth Carpenter, Daytona Beach, and Robert Carpenter, New York; sister, Betty Seaman, New Hampshire; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Haigh-Black Funeral Home, Ormond Beach, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Christopher P. Hime, 36, a corrections officer for Marion County Correctional Institute, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004.

Mr. Hime was a native of Melbourne.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Hime, Ocala; sister, Elizabeth Woods, Ocala; and brothers, Max Hime, Crystal River, John Hime, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Russell Hime, King George, Va.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala

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OCALA - Mattie Ross, 61 a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Eastman, Ga., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1994.

Survivors include her son, Roderick Mosby, Ocala; daughter, Melissa Mosby, Ocala; brothers, Gus Ross Jr., Kentucky, Jerome Darden, Ocala, and John Darden, Augusta, Ga.; sisters, Pearl M. Graham, Atlanta, Belinda Williams and Barbara Darden, , both of Fort Lauderdale; companion of 20 years, Rufus L. Mosby, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided the information.

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OCALA - Joann Billings Trivitt, 62, a tax preparer for H&R Block, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, at home.

A native of Troutdale, Va., she moved here from Sugar Grove, Va., 31 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Trivitt, Ocala; mother, Belva Billings, Troutdale; daughters, Toni Austin, Hudson, N.C., Kim Trivitt, Chicago, and Donna Albright and Lisa Trivitt, both of Ocala; sisters, Geraldine Murray and Lucille Weaver, both of Troutdale; brothers, Louis Billings, Sugar Grove, Va., Harold Billings, Greenville S.C., and Bob Billings, Troutdale; six grandchildren; and one great - grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society for glioblastoma research.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 12, 2004

OCALA - Ralph E. Anderson, 69, a retired chief switchman, died Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at Hospice House in Summerfield Suites, in Summerfield.

A native of Glen Cove, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y. in 1994.

Mr. Anderson was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church, Golden Retriever's Club and a Mason. He was a U.S. Army veteran

Survivors include his daughters, Patricia L. Anderson, Summerfield and Darlene C. Fitzpatric, Capiaque, N.Y.; brothers: Robert Anderson, Tucson, Arizona, and Harry Anderson; Glen Cove; sisters, Helen Anderson, Norfolk, Va., and Elizabeth Hart, Lakeland; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Isabel A. Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 13, 2004

OCALA- Kenneth Lee Haines Jr., 48, a laborer for Kay Enterprises, died Wednesday, Nov 10, 2004, in Homestead.

A native of Hagerstown, Md., he moved here from Charlotte, N.C., 35 years ago. Survivors include his wife of five years, Cindy L. Haines, Ocala; son, Dalton Haines, Ocala; stepdaughter, Jerrica Davis, Ocala; sisters Linda Howard, Betty Truschka, Sandra Marsh and Melinda Vanhersh, all of Ocala, and brothers, Ronald Doub, Pennsylvania and Terry B. Pate, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Cynthia K. Hall, 41, a former manager for Coastal Mart of Dunnellon, died Sunday, Oct 31, 2004.

A native of Clarksville, Tenn., she moved here in 1985.

Survivors include her husband, John G. Hall, Citrus Springs; daughters Becky Dotson, Belleview, Nancy Benkowich and Patricia Benkowich, both of Ocala, Alishia Wise and Amanda Morris, both of Citrus Springs; father, John W. Biter, Clarksville; stepfather, Billy G. Yount, Clarksville; sisters, Mitzi Wallace, Salisbury, Md., Michelle M. Griffy and Macula R. Griffy, both of Clarksville; and four grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Bettye Grant Mack Harrell, 56, a registered nurse, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

Mrs. Harrell was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Rickey Harrell, Ocala; sons, Louis Pinellas, LaSaxon Pinellas, Lavontyne Pinellas, LaFeitt O'Neal and William Sancho, all of Ocala; mother, Geneva Grant, Ocala; father, Elisha Mack, Sr., Ocala; brothers, DeBorn Mack, Bradenton, Richard Mack, Texas, Harvey Mack, Pensacola, Victor Mack, St. Louis; Patrick Terry, Ellis T. Mack, Elisha Mack Jr. and Lavincea Canty, all of Ocala.

Stepsisters, Sharon Flax and Regina Flax, both of Bradenton; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Johnny "C" Durham Sr., 66, retired, died Sunday, Nov 7, 2004, at home.

A native of Toccata, Ga., he moved here from Miami 44 years ago. Mr. Durham was a former country music singer, who had 16 singles and two albums. He was also a meat department manager for Russell's Thriftway. Mr. Durham served in the Florida National Guard.

Survivors include his sons, John C. Durham Jr., Belleview, Ron A. Durham, Maryland and Todd L. Durham, Ocala; daughter, Brenda A. Short, Belleview, nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information

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DUNNELLON - Harold L. Jones, 87, a retired police officer, died Wednesday, Nov 10, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of North Adams, Mass., he moved here from Port Richey in 1994. Mr. Jones was a member of Community Congregational Christian Church, AARP, Delha Shrine and past master of Berkshire Masonic Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Della Jones, Dunnellon; daughter, Sandra L. Fitzgerald, Lexington, S.C. and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tampa Shriners Hospital or Community Congregational Christian Church.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Earl A. Jordan Jr., 80 a retired minister, died Thursday Nov 11, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Hernshaw, W.Va., he moved here from Hobe Sound 15 years ago. Mr. Jordan was a member of Wesleyan Methodist Church in Lady Lake. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Sarah Jordan, Belleview; daughter, Brenda Jordan and Monica Jordan, both of Knoxville, Tenn; son, Terry Jordan, Huntington, W. Va.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANNISTON, ALA - Donald O. Gagnon, 49, died Thursday, Nov 11, 2004 at home.

A native of Massachusetts, he was a former resident of Silver Springs.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Juanita Fogarty, Anniston; son, David Gagnon, New Hampshire; daughters, Kathleen Gagnon, New Hampshire; father Lionel Gagnon, Eustis,; brother, Douglas Gagnon, Apopka, and sisters, Dianne Schleht, Colorado, JoAnne Arsenault and Elizabeth Bonneau, both of New Hampshire.

Gray Brown Service Mortuary and Crematory, Jacksonville, Ala., provided information

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DUNNELLON - Carolyn N. Sink, 63, a retired administrative assistant for Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Co., died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Warrington, Pa., in 2003. Mrs Sink was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Sink, Dunnellon; sons Jeffery Sink, Seattle, Keith Sink, Warrington and Brian Sink, Pittsburgh; brother, Michael DeNofa, River Vale, N.J.; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Amos Gordon Sr., 72, retired truck driver, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004, at Ocala regional Medical Center.

Mr. Gordon was a native of Hawthorne. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Christopher Gordon, Ocala; daughters, Frenchie Gordon Rice, Gainesville, Patricia Gordon Dove, Atlanta, Angel Gordon Mitchell, Citra, Terri Gordon Waters, Melbourne, Levonia White, Lennie Gordon Brown and Regina Gordon Davis, all of Ocala; sons, Donnie Matthews, North Augusta, S.C., Amos Gordon Jr., Larry Gordon, Bruce Gordon and Mickle Gordon, all of Ocala; sisters, Ida Belle Brown, Hawthorne, Geneva Vickers, Deltona, Elnora Carter and Bessie Lee Tuton, both of Miami; brothers, Ed Gordon and Lewis Gordon, both of Hawthorne; 26 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marie Miller Crum, 90, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved here from Ohio in 1973. Mrs. Crum was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her daughters Judy Laws, Valencia, Calif., and Janet Rawlins, Wesley Chapel; sons, Donald Crum, Dunnellon, Roy Crum, Houston, Jerry Crum, Ocala, and Jimmy Crum, Beavers, W. VA.; sister, Hazel Hiler, Cincinnati; 15 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren..

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Crum; daughters, Evalee Cooper and Virginia Haefner; and a son, Charles Crum.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lisa G. Pellerin, 33, a nanny, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004.

A native of Coral Gables, she moved here from Miami in 1971. Ms. Pellerin was Baptist. Survivors include her mother, Mary Pellerin, Ocala; and sister, Deborah Pellerin, Ocala. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mamie Aslee Spicer, 80, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Nash County, N.S., she was moved here in 1946. Mrs. Spicer was an active member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas R. Spicer, Sr., Ocala; daughter, Dinane Burgess, Rocky Mount, N.C.; son Thomas R. Spicer Jr., Ocala; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Mary Olivia Spanberger, 89, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Sporis, Colo., she moved here from Detroit in 1976. Mrs. Spanberger was a member of Harry F. Nesbett Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 401, and of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her sons, Lloyd Spanberger, Mount Airy, Md., and Roy J. Spanberger, Byron, Mich.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Spanberger.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Lydia Weems, 47, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov 7, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Weems was a native of and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Quanteria McCoy, Shannon Weems and Treloia Weems, all of Ocala; mother, Irene Harley, Tampa; father, Edward Weems, Ocala, sisters, Carrie Weems, Maybelle Weems, Essie Weems, Christine Weems, Marilyn Kendrick, Glorinda Weems, Serina Kendrick, Gloria Weems, Serina Kendrick and Irene Kendrick, all of Ocala; and brothers, Darian Kendrick and Tony Kendrick, both of Ocala. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CHIEFLAND- Luther M. White Sr., 83 president and owner of White Construction Company Inc., Limerock Industries, Inc, White Ford Company Inc., White Farms and Hilltop Dairy, died Thursday, Nov 4, 2004. Mr. White was a member of First United Methodist Church of Chiefland. He was director of Drummond Community Bank, and a member of Florida Cattlemans' Association, National Cattlemans' Association, White Foundation, University of Florida Scholarship Club and Florida transportation Builders Association.

Survivors include his wife, Juanity White, Chiefland; daughters, Nancy White Bennett and Betsy A. White, both of Chiefland; sons, Luther M. White Jr, Chiefland, and Wesley M. White, Trenton; sister, Wilda White Lane, Deltona; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren .

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Chiefland provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Marjorie J. Ryan, 87, a retired nurse's aide, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Grafton, N.H., she moved here from Orlando in 1973. Mrs. Ryan was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Belleview.

Survivors include her son, Robert W. Ryan, Ocklawaha; Sister, Eleanor L. Braley, Franklin, N.H.; brothers, Lester E. Braley, Bakersfield, Calif., and Gilbert W. Braley, Rio Linda, Calif.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Heirs-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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SOMERSET, Ky. - Norma Faye Foley Turner, 72, a retired school teacher, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004, at home.

A native of Bailey Switch, Ky., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Turner was a member of Pioneer Garden Club and Downtown Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, James Turner, Somerset; son, James Paul Turner II, Ocala; sister, Pamela Foley Branham, Cincinnati; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Somerset Undertaking Company and Crematory, Somerset, Ky., provided information.

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Ocala - John Frederick Mathias, 74, a retired personnel director for Union Electric Steel, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004, at home.

A native of Carnegie, Pa., he moved here from Barefoot Bay in 1999. Mr. Mathias was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie No. 1134 and life member of Elks Lodge No. 831. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Clara Mathias, Ocala; daughter, Kathleen Lawson, Cecil, Pa., sons, John Mathias Jr., Cannonsburg, Pa., James Mathias, Stow, Ohio, and Jay Mathias, Pottstown, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services - TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information

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Ocala - Emma S. March, 91, a retired telephone operator, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004, at Timber Ridge Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Lancaster, Pa., she moved here from Findlay, Ohio, in 1999. Mrs. Marsh retired from Indiana Bell Telephone Co., after 30 years. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and she attended New Life Assembly of God Church. She is survived by her son, Lee J. Marsh, Ocala; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five step-grandsons.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 14, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Logan E. Michewicz, 24, a utilities engineer, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004.

A native of Hollywood, he moved here 23 years ago. Mr. Michewicz was a member of the Second Florida Cavalry and a Civil War re-enactor.

Survivors include his mother, Marcea R. Michewicz, Silver Springs; father, Chuck S. Michewicz, Silver Springs; sister, Tawn Michewicz, Silver Springs; brothers, Hunter Michewicz, Silver Springs and Lt. Jason Michewicz, Hawaii; and grandmothers, Alice Shafer, St. Petersburg and Charlotte Michewicz, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Eliina L. Park, 81, of Belleview, died Nov. 4, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

She moved here 16 years ago from Horseheads, N.Y. She was a retired nurse and a Lutheran.

Survivors include one son, Floyd Stanley Park, Belleview; one sister, Kaisa Cloney, Clifton, Va.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 14, 2004

Lauritz E. "Laurie" Larson, 85, an retired businessman, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004, at new Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Sioux Falls, S. D., he came here 19 years ago. He was a Navy pilot during World War II, a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, was past president of the Association for Retarded Citizens, served on the board of directors for National ARC, was a member of the South Dakota Governor's Commission on Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and was a member of Golden Hills Golf and Country Club.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years Phyllis A. Larson, Ocala; one daughter, Kristi Larson, Ocala; LaGrange Texas; one son, Peter Larson, Austin, Texas; two stepsons, Tim Hurlbut, Ocala, and Gary Hurlbut, Orlando; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn Larson in 1983.

Contributions may be made to National ARC, 500 E. Border St., Suite 300, Arlington, Texas, 76010.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gerardo Garcia, Sr., 82, of Ocala, died Friday, Nov 12, 2004, in Brooksville. A native of Manati, Puerto Rico, he came here from Puerto Rico 14 years ago.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Luz Garcia; daughter, Sonja Garcia, Ocala; son, Gerry Garcia Jr., Memphis, Tenn.; sisters, Flor Garcia, West Palm Beach, Aracelis Martinez, Ocala, Blanca Bravo, Puerto Rico; brother, Sander Garcia, Ocala; four grandchildren and one great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Emma F. Atkins, 72, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004.

Mrs. Atkins was a native and a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was Baptist.

She is survived by her niece, Beatrice E. Webster, Ocala.

Robert Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James "Oran" Hill, 76, of Ocala, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Anthony, Hill retired from the Air Force after 20 years and then worked in manufacturing as an electronic engineer. He was a veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Bobbie J. Hill, Ocala; daughter, Sharon Shipley, Kissimmee; sons, Ronald o. Hill, Longwood, Bruce K. Hill, Dunnellon; mother, Ruth Hill, Ocala; sister Delores Bennett, Apopka; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Scott Hill.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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NORTH PORT - James A. Knight, 80, of North Port, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004. A native of St. Paul, he had lived in North Port since 1986. He had worked for First National Bank, McCarthy Olds and the city of Newport before retiring. He was a life member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, former president of Homeowners of La Casa, and Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow and former Boy Scout leader. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Mary; son, David J. Knight, Ocala; daughters, Dr. Kathleen L. Nelson, Duluth, Minn., and Deborah A. Austin, Winter Springs; sister, Elizabeth Hinz, St. Paul; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

Donations may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, Venice, FL or Hospice of Southwest Florida, Sarasota.

Farley Funeral Home & Crematory, North Port Chapel, provided information.

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Dora Ann Machuga, 89, of Inverness, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004, in Hernando. A native of Victor, N.Y., she came to Inverness 13 years ago from Cicero, N.Y. She was a member of Minetto, N.Y., United Church, enjoyed crafts, and playing piano, violin and harp.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Machuga, Cicero; daughter, Barbara Ann Tufankjian, St. Petersburg; two brothers, Don Finger, Citrus Springs, and Art Finger, East Syracuse, N.Y.; one sister, Betty Ackerson, Tucson, Ariz., five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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APEX, N.C. - June Thompson Beach, 68, retired business owner, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., she was a former resident of Summerfield. Mrs. Beach was the owner and operator of Overman's Florist in Hampton, Va., for 25 years. She was also a real estate broker for Stan White Realty before her retirement.

Survivors include her daughters, Melissa Creamer, Apex, Laurie Cavey, Harrisonburg, Va., and Victoria Tolley, Fairbanks, Alaska; son, Clyde "Buddy" Overman, Kill Devil Hills, N.C.; step-daughters, Deborah Taylor, Greenwood, S.C., stepson, James Beach, Manteo, N.C.; and several grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Duke Comprehensive Cancer Research Center or St. George Episcopal Building Fund.

Apex Funeral Home, Wake Count, N.C. provided information.

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INVERNESS -- George E. Randall, 83, a painting contractor, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004, in Tampa.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., he came here from Bradenton in 1971. He was a World War II Coast Guard veteran. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, American Legion Post No. 155, and was a Methodist.

Survivors include two brothers, Jeremiah Randall Jr., Inverness, and Daniel Randall, Pownal, Vt.; four sisters, Harriet Buda, Fairfield, Conn.; Edna Brush, Shelton, Wash., Bernice Stevens, Parker, Colo., Marion Dudies, Elma, Wash.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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CITRA- Ann D. Harless, 69, a retired supervisor at Shell Oil Co., died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004, at her home.

A native of Ransom, Ky., she moved here from, Paintsville, Ky., in 1974. She was a member of Lifeline Community Church in Reddick. She enjoyed crafts.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Ray Harless, Citra; daughters, Karla Hunter, Silver Springs, and Vickie Clanton, Connie Wade and Billie Rae Harless, all of Citra; son Justine Keith Harless, Citra; mother, Claudia Stafford, Ransom; brothers, Donnie Ray Dotson and Paul Dotson, both of Ransom; sisters, Brenda Wright, Tampa, and Phyllis Higgins, Helen Roberts and Dorothy Glaze, all of Ohio; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Theresa Baty, and son, Keith Harless.

Roberts Funeral home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA -- Dorothy F. Brantley, 88, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Rome, Ga., she moved here from Forest, Miss., in 1963. She was Baptist. Survivors include her sons, Daniel C. Brantley, Forest, Thomas Brantley, Anthony, Roy Brantley, Orange City, and James Brantley and John Brantley, both of Ocala; sisters, Annie Ruth Brantley, Augusta, and Shirley Stancliffe, Ocala; brothers, Horace Camp, Donald Camp, and Mark Camp, all of Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Hattie H. Sheehy, 77, a former waitress, died, Friday, Nov 12, 2004.

A native of Warren, Ohio, she moved here from Seminole in 1989.

Survivors include her son, John Zipperer, St Petersburg; daughter, Diane Olsen, South Carolina; sister, Diane Zipperer, Roseville, Ga.; and five grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilfred Sheehy.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Harold E. Sexton, 73, a retired steel mill foreman, died Saturday, Nov 13, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Lucasville, Ohio, he moved here from Minford, Ohio, in 1981. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his sons, Barry Sexton, Minford, Jeff Sexton, Silver Springs, and Hal Sexton, Abilene, Texas; brother, Donald E. Sexton, Ocklawaha; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Wilma B. Shealy, 90, a former owner of Nuby's Texaco at Nuby's Corner for more than 45 years, died Sunday, Nov 14, 2004, at Marion House.

A native of Shady, She was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 71 years, Nuby Shealy, Silver Springs; son, George Shealy, Oxford; sister, Marion Edwards, Ocala; brothers, James D. Buhl, Shady, and George Burt Buhl, Miraga, Calif.; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE -Anna Marie Nichols, 78, a homemaker, died thursday, Nov 11, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Cayahoga Falls, Ohio, she moved here from West Palm Beach one year ago. She was Christian.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas Bahel Sr., Weirsdale, Clyde Nichols, Martin, Ga., Leonard Nichols, Houston, Texas, and Howard Nichols, Moncks Corner, S.C.; brother, Larry Dunkinson, Palo Alto, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Crystal Lynn Whitfield, in 2002; and a grandchild in 1986.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Gladys P. Marshall, 87, a retired supervisor at Sigleman & Latz, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Port Gibson, Miss., she moved here from Orlando in 2000. She was a member of Rainbow Springs Country Club, Friends of the Library and Yankee Air Force, and was a charter member of Sand Lake Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Robert W. Marshall, Dunnellon; daughter, Victoria Moran Melton, New York City; stepdaughters, Janice Walker, St. Louis, and Pamela Combs, Clearwater; sister, Exie Raish, St. Louis; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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LECANTO - Norman John Mason, 68, a retiree of the Greenfield (Mass.) School System, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Greenfield, Mass., he moved here from Hudson in 1996. Mr. Mason was a member of Leyden Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Velma A. Mason, Lecanto; son, Norman Mason, Greenfield; daughter, Ann M. Annear, Turners Falls, Mass.; brother, Robert S. Cook, Gilford, Vt.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Maruna, 80, a retiree of the New York City Police Department, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004.

A native of New York City, he moved here from New York in 1980. Mr. Maruna was a member of Knights of Columbus Council No. 5921 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Mary Maruna, Ocala; sons, John Maruna, Arizona, and Frank Maruna and Robert Maruna, both of New York; daughter, Maryann Ruane, New York; 11 grandchildren; and give great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Barbara Maruna.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Garrett V. McDonald, 83, a retired machinist and linotype operator, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Greenfield, Mass., in 1989. Mr. McDonald retired from the Daily News in New York after 28 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Simone McDonald, Beverly Hills; sons, Thomas E. McDonald, Cary, N.C., and Garrett R. McDonald, Springfield, Mass.; daughters, Lizotte Clarisse, Enfield, Conn., Patricia Manley, Greenfield, and Dr. Margaret McDonald, Manhattan, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory.

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OCALA - Catherine M. DeBold, 83, a retired secretary, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Nursing Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from New York in 1976.

Survivors include her daughter, Rosemary Arthur, Ocala; brother, George VonHegel, Wampsville, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Nancy Ann Browning Cason, 65, a retiree of SunTrust Bank, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Boynton Beach in 1977. Mrs. Cason was an active member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, John M. Browning, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Hirsh, Labelle, Linda Fore, Ocklawaha, and Christine Anderson, Athens, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Cason, who died June 18, 1977

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Claude E. Benroth, 82, a retired salesman, died Saturday, Nov.13, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Columbus Grove, Ohio, he moved here from Mayville, N.Y., in 1987. Mr. Benroth was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Inverness.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Zerrene Benroth, Inverness; sons, Thomas Benroth, Anchorage, Alaska, and Chester Benroth, Denver; daughter, Tanya Wilson, Valrico; sister, Jane Mayberry, Inverness; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Philip Benroth.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Kenneth Bruns, 59, a retired air-freight manager, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004, at home.

A native of Lombard, Ill., he moved here from Minneapolis four years ago. Mr. Bruns was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie No. 4251, Belleview.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Elvira M. Bruns, Belleview; sons, Brian Bruns, Villa Park, Ill., Bob Bruns, Geneva, Ill., Mark Bruns, Woodridge, Ill., and Michael Bruns, Downers Grove, Ill.; stepdaughter, Pauline Elliott and stepson, Larry Fitzsimmons, both of Champlin, Minn.; sister, Maryln Allina, Palatine, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Manuel A. Colon, 70, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, Nov.10, 2004.

A native of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Bronx, N.Y., in 1992. Mr. Colon was a member of Ocklawaha United Methodist Church. He was a Marine Corps veteran. Survivors include his wife, Diana Colon, Belleview; sons, Frank Colon, Belleview, and Manuel A. Colon Jr. and Alan Colon, both of the Bronx; daughter, Isis Colon, Belleview; sisters, Gina Cardona, Betsy Fernandez and Blanca Nieves, all of the Bronx; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Nicolas Bermudez, 73, a retired grocery manager, died Sunday, Nov 14, 2004, at home

A native of Toa Alta, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Puerto Rico in 1979. Mr. Bermudez was a member of the National Marine Corps League, Edward W. Penno Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4864 and the Spanish American Association of Citrus Springs. He was a life member of Disabled American Veterans and attended Mission Possible Ministries of Citrus Springs.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Jeannette Bermudez, Citrus Springs; sons, Nicholas Bermudez, Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico, Carlos Bermudez, Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Sgt. Joseph R. Bermudez, Fort Stewart, Ga; daughter, Christin "Gina" Williams, Citrus Springs; brothers Jose A. Bermudez, Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico, Mario Bermudez, Toa Alta, Jaime Bermudez, Toa Baja, and Antonio Bermudez and Miguel Bermudez, both of Puerto Rico, sisters, M. Dolores Alvarado, Howard Beach, N.Y. and Lydia Bermudez and Carmen Bermudez, both of Bayamon, Puerto Rico; and seven grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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Maggie Mae Burley, 92, a retired homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004, at Port Orange Hospice in Port Orange.

A native of Tallahassee, she moved here from Tallahassee 65 years ago.

She was a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sister, Beatrice Sanford, Daytona Beach; and caregiver, Richard Hill, Palm Coast.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Sharon A. Laflam, 60, an executive secretary, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Tacoma, Wash., she moved here from California nine years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Bill J. Laflam, Silver Springs; daughters, Sharlie Gardner, Sacramento, Calif., Debra Holmes, Laughlin, Nev., and Donna Shaw, Lathrop, Calif.; sons Ronald J. Laflam, Las Vegas, Stephen P. Laflam, Nice, California, Lee M. Laflam, Bullhead, Ariz., and Ron D. Paull, Manteca, Calif.; sister, Terry Mills, Eugene, Ore. And 23 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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DUNELLON - Salvatore "Sam" Raia, 79, a retired business owner, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004.

A native of Garfield, N.J., he moved here from Upper Saddle River, N.J., in 1992. Mr. Raia was president and owner of Oak River Construction Co. of Upper Saddle River for more than 25 years. He was an active member of North Dunnellon Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Josephine "Jo" Raia, Dunnellon; daughter, Joanne Raia Kwiatkowski, Oceanside, Calif.; brother, Jack Raia, Washington Township, N.J.; sisters, Grace Murcko, McLean, Pa., Helen Nelson, Lakewood, N.J., and Esther Goldring, South Carolina; and two grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INGLIS - Thomas M. Repinski, 65, a retired self-employed floor installer, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Milwaukee, he moved here from Fox Lake, Wis., in 1994. Mr. Repinski was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Letty Repinski, Inglis; sons, Ronald Capello, Phoenix, and Scott Repinski and Michael Repinski, both of Milwaukee; daughters, Tammy Schutten and Robin Doro, both of Milwaukee, and Rosalie Connor and Suzzan Klafka, both of St. Petersburg; brothers, Robert Repinski, Milwaukee, and Eugene Repinski, Louisville, Ky.; sister, Betty Gurambo, Milwaukee; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Alene Raiford, 95, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004

Ms. Raiford was a native of Martin. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Dr. Gilbert Raiford, Miami; daughters, Adell Brown, Bridgeport, Conn., Minnie Simmons, Kendrick, and Bessie Raiford, Summerfield; 21 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; 54 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Mildred Shaw, 86, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov 15, 2004.

A native of Franklin, Pa., she moved here from Pompano Beach in 1981. Mrs. Shaw was Catholic.

She is survived by her daughter, Maxine Ross, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth M. Rigdon, 72, a former co-owner of Ranch House Restaurant, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Orlando, she moved here from Umatilla in 1949. Mrs. Rigdon was Baptist. Survivors include her sons, Frederick H. Rigdon and Melvin "Buddy" R. Rigdon, both of Ocala; daughters, Shirley A Sanders, Palm Beach, and Sharon P. Rigdon, Arlington, Texas; sister, Bettyjean J. Wilkerson, Fort Worth, Texas; brothers, Berton L. Ashton, Mount Airy, N.C., and Charles K. Ashton, Okahumpka; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin "Red" Rigdon.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carol Ann Riniolo, 67, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004, at home.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Port St. Lucie in 2003.

Survivors include her husband, Durant M. Riniolo, Ocala; daughters, Paula Winkelman, Buffalo, Karen M. Bissette and Sandra Baer, both of Ocala; son, Michael Sporysz, West Palm Beach; sisters, Elaine Schlaeser, New Port Richey, Rita Anticola and Joan Klein, both of Clearwater; brother, Gilbert Kuss, Clearwater; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Almeta V. Davis, 72, a retired registered nurse, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Ocala, she returned to Ocala from New Orleans 30 years ago. Mrs. Davis was a member of Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her brothers, Dr. Theodore Taylor, Fort Lauderdale, Clarence Taylor, Ocala, Thomas Taylor, Jacksonville, and Sherman Taylor Jr., Miami; sisters, Vera Rogers, Miami, and Mary Woolbright, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Glenn Norman Brown, 43, an air conditioner technician, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004.

A native of Daytona Beach, he moved here from St. Cloud 14 years ago. Mr. Brown was Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Louise M. Brown, Ocala; brothers, Chester Brown, Ocala, and Denny Brown, Orlando; and sisters, Peggy Brown, Burlington, N.C., and Susan Williams, Florida.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Herbert E. Munoz, 17, a senior at Forest High School, died Monday, Nov 15, 2004.

A native of Guatemala City, Guatemala, he moved here in 1988. Mr. Munoz was a member of JROTC Air Force program at Forest High School.

Survivors include his father, Cesar L. Munoz, Ocala,; mother, Floridalma Munoz, Ocala; brothers, Cesar O. Munoz, Hampton, Va., and William L. Munoz, Guatemala; and sister, Wendy A. Munoz, Guatemala.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles E. Neamtz, 82, a retired Navy recruiter, died Sunday, Nov 14, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Virginia Beach, Va., in 1963. Mr. Neamtz was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, an Elks Lodge, a Masonic Lodge and Shriners. He served in the U.S Navy during World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Neamtz, Ocala; sons, Charles E. Neamtz Jr, New York City, Kurt Neamtz, Russellville, Ark., and Pete Neamtz, Tulsa, Okla; daughter, Laura Eliot, Ocala; brother, John Neamtz, Silver Spring, Md; and four grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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KERRVILLE, Texas -- Ruth M. Arthur, 96, a former chief telephone operator for Bendix Corp., died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004.

A native of South Bend, Ind., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Arthur was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Ocala; Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Kerrville; and Pilot Club, South Bend.

Survivors include her daughter Muriel Wright, Kerrville; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Wright's Funeral Parlor, Kerrville, Texas, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy W. Upson, 80, a business manager, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004.

Mrs. Upson was a native of Auburn, Ala. She was co - owner of Artcraft Homes Realty.

Mrs. Upson was a member of Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, Ormond Beach Board of Realty, and National Council of Exchangers.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Reginald Upson, Ocala; daughters, Marianne Upson, Ocala, and Manette Upson Metcalf, Castaic, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Martin E. Upson.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Craig- Flagler Palms Funeral Home, Flagler Beach, provided information.

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OCALA - James Mobley, 65, a horse groomer for Ocala Stud, died Tuesday, Nov 16, 2004,

Mr. Mobley was a native of Camilla, Ga.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Mobley, Ocala; daughters, Alicia B. Jones, Chicago, Vivian Washington, Ocala, Delisa Brown, Moultrie, Ga., Lavon Gardner, Sale City, Ga., and Traci Gardner, Georgia; sons, Robert Reese, Pelham, Ga., Frederick Gardner, Kentucky, Timothy Gardener, Folkston, Ga, James Gardner, Doerun, Ga, Jimmy Gardner, Moultrie, Ga., Travis Carter, Baltimore, Efrin George and William Cater, both of Bradenton, Anthony George, Lavoid George, Kevin Poole and Walter Poole all of Ocala; sisters, Mary A. Hewett, Macon, Ga., Minnie Frazier, Atlanta, Betty Pope, Annie L. Gardener, Mabelle Gardner, Annie R. Garner and Mary L. Gardner, all of Camilla; brothers, Walter Lincey, Miami, Jimmy Gardner, Hugh Gardner, Freddie Gardner, Jerry Gardner and E. Brown Jr., all of Camilla; 46 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William M. Arnold, Jr., 60, a retired roofer, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Arnold was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran and Baptist.

Survivors include his son, William A. Arnold, Belleview; daughters, Cynthia Kay Cooper, Ocala, Lisa Diane Heise and Tina Marie Rutherford, both of Belleview; brothers Emmett Arnold, Ocala, and Jasper Arnold, Belleview; sisters, Delores Farkus, Dade City,

Patricia Shaperd, Carrolton, Ala., Janie Maddox and Bonnie Ward, both of Lake City; stepfather, Roy Granville Clemmons, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided the information.

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OCALA - Dr. Royal Lee Lawrence Jr., 70, a minister, died Tuesday, Nov.9, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Lawrence was a native of Pittsburgh. He was Baptist.

Survivors his wife, Charlotte Lawrence, Ocala; daughter, Wanda McDonald, Jacksonville; stepdaughters, Carmen Snow, Reddick, Diane Bryant, Shirley Youmans, Sarah Mozell and Ennette Jacobs, all of Ocala; son, Joel Lawrence, Deland; stepsons, Hansel Maxey, Florida, William C. Moxell Jr., Reddick, Spencer Mozell, Palatka and Louis Neal, Clinton, Md.; brothers, John Lawrence, Riviera Beach, William Lawrence, Daytona Beach and Walter Lawrence, Pennsylvania; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; 38 step-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Felicia Denise Charles, 33, a nurse's aide for Palm Gardens of Ocala, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Charles was a native of Miami. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Desiray Duncan and Erica Johnson, both of Ocala; sisters, Sylvia Hankerson, Miami, Doris Charles and Temka Charles, both of Ocala; brothers, David McGill, Darrien Charles, David Charles, Rickey Berrien and Vigal Berrien, all of Ocala; and fiance, Leoton Johnson, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Irene Isaacson, 88, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Worcester, Mass., in 1986. Mrs. Isaacson was a member of Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Isaacson.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA -Carol A. Schalk, 50, a horse trainer, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004, at home.

A native of Indianapolis, she moved here 30 years ago.

Survivors include her mother, Joan Schalk, Indianapolis; sisters, Barbara Oprea, Clawson, Mich., Janet Schalk, Asheville, N.C., and Eileen Schalk, Milwaukee; and brother, David Schalk, Bloomington, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center.

Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Grace Herten, 88, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of New Jersey, she moved here in 1988. Mrs. Herten was an active member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and a member of the Red Hat Society.

Survivors include her niece, Michele Polestino, Douglaston, N.Y.; and nephews, William Herten, Monmouth Beach, N.J., and Thomas Herten, New Jersey.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Herten.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - John R. Hilditch, 84, a retired heavy equipment operator for American Shipyard, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he moved here five years ago. Mr. Hilditch was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty R. Hilditch, Ocala; son, Philip J. Hilditch, Mentor, Ohio; daughter, Loretta Tracy, Toledo; and sister, Bernice Parsil, Toledo.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Wayne Hilditch and David Hilditch.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Juanita Owens Pierre, 61, a certified nursing assistant for Crystal River Health and Rehabilitation Center, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004.

A native of Alabama, she moved here from Chiefland four years ago. Mrs. Pierre was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Humanitarians of Citrus County.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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Ocala - Mae Callie Jordan, 69, a licensed practical nurse for Our Ladies Residence, died Monday, Nov 15, 2004.

A native of Oxford, N.C., she moved here from Fort Pierce 13 years ago. Mrs. Jordan was a member of Apostolic Elect Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Cathy Peterson, Ocala; sisters, Geneva Hartman and Mary Cobb, both of Ocala; four grandchildren ; and one great grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Katherine Jones-Barber, 89, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004.

Mrs. Jones-Barber was a native of Americus, Ga. She was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her son, James T. Jones, Rochester, N.Y.; sister, Julia Pierce-Florence, Clearwater; nine grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, John Allen Jones Sr., and James T. Barber.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Vivian Abshier Severance, 80, a retired nurse and travel agent, died Tuesday, Nov 16, 2004, at Veterans Administration Center in Gainesville.

Mrs. Severance was a native of Oak. She was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church, Belleview Historical Society, and American Legion Post No. 284. Mrs. Severance was a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps during World War II.

She is survived by her brother, Earl R. Abshier, Belleview.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Graham Severance; and son, Donald Severance.

Memorial contributions can be made to Belleview Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Vivian F. Sharper, 62, a corrections officer for the state of Florida, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004.

Mrs. Sharper was a native of Daytona Beach. She was a member of Ocala Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, John Sharper, Ocala; daughters, Miqueta Chalmers, Jacksonville and Tarika S. Williams, Tallahassee; sisters, Elizabeth Greene, Harrisonburg, Pa., and Phyllis Taylor, Daytona Beach; brother, Woodrow Gosier, Daytona Beach and four grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl Viera, 75, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, Nov 17, 2004.

A native of Jamestown, R.I., he moved here from in 1997. Mr. Viera served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Viera, Ocala; son, Carl Viera, North Kingstown, R.I.; daughter, Elizabeth Morris, Jamestown; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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PHILADELPHIA - Mary Eliza Williams, 94, retired, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004. A native of Ellison, Ga., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Williams was a member of St. John Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Aleen Stephens and Sarah L. Wilcox, both of Philadelphia; stepdaughters Classie McGee and Frances Pace, both of Bridgeton, N.J.; stepson, John R. Clark, Woodbury, N.J.; sisters, Willie Mae Hall and Jewel Passmore, both of Columbus, Ga.; brother, Nathan Passmore, Columbus; and 14 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both her husbands, Huey Clark and James Williams.

Ray Funeral Home, Inc., Philadelphia, provided information.

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HOG VALLEY - Vola Olga Verdegem, 87, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004

A native of Paterson, N.J., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale 30 years ago. Mrs.

Verdegem was a member of Liz Grath Circle, Hog Valley.

Survivors include her daughter, Sndra L. Verdegem, Hog Valley; son, George H. Verdegem, Cullowhee, N.C.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Betty L. Gentis, 69, a business owner, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at home. A native of Muncie, Ind., she moved here in 1977. Mrs. Gentis was a Presbyterian. Survivors include her daughters, Conna J. Gentis and Kelly L. Quinn, both of Ocala; son, Don R. Gentis, Ocala; brothers, George Oliver, Farmland, Ind., and Thomas Olive, Muncie; sister, Mary J. Wagner, Muncie; and eight grandchildren. Roberts Bruce East Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE -- Dorothy Bradford Arnold, 91, a homemaker, died Tuesday, November 16, 2004 at Legacy House in Ocala. A native of New Castle, Pa., she moved here from Ocean Ridge two years ago. She is survived by her husband, Willard Arnold, Lady Lake; and one grandchild. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert B. Arnold. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS -- Victoria Raulerson Bailey, 82, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala. A native of Sanderson, she moved here from Jacksonville 23 years ago. Mrs. Bailey was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Richard C. Bailey, Orange Springs; daughter, Linda B. Yeldell, Jacksonville; sons, R. Wayne Bailey and Garry K. Bailey, both of Jacksonville; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

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OCALA - William B. Curry Jr., 64, a retired pressman, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at home. Mr. Curry was a native of Miami. He was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1014, Ocala; Friendship Masonic Lodge No. 53, Ocala; Scottish Rite, Ocala; and the Morocco Shrine Temple. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Curry, Ocala; daughter Angela Webb, Atlanta; stepson, Richard Britt, Atlanta; stepdaughter, Cathy Whitley, Atlanta; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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CORRYTON, Tenn. - Elmer J. Baker, 70, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004. at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville, Tenn.

A native of Elkhart, Ind., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Baker was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ocala and Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Little Baker, Corryton; daughter, Cindy Clarke, Durham, N.C.; son, Randy Baker, North Carolina; mother Josephine Baker, Elkhart; brother, John Baker, Elkhart; sisters, Joyce Palmero, Elkhart and Patrice Lester, North Carolina; stepsons, Dale Rosenbaum, Mike Bowman, Randy Rosenbaum and Robert Rosenbaum, all of Tennessee; stepdaughter, Karen Schmidt, Florida; four grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Rose Mortuary Inc., Knoxville, Tenn, provided information,

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OCALA -Harold L. Lambert, 85, a retired pilot for United Airlines, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Quincy, Mass., he moved here in 1972. He was a member of Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club and an active member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala. He was an instructor for the Civilian Pilot Training Program. Mr. Lambert served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Mary "Cricket" Louise Hamilton Lambert, Ocala; sons, Harold Lambert II, Belleview and Hugh "Skipper" Lambert, New Orleans,; sister, Millie Needler, Carmichael, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Minnie Block Brady, 87, a retired clerk for the city of Ocala, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newport News, Va., she moved here in 1953. Mrs. Brady was a member of Oak-Griner Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Fleming, San Diego; son, George B. Brady Jr., Anthony; sister, Celie Johnson, Florida; brother, William J. Block, Newport News; caregivers, Joyce McBride and Cindy Thomas, both of Ocala; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George B. Brady Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oak-Griner Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Franklin Thomas Fincher, 46, died Tuesday, Nov 16, 2004, at Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Fincher was a native of Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his father, Franklin D. Fincher, Ocala; mother, Sylvia J. Ball, Winter Springs; brothers, Michael D. Fincher, Anthony and Ronald L. Fincher, Ocala; and stepbrother, Eddie Mier, Orlando.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE PANASOFFKEE - Patsy A. Flemming, 71, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov 14, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Grafton, Ill., she moved here from Ruma, Ill., in 1982. Mrs. Flemming was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles and Women of the Moose.

She is survived by her brother, John Wallace, Jerseyville, N.J.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbert O. Flemming, who died Jan 10, 1988. Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Nicholas "Nick" Fortson, 79, a retired owner of a Nationwide insurance Agency, died Thursday, Nov 18, 2004.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Neptune, N.J. in 1981. Mr. Fortson served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Geraldine M. Fortson, Ocala; son, Edward Hilare, Westhampton, NJ; daughter, Margaret Williams, Houston; brother, William Fortson, Ocala, sister, Addie Peterson, Willingboro, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - James L. Sloan, 46, died Thursday, Nov, 18, 2004, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he moved here 20 years ago.

Survivors include his brother, David Sloan, Williston, and sisters, Thelma Fegly, Palm Bay, Shirley Graham, Williston, Betty Sager and Kathy Sloan, both of Tiffin, Ohio.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Ronald Carl Thompson, 56, an automobile mechanic, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004.

A native of Oil City, Pa., he moved to Hernando from Deerfield Beach in 1996. Mr. Thompson was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Steven C. Thompson, Ocala; brother, Mark Bailey, Deerfield Beach; and sisters, Kathy Weakland, Ocala and Kelly Lewis, Bluffton, Ind.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Roy R. Spears, 82, a retired manufacturing representative, died Thursday, Nov 18, 2004.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Spears moved to the area from Wheaton, Ill., in 1979. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Autumn Spears, Citrus Springs; son, Randy Poy Spears, Harfield, Va., daughter, Jacqueline Bowers, Virginia Beach, Va.; stepsons, Randy Unwin, Clearwater, and Theodore Unwin, Bloomington, Ind.; stepdaughters, Laura Rohrer, Aurora, Ill., and Susan Watson, Ripley, Tenn.; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth Naomi Stapp, 95, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov 17, 2004, at Legacy House Hospice.

A native of Indianapolis, Mrs. Stapp moved to Ocala from Black Mountain, N.C. She was a member of United Methodist Church in Black Mountain.

Survivors include her son, James Stapp, Ocala; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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CLEARWATER - Dorothy Ann BlueBerg, 88 a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov 18, 2004, in Dunedin.

A native of Winslow, Ind., Mrs. Blueberg had recently moved to Clearwater from Ocala. She was a member of the Eagles of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, David Kadlec, Smithville, N.C.; daughter Charlene Rossi, Crystal Beach; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Moss-Feaster Funeral Home, Dunedin, provided information.

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OCALA - M. Dillel Brown, 97, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004.

Mrs. Brown moved to Ocala from her hometown of Hahira, Ga., over 40 years ago. She was a member of the Living Waters Worship Center Church of God.

Survivors include her daughter, Florine Dowell, Interlachen; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Herbert Brown; and son, Herbert O'Neal Brown.

Burns Funeral Home, Perry, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John "Bob" Howie, 7, a retired chief of police for the Belleview Police Department, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Winchester, Ky., he moved here from Sarasota 40 years ago. Mr. Howie was a member of Florida Police Chief Association, Belleview Masonic Lodge, Ocala Shriners, Scottish Rite of Ocala and Lions Club of Belleview. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his son, Robert C. Howie, Anthony; daughters, Julie Howie, Summerfield, Ellie Whigham, Ocala, Katy Rush, Daytona Beach, Annie Morrow and Amy Matheney, both of Cincinnati; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Howie.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - G.A. "Furgy" Furgason, 84, a retired vice president and general manager of Norris Cattle Co. died Saturday, Nov 20, 2004, at his home.

A native of Ballinger, Texas, Mr. Furgason previously resided in Leesburg and Athens, Ga., and moved to Ocala 50 years ago. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War

II and a member of Central Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Nina E. Furgason, Ocala; stepdaughters, Janet Myracle and Sharon Crowther, both of Charleston, S.C; stepson, Scott Bargatze, Sugar Hill, Ga; and three grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Beulah Mae Furgason; and a daughter, LuJuan Furgason.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Vanderbilt University LaJuan Furgason Scholarship Fund, 301 Medical Center South, 2100 Pierce Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Elizabeth M. Ickes, 88, a retired bookkeeper, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Ickes moved to the area from Dayton, Ohio, in 1975. She was a member of Silver Springs Golf & Country Club. A Protestant, she attended Unity Church of Lecanto.

Survivors include her brother, Hugh Eastman, Ocala; and niece, Diane Stout, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John Edward Layton, 31, a golf course mechanic, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Long Branch, N.J., Mr. Layton moved to the area from Groveland two years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Jenifer Layton, Summerfield; daughters, Melissa Johns and Shelby Bennett, both of Summerfield; son, Aaron "Ace" Johns, Summerfield; parents, Earl and Judy Ann Layton, Clermont; and brother, Earl Layton, Jr., Wall, N.J.

Hiers- Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Joanne E. Chance, 81, a retired cryptographer for the Defense Supply Agency of the federal government, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2004 in Inverness.

A native of Marietta, Ohio, Mrs. Chance came here from Alexandria, Va., in 1978. She was a member of the National Quilters Association and former president of Creative Quilters of Citrus County. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include husband of 62 years, Jesse S. Chance, Sr., Inverness; son Jesse S. Chance Jr., a missionary in Africa; daughters, Mary Kathryn Wood, Pam Beach Gardens, Jeneane E. Everhard, Inverness; sisters, Janet Dawson, Nokesville, Va., Martha-Jane Dodd, Fairfax, VA; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by son, Jay K. Chance.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Frank Sutton, 74, a retired word processor for the state of Ohio, died Friday, Nov 19, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Lafayette, Ind., Mr. Sutton came to Ocala 13 years ago. He was a member of the Christian Biblical Church of god.

Survivors include wife, Waveline Sutton, Ocala; brothers, Jack Sutton and Dick Sutton, both of Lafayette, Ind; sisters, Marie Fraley and Edna Harner, both of Lafayette, Ind., Mary Ella Altherr, Albuquerque, N.M.; and step-daughter, Kismet Ann Hardy, Sebring. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA—Lorraine V. Schoellhamer, 83, a retiree of Westinghouse, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of New Jersey, she moved here 23 years ago.

Survivors include her sisters, Gertrude Ludwig, East Hanover, N.J., and Ann Lieninger, Milford, Pa.; and brothers, Raymond Hewitt, Thom River, N.J., William Hewitt and John Obreiter, both of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Orville Schoellhamer.

Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA—Margaret Jennie Sell, 91, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at Oakhurst Rehab and Nursing Center.

A native of Allentown, Pa., she came to Ocala from New Jersey in 1995. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara M. Murphy, Ocala; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 22, 2004

BRADENTON - Frank M. Benesh, 84, a retired utility company rate coordinator, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2004, at Manatee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oregon, Ill., he was a former Ocala resident before moving to Bradenton from Gainesville in 1991. Mr. Benesh was Catholic.

He was a past commander and lifetime member of the American Legion Post No. 791 and the Seventh District, a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, for which he was awarded the Purple Heart and two Bronze Campaign Stars.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred R. Benesh, Bradenton; son, Frank M. Benesh Jr., Northbrook, Ill.; daughter, Betty Chasm, Leesburg; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Glenn Aston, 86, a retired owner of Carpet Land of Ocala, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, he moved here from Pompano Beach in 1979. Mr. Aston was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Shriner in Mount Healthy, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Jeanne Aston; daughter, Beverly J. Lockhart; five grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Timber Ridge, provided information.

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OCALA - Ronald J. "Jack" Demsey, 76, a retired maintenance supervisor, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

He was a native of Cleveland. Mr. Demsey was a longtime member of St. Hedwigs Catholic Church in Lakewood, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean war. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Demsey, Ocala; and son, James Demsey, Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice.

Veterans Cremations and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Faith L. Falteisek, 80, a former secretary and newsletter editor, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., she moved here from Shoreview, Minn., in 2003. Mrs. Falteisek enjoyed playing Duplicate and Bridge.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Alvin J. Falteisek, Homosassa; son, Dean Falteisek, Cashmere, Wash.; daughter, Leslie Falteisek, Wimberly, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Joshua Charles Courtney, 28, an assistant surveyor, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004.

A native of Naples. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Trina Courtney, Morriston; parents Ben and Tina Courtney, Morriston; sister, Lorilee Phillips, Trenton; stepsons, Andrew Jenkins, Morriston, Terry Haynes, Morriston; and stepdaughter, April Bunkley, Morriston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 22, 2004

CITRA - Alvin Huffmaster, 83, a retired Coca Cola Co. employee, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Clair, Mich., he moved here from Hallandale in 1983. Mr. Huffmaster was a past commodore for the St. Clair County Outboard Association and a past president of the St. Clair hunting and fishing club.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Huffmaster, Citra; son, Edward Huffmaster, Silver Springs; daughters, Janet Sproul, Citra, Dona Gherbassi and Luanne Hartman, both of Mesa, Ariz., Lora Gray, Asheville, N.C.; brother, Earl Huffmaster, Mesa; nine grandchildren; and six grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA -- Milton L. Johnson, 83, a retired printer, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, in Crystal River.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Hershey, Pa., in 1987. Mr. Johnson was Episcopalian. He was a member of the Heights Masonic Lodge of Houston, Texas, a charter member of St. James Episcopal Church of Pittsburg and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes M. Johnson, Homosassa; sons, Thomas L. Johnson, Atlanta, William D. Johnson, Houston; daughter, Janet R. Haddard, Pittsburgh; and seven grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - George H. Parenteau, 83, a retired firefighter, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here from Johnston, R.I. in 1988. Mr. Parenteau was a member of American Legion, Retired Firefighters Association and Oak Run Bocce Club. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter, Carolyn M. Parenteau, Cranston, R.I.; sons, George L. Parenteau, Sarasota, and Russell J. Parenteau, Racine, Wis.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Parenteau.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - June E. Branson, 61, a former administrative assistant for Boyd Industries, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004.

A native of Peoria, Ill., she moved here from Clearwater in 2002. Mrs. Branson was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 27 years, Rob Branson, Ocala; daughters, Kim Reiling, Illinois, Dawn Kees-Levy and Penny Simmons, both of Phoenix; stepdaughter, Jill Luis-Castillo, Bradenton; stepsons, Butch Branson and Mike Branson, both of Peoria; brothers, James Callaway, Peoria, and Fred Callaway, Greenville, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Winnie T. Cole, 78, a retired shift manager for Popeye's restaurant, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004.

A native of Hall County, Ga., she moved here from Homosassa in 1987. Mrs. Cole attended Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Pamela Graves, Dover; son, Donnie Medlin, Ocala; brother, William Thomas, Arlington, Texas; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Guy s. Fifield, 88, retired owner and operator of Fencecraft Wood Products, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Norwich, Conn., he moved here from Scarborough, Maine, about 35 years ago. Mr. Fifield served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Protestant.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stephanie Fifield.
Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala provided information.

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McIntosh - Fred Arredondo, 43, a laborer for Reddick Brothers Hardware, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Orange Lake, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County.

Mr. Arredondo was a member of Christian Disciples International, Citra.

Survivors include his wife, Patty Arredondo, McIntosh; sons, Freddie Arredondo, Bobby Arredondo and Eric Arredondo, all of McIntosh; step-daughter, Chelsea Cowart, McIntosh; stepson, Chat Cowart, McIntosh; sisters, Dora Fabian, Reddick, and Diana Arredondo, Tampa; and brother, Arturo Arredondo, Orange Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christian Disciples International.

Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided the information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 23, 2004

DUNNELLON - Phillip A. Gregg, 68, a retired master chef for the U.S. Navy, died Sunday, Nov 21, 2004, at home.

A native of Kane, Pa., he moved here from Cross Creek in 1995. Mr. Gregg served in the Navy during the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a member of National Street Rod Association and Riverland Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Margaret E. Gregg, Dunnellon; sons, Steven Gregg, Dunnellon, and Charles Gregg, Gainesville; and two grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 23, 2004

OCALA - Patricia A. Kennedy, 60, retired, died Sunday, Nov 21, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Winooski, VT., she moved here from South Burlington, VT, in 2002. Mrs. Kennedy retired from Verizon Communications after 35 years. She attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church and was an avid line dancer.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, John J. Kennedy, Ocala; brother, Roger Bourgault, Auburndale; and sister, Janice Stagnone, Boston.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Manuel "Roy" Cabrera III, 56, retired owner and operator of RCN Electric, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Key West, he moved here a short time ago. Mr. Cabrera was Catholic.

He is survived by his daughters, Christal L. Cabrera, Ocklawaha, and Nakisha A. Cabrera, Key West; and five grandchildren.

All faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Sandra Y. Vezina, 65, a former financial advisor for wadell and Reed, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004.

A native of San Angelo, Texas, she moved here from Tallahassee in 1997. Mrs. Vezina was a member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church and founder of Baby Chicks Bridge Club. Survivors include her husband, Gilbert Vezina, Dunnellon; son, John D. Vezina, Austin, Texas; daughter, Noelle E. Green, Tallahassee; half-brother, John Massey, Denton, Texas, sister, Frances Floyd, San Angelo; half sister, Diane Secord, Haines City; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Trapp, 83, a caregiver, died Monday, Nov.22, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Crown Point, Ind., four years ago. Mrs. Trapp was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn L. Trapp, Ocala; sons, Charles E. Trapp, Hebron, Ind., Ronald D. Trapp, Valparaiso, Ind., and Raymond D. Trapp, Lowell, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 23, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Paul John Treiber, 75, an electrician, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004.

A native of Albany, N.Y., he moved here from Coco Beach in 1965. Mr. Treiber was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie No. 4216.

Survivors include his wife Jackie Treiber, Silver Springs; sons, Glenn Waltz, Cocoa Beach; brother, Henry Treiber, Hobe Sound; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Barry Waltz.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Kathleen D. Roberson, 42, a cosmetologist for Head to Nail Detail, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at home.

A native of Hialeah, she moved here from Green County, Tenn., in 1977.

Survivors include her son, Cody Roberson, Ocala; brothers, Douglas Roberson, Connecticut, and Donald Roberson, Brooklet, Ga.; sister, Karen Laughlin, Lake City; and mother, Loretta Leonardson, Anchorage, Alaska.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 23, 2004

HERNANDO -Marjorie N. Scarborough, 96, a retired secretary for Coca-Cola, died Thursday, Nov. 25th in Inverness.

A native of Gainesville, she moved to Hernando from Archer in 1973. She was a member of the Hernando First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a great niece, Rachel Huffinef, Clearwater.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Pauline McArthur.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2004

OCALA -- Lucy E. Azzarello, 85, homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2004, at her home.

A native of White Plains, N.Y. Mrs. Azzarello moved to Ocala from Shierock, N.Y., in 1979. She attended Judes Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Azzarello, Ocala; brother, Anthony Longo, New York; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughters, Carol Wiesner and Rose Mae Azzarello.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2004

OCALA -Len "L.G." Gallant Jr., 83 a retired owner of Gallant Ornamental Iron Works, died Sunday, Nov 21, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Gallant was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Deborah Gallant Rumore, Ocala; son, William G.

Gallant, Port Orange; brother, Gene Gallant, Ocala; sister Elaine Stebbins, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2004

INVERNESS - Don Pagels, 57, an insurance salesman, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Pagels moved to the area from Hanover Park, Ill., in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Anne M. Pagels, Inverness; sons, Kevin Pagels and Kyle Pagels, Inverness; father, Bob Pagels, Ocala; and sister, Sandra Weis, Winter Haven.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard A. Mackay, 56, a carpenter and plumber, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Rosendale, Mass., Mr. Mackay moved to Ocala 13 years ago from Dover, Mass. He served in the U.S. Air Force in the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his brother, Clayton Mackay, Cape Coral.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Hospice House.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Francis Joseph Patton, 60, a personal trainer, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004.

A native of Ireland, Mr. Patton moved to Ocala from Canada in 1996. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his son, Tony J. Patton, Haymarket, Va.; daughter, Michelle Meyers, Atlanta; ex-wife, Patricia Patton, Haymarket; brothers, Charlie Patton, Scotland, and Eamon Patton, England; sister, Kathleen Thomas, England; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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FORT LAUDERDALE - Ponzelle Boone, 57, director of Bible Way Temple Learning Center, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004, at Broward General Medical Center.

A native of Holder, Mrs. Boone moved to Fort Lauderdale from Dunnellon in 1995. She was a member of the adult class Sunday school and was a vacation Bible school teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace Leonard Boone, Fort Lauderdale; daughters, Angela Boone, Holder, and La Shunda Davis, Fort Lauderdale; son, Stacy Edwards, Dunnellon; sisters, Dora Smith, Citrus Springs, Etha Mae Brown, Beverly Hills, Flossie Swain, Atlanta, and Rogenia Hilton and Joanne Simpkins, both of Jacksonville; brothers, Charlie Simpkins, Dunnellon, Isaiah Simpkins, Augusta, Ga., and Joe Horis Simpkins, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - William M. Childers, 83, a retired owner/operator of a taxi cab company, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Childers moved to Ocala from his home town of Rock Hill, S.C. in 1988. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Rheba Childers, Ocala; brothers Woodrow Childers and Howard Childers, both of Rock Hill; and sisters, Lil Jones and Ethel Lee both of Rock Hill.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Agnes L. "Teddy" George, 80, a retired waitress, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Brockton, Mass., Mrs. George moved to Summerfield from Belleview in 1988. She was of Episcopal faith.

Survivors include her husband, Richard K George, Summerfield; daughters, Sandra Black, Kingston, Mass., and Laury Black, Halifax, Mass.; son, Bobby Black, Ocala; sister, Dorothy Toner, Silver Springs; and two grandchildren.

All Faith Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2004

BELLEVIEW -- Richard "Cody" Humphreys, 84, retired owner/operator of Humphreys' Orthopedic/Surgical Company, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Sissonville, W.Va., Mr. Humphreys moved to the area from Charleston, W.Va., in 1969. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He attended Living Water Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Sharon Blain, Wellington; sisters, Freda Thomason and Judy King, both of Charleston; brothers, Dayton Humphreys, Charleston, and Thomas Humphreys, West Palm Beach; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Verla Humphreys.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2004

OCALA - Helen Caldwell Socha, 82, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov.23, 2004.

Mrs. Socha moved to Ocala from her hometown of Knoxville, Tenn., in 1976. She was a member of Covington Church in Ocala.

She is survived by her son, Daniel Jenkins, Silver Springs.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Edward L. Smith, 93, a retired auto mechanic, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Boston, Mr. Smith moved to the area from Dade City in 1993. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard. He attended St. Marks United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Valerie Smith, Silver Springs; sons, Dorence Smith, Enfield, Conn., and Gig Smith, Ocala; daughters, Susan Yelle, Ellington, Conn., Marge Sizer, Silver Springs, Judy Sauer, Ocala, and Shelly Hamar, West Palm Beach; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Barbara Jean New.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Roberts funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2004

BEVERLY HILLS- Vivian C. Spear, 73, a retired electronic assembler, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004.

A native of Queens, N.Y., Mrs. Spear moved to the area from Spring Branch, Texas, in 2002. She was of the Episcopal faith.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Spear, Beverly Hills; sons, Henry Spear III and James Spear, both of Austin, Texas; daughters, JoAnn Wayne, Beverly Hills, and Marianne Scimeca, Austin; brother, James Mattei, Northport, N.Y.; sister, Sara Spear, Titusville; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carol Spear.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2004

OCALA - Elder Willie Hawkins, 78, owner of W.J. Hawkins Concrete, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004

Mr. Hawkins was a native of Tampa. He attended Apostle Faith Church of Jesus.

Survivors include his daughters, Leaneze Hawkins, Willie Mae Hawkins, Emma Hawkins, Cheryl

Hawkins and Cassandra Barkley, all of Ocala; Annie Brooks, Beverly Hills, Mary Ann Bell, Riviera Beach, Dorothy Hawkins, Altamonte Springs; sons, Ricky Hawkins, Ocala, Curtis Hawkins, Orlando, and Issac Anderson and Eddie Hawkins, both of Perry; step-children, Darnell Robinson, Brigil Robinson, and Margaret Cyprian; sisters, Rosetta Oliver and Annie Pearl Mills, both of Immokalee; brothers Alexander Hawkins, Immokalee, Eugene Hawkins, Haley, Ala., and Ulysses Hawkins, Perry; and 43 grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 25, 2004

OCALA - Willie Hawkins, 78, owner of W.J. Hawkins Concrete, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004 at home.

Mr. Hawkins was a native of Tampa.

Survivors include his daughters, Annie Brooks, Beverly Hills, Mary Ann Bell, Riviera Beach, Dorothy Hawkins, Altamonte Springs, Leaneze Hawkins Dozier, Willie Mae Hawkins, Emma Hawkins, Cheryl Hawkins and Cassandra Barkley, all of Ocala; sons, Ricky Hawkins, Ocala, Curtis Hawkins, Orlando, Issac Anderson and Eddie Hawkins, both of Perry; step-daughter, Margaret Cyprian, Ocala; stepsons, Darrell Robinson and Virgil Robinson, both of Ocala; sisters, Annie P. Mills and Rosetta Oliver, both of Immokalee, brothers, Alexander Hawkins, Immokalee, Eugene Hawkins, Haleyville, Ala., and Ulysses Hawkins, Perry; and 43 grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 25, 2004

OCALA - Kenneth J. Glew, 73, a retired meat consultant for Iowa Beef Processing Co., died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Swissvale, Pa., he moved here from Pittsburgh in 1994. Mr. Glew was a member of St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Alice E. Glew, Ocala; daughters, Susan Buchholz, Turtle Creek, Pa., Stacey Christy, Bellevue, Pa., Sharon Kimmerle, Allentown, Pa., Sidney Ricki, Trafford, Pa., and Shelly Lynch, North Versailles, Pa., sons, Michael Glew, Dunnellon, Mark Glew, Rockwood, Pa., and Martin Glew, Aliquippa, Pa.; brother, Joseph Glew, Belle Vernon, Pa.; sister, Lilly Lamonato, Columbia, S.C.; 21 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church .

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John R. Allen, 84, retired, died Wednesday, November 24, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Carmel, Ind., in 1997. Mr. Allen was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Sertoma International. He was Catholic and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Geraldine Allen, Dunnellon; daughter, Joan Hillman, Charleston, S.C. and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 25, 2004

OCALA - Kenneth N. Croy, 78, a retired deputy, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004.

A native of Plymouth, Ind., he moved here from Indiana in 1968. Mr. Croy served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Alice Croy, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Jernigan, Ocala, and Karen Frankle, Columbia City, Ind.; brothers Herman Croy, Warsaw, Ind.; sisters Nilah Netzley, Spring Hill, Eilene Cook and Janice Roberts, both of Warsaw; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Michael Eugene Evans, 52, a carpenter, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004.

Mr. Evans was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Oliver Evans, Ocala; daughters, Darrian Dukes, Michelle Evans and Carla Cooley, all of Ocala; stepson, Jimmy Staudt, Ocala; stepdaughter, Dana Klibert, Ocala; brother, Chad Evans; Ocala; sisters, Frances Sheffield, Ocala, and Shirley Pippins, Panama City; and 10 grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 25, 2004

OCALA - Jessie M. Owens, 68, a retired custodian for Marion County School Board, died Sunday, Nov 21, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Owens was a native of Georgia. She was a member of Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Carnell Owens, Ocala; sons, the Rev. Ernest J. West, Ocala, and Carnell E. Owens, Atlanta,; daughters, Catherine West Butler, Atlanta, Linda Gaitor, Cora Y. Owens and LaToya Gaitor, all of Ocala; sisters, Emmlene Cainion, Kathleen, Ga., Emily Crawford, Warner Robins, Ga., Elizabeth Green, Sebring, Mary Engram and Carolyn White, both of Boynton Beach; brothers, Frank Green, Jr. and Don Green, both of Boynton Beach; 19 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 25, 2004

OCALA - Everett Patrick LeBlanc, 86, retired owner and founder of Tropic View Awnings, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from West Palm Beach six months ago. Mr. LeBlanc was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sons, Ronald E. LeBlanc, Fort Lauderdale, and Leroy Givens, Sliver Springs; daughters, Kathleen E. Brightwell, West Palm Beach, Madeline Givens

and Mary T. Reid, both of Silver Springs Shores; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his stepson, Tim Rousseau.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Edna E. Senior, 75, a retired certified nursing assistant, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, she moved here from Queens, N.Y., nine years ago. Mrs. Senior was Anglican.

Survivors include her sons, Antonio M. Campbell, Stone Mountain, Ga., and Michael P. Whorms, Newark, N.J.; sisters, Joyce L. Baxter, Brooklyn, Patricia Jones, New Jersey, Sylvia Newman and Mervis Fraser, both of Ocala; brothers, Henry Senior, Ocala, and Christopher Senior, Kingston; and five grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - June Marie Senn, 78, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov 22, 2004, in Hernando.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Sterling Heights, Mich., in 1991. Mrs. Senn was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Kenneth L. Senn, Lecanto; daughters, Susan Jones, Lecanto, and Laura Impastato, Shelby, Mich; brother, Lawrence Patterson, California; sisters, Marilyn Kinsinger, Berkley, Mich., Verna Patterson, Shelby and Patricia Brown, Goss Pointe, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 25, 2004

LECANTO - Tania Christina Seredick, 26, died Saturday, Nov 20, 2004, in Beverly Hills.

A native of Houston, she was a longtime resident of Citrus County.

Survivors include her son, Camron Anderson, Crystal River, mother, Sharon Flinn, Lecanto; father, Stewart Seredick, West Palm Beach, brothers, Kenneth Kirkland and Shawn Flinn, both of Homosassa; sister, Danielle Flinn, Lecanto; and grandfather, Ralph McKibbin, Homosassa.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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Jason D. Thomas

Three years has passed
since you went away,
but in our hearts you'll
always stay.

Dec 20, 1982-Nov 25, 2001

Forever, Love Mom, Dad, Your Sisters,
Toforya, Kateena, Sherri, Stacey.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 25, 2004

CITRUS SPRINGS - Clyde Wood, Jr., 79, a retired banker, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004, at Surrey Place in Lecanto.

A native of Uniontown, Pa., he moved here from Worthington, Ohio. in 1986.

Mr. Wood served in the Merchant Marine during World War II. He was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Wood, Citrus Springs; son, John Wood, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 25, 2004

OCALA - Raymonde T. Woods, 105, retired owner and operator of Raywood Restaurant, died Wednesday Nov. 24, 2004, at life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Paris, she moved here in 1921. Mrs. Woods was a member of Olivet Baptist Church and American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 27. She served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include her daughter, Georgette Woods, Ocala; son Roger Thievault, Paris; 13 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband George C. Woods and: son Andre Woods. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 26, 2004

OCALA - Mary Ardell Sims, 79, of Ocala, died Sunday, Nov 21, 2004, at her home.

Sims, formerly of Todd County, Kentucky, was a retired registered nurse.

Survivors include her daughter, Cindy Davis, Pensacola, sons, Roger Sims, Hartford, Ky., and Gary Sims, Las Vegas; two brothers, Tommy Wilhite, Elkton, Ky., and Nelvis Wilhite, Tennessee; four sisters, Sally English, Decatur, Ill., Maudine Jett, Semor, Tenn., Bonnie Reid, Hartford, Ky, and Patty Hightower, Elkton, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Todd County Funeral Home, Elkton, Ky., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 26, 2004

LECANTO - Virginia Delos Reyes, 85, of Lecanto, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004, in Lecanto. A native of Pampanga, Philippines, she came here from Lake Worth in 2001.

She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills, loved reading, sewing and doing crossword puzzles.

Survivors include two sons, Marcelo Reyes, Beverly Hills, and Jaime Reyes, Boca Raton; daughter, Rose Ticzon, Troy, Mich.; brother, Rogelio Maglaqui, Philippines;

grandchildren, great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Marcelo Reyes Sr.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 26, 2004

OCALA - Gladys Mary Hill, 92, of Ocala, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004, at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona.

A native of Wimauma, she moved to Ocala from Tampa 70 years ago. Survivors include sons, James M Hill, Micanopy, Jerry E. Hill, Crystal River, and Joseph D. Hill, Ocala; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Hill in December 2002, and her son, William K. Hill, in 1992. Contributions may be made to Masonic Home of Florida. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 27, 2004

OCALA - Jean M. Gyger, 82, a former Ocala Stud Farm employee, died Wednesday, Nov 24, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House. A native of Marly-Fribourg, Switzerland, he came here from Switzerland in 1954. Mr. Gyger was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and was an honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Civitan Club and the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association. Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Ethyl Gyger, Ocala; daughters, Leslie Paramore, Ocala, and Patrice M. Fleming, Summerfield; stepdaughter, Diedra Gamotis, Mobile, Ala; son, John M. Gyger, Hendersonville, N.C.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Catholic High School. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 27, 2004

OCALA - Ted M. Lancaster, 79, a retired building contractor and inspector for the city of Ocala, died Nov. 25, 2004, at his residence. A lifetime resident of Ocala, Mr. Lancaster was a member of the Oakcrest Baptist Church, the Wolfy's Breakfast Club and was a former U.S. Navy World War II and Korean War Merchant Marines veteran. Survivors include his wife, Peggy Lancaster, Ocala, sons; Ted M. Lancaster, Jr. and David H. Lancaster, both of Ocala, daughters: Lisa Lancaster and Laura Lancaster, both of Ocala, step-daughter Betty Ann Perez, Ocala, step-son, Arnie Hamby, Ocala; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Norma Lancaster. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 27, 2004

DUNNELLON - Helen Elizabeth Klein, 100, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 28, at Hampton Anthony Samuel LaFata, 86, a retired draftsman, died Sunday, No. 28 Manor West in Dunnellon. A native of Scotland, Conn., she moved to Dunnellon from East Providence, R.I. in 1998. Survivors include her sons, Richard Birch, Ocala, Thomas Birch, Riverside, R.I.; sister, Lillian Custer, Manchester Conn.; and two grandchildren. Fulton-Theroux Funeral Home, New London, Conn., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 27, 2004

Ocala - Mary L. Belt, 86, a retired cafeteria manager for the Dade County school system, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004, at Woodlands Care Center in Gainesville. A native of Chicago, she came here from Miami in 1975.

She was survived by daughter, Johann Smith, Bremerton, Wash.; son, Robert Hillgaertner, Ocala; brother, William Ruick, Mesa, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's research.

A Direct Cremations Inc. of Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 27, 2004

Ocala - Bennie L. Peete, 67, a technical specialist for Nihon Kohden, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004.

A native of Washington, D.C., he came here from Bowie, Md., in 2002. Mr. Peete was Baptist and was a former U.S. Air Force Korean and Vietnam War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Peete, Ocala; son, Terence Peete, Gaithersburg, Md.; stepson, Leonard Pratt, San Diego; daughter, Debroah Powe, Beltsville, Md.; stepdaughter, Tracy Pratt, Boston; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 27, 2004

INVERNESS - Agnes Durr, 89, a former baker at Ohio State University, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she moved to Beverly Hills from Pleasantville, Ohio, in 1952. Mrs. Durr was a member of the Beverly Hills Community Church and the Beverly Hills F.C.F. Club.

Survivors include 10 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Durr, and brothers, Ray Merrill and Lee Wagner.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Beverly Hills Chapel provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 27, 2004

Ocala - Charlotte C. Bowen, 77, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Utica, N.Y., she came here from Syracuse, N.Y., in 1984. Mrs. Bowen was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Marion County Senior Services, the Boy Scouts and was a counselor for Methodist youth.

Survivors include her husband, Hammett L. Bowen, Ocala; sons, Robert M. Comstock, Hilton, N.Y., Gary R. Comstock, Bridgewater, N.Y., and James D. Comstock, Roswell, Ga.; daughter, Karen Comstock, Ithaca, N.Y.; stepson, Keith O. Bowen Sr., Ocala; brothers, Frank Butler, Stokes, N.C., and Edgar Butler, Cazenovia, N.Y.; sister, Bertha Ossant, Sheds, N.Y., and Carol Butler, Winter Haven; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Cramer, and sister, Eileen Ludwig. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Mark's United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 27, 2004

OCALA - Carl Castner, 100, a retired real estate salesman, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Mount Airy, N.J., he came here from Hackettstown, N.J. in 1973. Mr. Castner was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Gladys H. Castner, Ocala; daughter, Shirley L. Swenson, Tunkhannock, Pa.; sisters, Ruby Apgar, Washington, NJ., and Jenny Dickson, Changewater, N.J.; stepson, Dale Bachler, Manitowac, Wis.; step-daughters, Ann Verdon, Waupaca, Wis., and Valerie Lundgren, Blaine, Minn.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 27, 2004

OCALA - Jose Antonio Jimenez, 61, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004.

A native of Bananquita, Puerto Rico, he came here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. Jimenez was a member of Ocala Word of Faith.

Survivors include his mother, Andrea Torrez and son, Jose Manuel, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 27, 2004

CITRA - Barbara O. Smith, 65, owner/operator of A-1 Upholstery, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004.

A native of Gainesville, she moved to Citra from Orange Lake in 1987. Mrs. Smith enjoyed arranging flowers, crafts and quilting.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Smith, Citra; son John Scheetz, Vancouver, Wash.; daughters, Joan Scheetz, Anchorage, Alaska, and Sherry Heagy, Williston; sister, Marie Uber, Orange Lake; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Burton O. "Burt" Solberg, 88, a retired salesman for Sears Roebuck & Co. died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at Legacy Houser.

A native of Chicago, he came here from Round Lake Beach, Ill. In 2001. He was of Protestant faith and served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Betty Solberg, Ocala; step daughter, Judie Altman, Round Lake, Ill; three grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Solberg; and brother, Alvin Solberg.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Timber Ridge Chapel, provided information.

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LECANTO - Virginia M. Bullard, 69, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004 at her home under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Bullard moved to Lecanto from Chesterton, Ind., 10 years ago. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include husband, Jack W. Bullard, Lecanto; sons, David Dale Bullard,

Clermont, Daniel Wayne Bullard, Lafayette, Ind.; daughter, Tammy L. Atherton, Homosassa; sister, Tressa Fletcher, Spring Hill; and eight grandchildren. Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA -John M. Culpepper, 82, a retired aircraft electrician for the United States Government, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Molena, Ga., Mr. Culpepper came here from Anchorage, Alaska in 1972. He was a member of the Baptist faith and a United States Navy veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife, Maude G. Culpepper, Ocala; Daughter, Marsh Hanshaw, Belleview; sons, Kip Culpepper, Ga., Edward H. Culpepper, Anchorage, Alaska; sister, Iris Dunbar, Griffin, Ga.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by brothers, Claude G. Culpepper, Carl C. Culpepper, and Roy L. Culpepper. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information

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WESTERVILLE, OHIO - James H. Berry, formerly of Ocala, died Thursday, Nov 25, 2004 at St Ann's Hospital in Westerville, Ohio. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; sons, Robert J. Berry, Dennis J. Berry; daughters Denise Williams, Sharon K. Cook, Rebecca L. Dixon; 19 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, James D. Berry III; grandson, Patrick C. Cook, infant grandson, James D. Berry IV; infant granddaughter, Kris Renee Berry; parents, James D. and Louarfa Berry; and sister, Maxine Scholl. Moreland Funeral Home, Westerville, Ohio provided information.

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OCALA - John S "Jack" Sherry, 80, a retired shift foreman of 35 years with Hess Refinery, died Friday, Nov 26, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital. A native of Linden, N.J., Mr. Sherry came here in 1985. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Angela Santos Post 4781 and enjoyed square dancing. He served in the United States Army during World War II and was a Purple Heart recipient. Survivors include wife, Dorothy T. Sherry, Ocala; daughters, Mary Frances Symes, Brooksville, Laurel Jane James, Dade City, Dodie Petrisin, Spring Hill; son John Joseph Sherry, Port Jefferson, N.J.; brother, Herbert Sherry, Toms River, N.J. six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information

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BEVERLY HILLS - Charles Vallade, 77, a retired auto parts supervisor, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004 in Inverness. A native of River Rouge, Mich., Mr. Vallade came here from Ewart, Mich. In 2001. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He enjoyed wood carving and was a member of the Nature Coast Woodcarvers. He was a member of the Nature Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Lecanto.

Survivors include wife of 31 years, Muriel Vallade, Beverly Hills; sons. Michael Vallade, chase, Mich, Patrick Vallade, Monroe, Mich.; two stepsons, William Schwartz and David Schwartz, both of Chelsea, Mich.; daughter, Debra Pinkston, Stafford, Texas; two brothers, Howard Vallade, Adrian, Mich., and Richard Vallade, Lincoln Park, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provide information.

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WILLISTON - Anna Coletta Yahring, 90, a dancer, photographer and real estate broker, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Shands at the University of Florida.

A native of Pittsburgh, Yahring moved to Williston from Fort Lauderdale 25 years ago. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, the Red Hat Ladies and the Williston Art League.

Survivors include husband, Donalk Yahring, Williston; son, Don Yahring, Deland; daughters, Colette Shawver, Rockledge, Kathleen Brandt, Largo, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral home, Williston, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Alexander "Al" Lyczkowski, 80, a retiree from the United States Government, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dunkirk, N.Y., Mr. Lyczkowski came here 20 years ago. He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Belleview, the Disabled American Veterans and the Moose Club.

Survivors include wife of 20 years, Jean Lyczkowski, Belleview; son James Lyczkowski, New Bern, N.C.; sister, Florence Dunkin, Dunkirk, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Belleview. Hier Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Alexander "Al" J. Lyczkowski, 80, a retired a U.S. Government employee, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dunkirk, N.Y., he moved to Belleview from there 20 years ago. Mr. Lyczkowski was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview, Disabled American Veterans and the Moose Club. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Jean Lyczkowski, Belleview; son, James Lyczkowski, New Bern, N.C.; sister, Florence Dunkin, Dunkirk; stepdaughters, Nancy Castiglia, Dunkirk, Patricia Hermanson, Lockport, N.Y.; stepson, Wayne Prentiss, Dunkirk; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The First Baptist Church of Belleview. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Ruth g. Thompson, 89, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Forsythe County, Ga., she moved to Orange Springs from Ochopee 29 years ago. She was a member of Orange Springs Baptist church.

Survivors include her sons, William Thompson, Ocala, Carl Thompson, Anthony ; daughters, Diane Matchett, Shirley Thompson, both of Orange Springs; brother, Clyde Garner, Atlanta; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great- grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E.W. Thompson.

The Masters Funeral Home, Interlachen, provided information.

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OCALA - William Albert Tuten, 75, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at Marion House Health Care Center,

A native of Archer, he moved to Ocala from Archer 17 years ago. Mr. Tuten enjoyed sports and was an avid Gator fan. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Tuten, Ocala; son, William Albert Tuten; III, New York; daughter, Susie "Tater" Tuten, Archer; sister, Nell Pritchett, Merritt Island; stepson, Darryl Clayton, Ocala; stepdaughter, Lynda May, Ocala; stepsister Frances Helping, Archer; stepbrother, Jack Simmons, Archer; and two step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ann B. Tuten.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jeanette H. Bixler, 94, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov 27, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Bixler moved to Summerfield from Sun City four ago. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Alice Bixler, Summerfield; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Murray Franklin Bixler.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ronda Lynn Campbell, 36, a waitress at Cinnamon Sticks, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004.

A native of Picayune, Miss., she moved to Inverness from San Leon, Texas, in March 2004. She was a member of First Assembly of God.

Survivors include her sons, Eric D. Woolsey, Seabrook, Texas, and Joseph W. Istre, Inverness; father John H. Campbell, Inverness; mother, Kathy Husted, Laurel, Miss.; stepfather, John Husted, Laurel; brothers, Joseph W. Campbell, John W. Campbell, both of Houston; sister, Donna M. Sheffield, Laurel; and fiancé, Joseph G. Istre, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA -William Emerson Russell, 90, a retired communications specialist, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004.

A native of Clinton, Iowa, Mr. Russell moved to Ocala from Vienna, VA., in 1973. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II and the Korean War. He was president of the Ocala Art Group and an affiliate of the Appleton Museum. He was of the Episcopal Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Russell, Ocala; son, Wendall Russell, Forest, Va.; Daughter, Janet Russell Losen, Charlottesville, Va.; and sister, Dorothy Boege, Anaheim, Calif.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - John "Jack" Reh, 91, a retired accountant, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Levittown, N.Y., six years ago.

Mr. Reh was Jewish. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Reh, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Norton, Ocala, Marilyn Amster, Enfield, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Dennis C. Morgan, 55, a retired service manager for Nick Nicholas Ford, died Thursday, Nov 25, 2004.

A native of Waynesville, N.C., he moved to Inverness from Leesburg 25 years ago. Mr. Morgan was a member of Fort Cooper Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Crawford Morgan, Inverness; son, Deal Coleman Morgan, Fort Lauderdale; daughter, Kimberly Dawn Wade, Ocala, mother, Juanita Mathis Morgan, Clyde, N.C.; sisters, Glorinda Pace, Tryllis Autrey, both of Clyde; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - George Bruegger, 92, a retired master mechanic and crane operator, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2004.

A native of North Dakota, he moved here from Cleveland in 1975. Mr. Bruegger was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church and Operating Engineers Local Union Nos. 18 and 49.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Bruegger, Ocala; sons, Robert Bruegger, Hudson, Wis., and John Bruegger, Anthony; daughters, Marilyn Wolter, Barnesville, Minn., and Norma J. Moran, Fairview Park, Ohio; sister, Edith Barber, Woodbury, Minn.; 15 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Anthony C. Brocato, 90, a retired civil servant for the U.S. Coast Guard, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004, at home.

A native of Brooklyn Park, MD., he moved here from Ft. Lauderdale in 1985. Mr. Brocato was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Brocato, Orange Lake, sons, Ronald K. Brocato, Orange Lake, Anthony Brocato, Jacksonville, and Raymond Brocato, Jacksonville, N.C.; sisters, Dorothy Dolle, Pasadena, Md., and Gloria Sipe, Riviera Beach, Md.; brother, William Brocato, California; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Mark E. Fennell, 78, a retired electrician for the U.S. Navy, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004, in Orange Park.

A native of Cleveland, he moved to Jacksonville from Ocala in 1995. Mr. Fennell was a member of Ocala Shriners. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Jackie Bowman, Ocala, and Joan Stallard, Key West; brother, Alfred Fennell, Newberry, Ohio; companion, Patricia Johnson, Jacksonville; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Elizabeth Estell Fennell.

National Cremation Society, Jacksonville, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Angelic English-Harmon, a newborn, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Survivors include her mother, Ebony English, Summerfield; father, Brandon Harmon, Summerfield; and grandparents Joane English and Alvin English, both of Summerfield, and Alfredda Harmon and Charles Harmon, both of Ocala.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucille B. Acord, 86, a retired secretary, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004 at Legacy House.

A native of Shawano, Wis., she moved here from Hobart, Ind., in 1981.

She is survived by her care-giver, Normand Champagne, Ocala. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information

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INVERNESS -- Gladys M. Googins, 81, a retired real estate broker, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2004.

A native of Rowley, Mass., she moved here from Boston in 1983. Mrs. Googins was a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church and Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Chapter No.70.

Survivors include her husband, Charles M. Googins, Inverness; sons, Gene J Googins, Camden, Tenn., and Roy Googins, Lake Worth; daughter, Cynthia M. Googins, Boston; brothers, Edward Johnson, Valdosta, Ga., Arthur Johnson, California, Richard Johnson and Lee Johnson, both of Saugus, Mass.; sisters, Daisy Marshall, Rowley.; Mass., Phyllis Cardozza, Saugus, and Edith Hyart, Kennewick, Wash.; and seven grandchildren. Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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CIRTA - Nancy Jo Gingerich-Jeter, 58, a waitress for Hightower's Seafood and Steaks, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Vero Beach six years ago. Mrs. Gingerich-Jeter was Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Jeter, Citra; daughters, Dawn Lee, Plainfield, Ill., Corey Kemp, Denver, and Penny Hebert, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; mother Dorothy Staecker, Kansas City, Kan.; sisters, Helen Baxter, Edgewater, and Deborah Mollahan, Kansas City; Delmar Staecker, Columbus, Ohio, Dwight Staecker, Blue Island, Ill., and Scott Staecker, Bedford, Texas; and five grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Francis Robert Hayden, 81, a retired supervisor for New York Telephone Co., died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Sangerfield, N.Y., he moved here from Syracuse, N.Y. in 1981. Mr. Hayden was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and American Legion. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret "Peggy" N. Hayden, Ocala; daughters, Gail Hayden Cooper, Germantown, Md., and Joyce E. Hayden, Schutesbury Mass.; sons, Ronald Hayden, New York City, Stephen M. Hayden, Ocala, and Michael J. Hayden, Greenfield, Mass.; brothers, Harold Hayden, Schenectady, N.Y., and Jack Hayden, Boynton Beach; sister, Shirley Hayden, Englewood; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gerald E. Hayden.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Earnest "Ray" Helton, 58, a retired carpenter, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Shelby Gap, Ky., he moved here in 1968. Mr. Helton was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Carol D. Helton, Ocala; daughter, Rachael P. Helton, Dale City, Va.; sons, Michael D. Helton and Harold D. Helton, both of Ocala; sisters, Ruby Cantrell, Jenkins, Ky., Stella Ballard, Bean Station, Tenn., Louise Abernathy, Charlestown, Ind., and Charlotte Bryant, Shelby Gap; brother, Wayne Helton, Ocala; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Jerry Allen Johnson, 58, a retired roofer, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004 at home.

A native of Iota, La., he moved here from Anthony in 1967. Mr. Johnson served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, June Johnson, Fort McCoy; sons, Jerry A. Johnson Jr., and Nealus Johnson, both of Fort McCoy; daughter, Shanna Johnson, Fort McCoy; brother, Clude P. Johnson, Laffayette, La.; sister, Jane A. Stanley, Oklahoma; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy M. Hukill, 93, a retired cashier for Bitting's Pharmacy Medical Equipment and Supplies, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004 at Surrey Place of Ocala. A native of Columbus, Ohio, she moved here in 1952. Mrs. Hukill was a member of Druid Hills United Methodist Church and American Legion Auxiliary. Survivors include her daughter, Beverly Hukill, Port Orange; son, Paul Hukill, Ocala; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Frank A. Hukill. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth A. Irving, 83, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at home. A native of Dorchester, Mass., she moved here from Wildwood in 1999. Mrs. Irving was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughters, Donna Buchalla, Ocala, and Jami Pratt, Leesburg; sons, Fredric Irving, Winamac, Ind., Scott Irving and Douglas Irving, both of Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Fredric Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Frances Pietroburgo, 73, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004. A native of New York City, she moved here from Huntington, N.Y., in 1971. Mrs. Pietroburgo was Catholic. Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Sebastian L. Pietroburgo, Inverness; sons, Ernest Pietroburgo, Palm Harbor, Michael Pietroburgo, Inverness, and Ralph Pietroburgo, Leesburg; daughter, Irene Salvador, Huntington; and four grandchildren. Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Holly "Hardcore" Cummings, 26, a licensed practical nurse for Leesburg Regional Medical Center, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004. A native of Erie, Pa., she moved here in 1980. Miss Cummings was a graduate of Vanguard High School and Central Florida Community College. She volunteered at the Marion County Veterans Park. Survivors include her father, Stretch Cummings, Ocklawaha; brother, Marc Cummings, Silver Springs; grandmothers Geraldine Smith and Nancy Holmstrom, both of Erie; and fiancé, Marcus Johnson, Ocklawaha. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Nancy "Doc" Cummings, 55, a licensed practical nurse for Leesburg Regional Medical Center, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004.

A native of Erie, Pa., she moved here in 1980. Mrs. Cummings was a member of U.S. Military Veterans Motorcycle Club.

Survivors include her husband, Stretch Cummings, Ocklawaha; son, Marc Cumings, Silver Springs; and Mother, Nancy Holmstrom, Erie; sisters, Wilma Arndt, Sandy Bracalento an Patty Leaper, all of Erie; brothers, Tom Holmstrom, Tim Holmstrom and Eric Holmstrom, all of Erie; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided the information.

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DUNNELLON -Ruby Edith Lavery, 80, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov.27,2004.

A native of West Virginia, she moved here from Bridgeport, Conn., in 1978. Mrs. Lavery was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband Stephen Lavery, Dunnellon; son, Steven J. Lavery. Dunnellon; daughters, Linda Ettorre, Fairfield, Conn.; and Susan Curran, Naugatuck, Conn.; brothers, Tommy Belcher, Charlotte, N.C., Jack Belcher, Sherrills Ford, N.C. Bernard Belcher and Sonny Belcher, both of West Virginia; sisters, Joan Bailey, West Virginia, Marie Robbins and Genieva Morgan, both of Bridgeton, N.J., Fran Tozlosky and Jean Springer, both of Fairfield; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE -Louis P. Nardone, 87, a retired computer programmer, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004.

A native if Millbrook, N.Y., he moved here from Kingston, N.Y. in 1995. Mr. Nardone retired from IBM after 28 years. He was a member of Knights of Columbus. Mr. Nardone served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Richard L. Nardone, Belleview, and Richard N. Nardone, Apopka; daughter, Nancy B. Miranda, Fairbanks, Alaska, six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - Marjorie Farris VanDerPuy, 81, a retired registered nurse, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Clifton Hill, Mo., she moved to Keystone Heights from Ocala in 1997.Mrs. VanDerPuy was a member of Park of the Palms Church. She was a longtime foreign missions spokeswoman.

Survivors include her daughters, Lois Spragg, Mason, Ohio, and Kathy Saint Brown, Asheville, N.C.; sons, Steve Saint, Ocala, Phil Saint, Willmar, Minn., Joel VanDerPuy, Tacoma, Wash., and Mark VanDerPuy, Chapel Hill, N.C.; brother, Elvin Farris, Caldwell, Idaho; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Abraham VanDerPuy.

Jones Funeral Home, Keystone Heights, provided information.

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OCALA - Anthony Samuel LaFata, 86, a retired draftsman, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004. A native of Detroit, he moved here from Hollywood, FL., Mr. LaFata was a Presbyterian..

Survivors include his wife, Marian B. LaFata, Ocala; son, Mark LaFata, Coral Gables; daughter, Lori Williams, Coatsville, Pa.; sisters, Concetta Maurice and Grace Cataldo, both of Detroit; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA Ursula E. Wilkerson, 72, homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at home.

A native of Germany, she moved here 53 years ago. Mrs. Wilkerson was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Billy Wilkerson, Ocala,: son James Wilkerson, Miami; daughter, Lamona Melvin, Citra; brothers Hunzie Ernest and Pepa Ernest, both of Germany, and two grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ian S. McKerlie, 70, a retired mechanical engineer, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004.

A native of Ontario, he moved here from North Tonawanda, N.Y., in 1994. Mr. McKerlie was Protestant.

He is survived by his sons, Brian McKerlie, Lexington, N.C., David McKerlie, Summerfield, Thomas McKerlie, Pennyran, N.Y., and John McKerlie, Apex, N.C., and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, June M. McKerlie, who died Aug. 7, 2004.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Lewis Gene Baker, 63, a retired residential construction worker, died Sunday, Nov 28, 2004, at Lake Weir Village Retirement Services.

A native of Union, W. Va., he moved here from West Virginia in 1996.

Survivors include his brothers, Thomas Baker, Salt Springs and James Baker, Orlando; and sister Lorene Bishop, Salt Springs.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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We would like to take this time to say Thank You to everyone for all your prayers, thoughts, flowers, food & donations. The outpouring of love has been overwhelming. The kindness ALL of you have shown has been a bright light in such a dark time. We thank God everyday for all that you have done. Please accept our deepest gratitude. May God bless each and every one of you!

Thank you so much,
Rick & Carrie Brewer

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SUMMERFIELD - Jimmie D. Cockrum, 62, a retired personnel supervisor for Caterpillar Inc., died Monday, Nov 29, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala. A native of Ina, Ill., he moved here from Illinois in 2004. Survivors include his daughter, Diana C. Worby, Streator, Ill; son, Daryl Skinner, Norfolk, Va; sister, Lorrie Cockrum, Aurora, Ill; and three grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- David Lee Hope, 60, a teacher, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2004. A native of Belleview, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Hope was a Methodist. Survivors include his wife, Berthenia Hope, Ocala; daughters, Jana Hope Motwani, Bradenton, Bridgett Hope Foster, Tampa, Phyllis Hope, Orlando, Cynthia Stevens, Ocala, Cynthia Mills and Brenda Miller, both of Belleview; son Greg Hope, Ocala; and 10 grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- John "Bob" Howie, 76, a retired police chief for Belleview Police Department, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, in Ocala. A native of Winchester, Ky., he moved here from Sarasota 40 years ago. Mr. Howie was a member of Florida Police Chief Association, Belleview Masonic Lodge No. 95, Ocala Shriners, Ocala Scottish Rite, Lions Club of Belleview, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his son, Robert C. Howie, Anthony; daughters, Julie Howie, Summerfield, Ellie Whigham, Ocala, Katy Rush, Daytona Beach, Annie Morrow and Amy Matheney, both of Cincinnati; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Roy C. "Pop" Frost, 82, a retired supervisor for Griffin Lumber Co., died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites. A native of Johnson City, Ga., he moved here from Cordell, Ga., in 1984. Mr. Frost was a member and past master of Masonic Lodge No. 13, member of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Shriners. He served in as a chief petty officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his sons, Roy C. Frost Jr., Warwick, Ga., and John Frost, Belleview; brother, James Frost, Palatka; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Edna Frost. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children Hospital. Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie Mae Mann, 96, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Palm Garden of Ocala.

A native of Florida, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Mann was a member of African Methodist Episcopal Church.
Survivors include his sons, Henry Perry and Willie J. Perry, both of Ocala; eight grand children; and 10 great - grandchildren.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MARION OAKS - Carmen F. Menzies, 78, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of St. Mary, Jamaica, she moved here from Miami in April. Mrs. Menzies was a member of Marion Oaks Assembly of God Church, Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Louis Menzies, Ocala, Fabian Parish and Troy Parish, both of New York; daughter, Heather Toman, London; sisters, Deloris McBean, Miami, Kathleen Watson and Ciciley Williams, both of Jamaica; brother, Cecil Moore, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great- grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Rosemary E. Walauskas, 75, died Friday, Nov 26, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., she moved here in 1988.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Walauskas, Ocala; daughter, Rosalyn Teleposky, Middlebury, Conn.; sons, Raymond Walauskas Jr, Woodbury, Conn., Randall Thorne, Anchorage, Alaska, and Russell Walauskas, Holtwood, Pa.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cleone D. Kistler Warfel, 86, a retired bookkeeper for Lake County Clerks Office, died Saturday, Nov 27, 2004, at Heritage Nursing Home, Findlay, Ohio.

A native of Waukegan, Ill., she moved here from Gurnee, Ill., in 1983. Mrs. Warfel was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows Society.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen R. Hand, Paris, Ill., and Rhonda K. Ross, Findlay, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville Warfel, who died July 31, 2004.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala West United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON -John H. Werner, 72, a truck driver for 35 years, died Monday, Nov 29, 2004.

A native of Unobtainable, Pa., he moved here from Deerfield Beach in 1994. Mr. Werner was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Meridith Werner, Morriston, sons, William Werner, John Werner and Robert Werner, all of Morriston; daughter, Sandra Davis, Pompano Beach; stepdaughters, Vicki Drowatzsky, West Palm Beach, Sue Bapione and Antoinette Ean, both of Lake Worth; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Thoroughbred Farm Managers, Inc. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 1, 2004

Ocala - Robert L. Pniewski, 69, a freight auditor, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Elvia, Ohio, in 2003. Mr. Pniewski was a member of Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Pniewski, Ocala; son, Phillip Pniewski, Lockport, N.Y.; daughter, Susan Pniewski, Jacksonville; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer and Research Center or Joy Lutheran Church.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 2, 2004

OCALA - Armando Piersante, 73, an air-conditioner repairman, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Piersante was a native of Italy. He was a member of Iglesia Cristiana Carismatica Cristo Pastor of Ocala.

Survivors include his son, Jimmy Piersante, Ocala; and daughters Jasmina Piersante, Venezuela, Jeimmy Piersante, Jessica Piersante and Jelitza Piersante, all of Ocala.

Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, provided information.

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Memorial Services for Mr. William B. Curry Jr. ("Bill") 64 will be held at 4 PM Saturday December 4th at Friendship Masonic Lodge #53, 10420 N. U.S. Hwy 27 Fellowship, FL 352-867-8626 (Lodge #1)

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 2, 2004

OCALA - Jack Harmon, 73, a retired employee of the city of Ocala, died Wednesday, Nov 17, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Harmon was a native of Lawrence County, Ohio. He was a member of Zoar Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Stamper Harmon, Ocala; sons, J.B. Harmon and Daryle Harmon, both of Ocala; daughter, Jackie S. Conrick, Indiana; brothers, Clifford Harmon, Coal Grove, Ohio, Wendell Harmon and Don Harmon, both of Ironton, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Harmon was preceded in death by brothers Robert Harmon and Willard Harmon.

Phillips Funeral Homes Inc., Ironton, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA- Jomall Antonio Hester, 21, died Monday, Nov 29, 2004.

Mr. Hester was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his daughter, Jahree Hester, Ocala; father, Joseph Hester, Sr., Ocala, mother, Ethelene Hutchinson, Ocala; stepmother, Beverly Hester, Ocala; brothers, Joseph Hester Jr., and Roy King Jr., both of Ocala, sisters Kamaria Fields, Regina Womack, Javon Hester and Jennifer Lake all of Ocala, and grandparents, Ruth Staley, Pauline Hutchinson and Ralph Hutchinson, all of Ocala.
Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 2, 2004

OCALA - Katie O. Johnson, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec 1, 2004.
A native of Missouri, she moved here from St. Louis in 1985. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She enjoyed making crafts.
Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Anthony T. Johnson, Ocala; son, David Johnson, Warrenton, Mo.; and daughter, Joyce Kesselring, Troy, Mo.
Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 2, 2004

McINTOSH - Shirley Ann Lambert, 68, a former Avon sales representative and homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004, at Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville.
A native of Springfield, Ohio, she moved here in 1989. Mrs. Lambert was a member of Community Faith Presbyterian Church.
Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Gordan H. Lambert, McIntosh; daughter, Robyn Morash, Jesup, Ga.; son, Todd Lambert, Silver Springs; sisters, Marlene Skelton and Margaret "Peggy" Crabtree, both of McIntosh; brother, George Hopkins, Belleview; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Research Foundation.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 2, 2004

GAINESVILLE - Stephen Jefferies, 41, a gospel singer with the Gospel Crusaders and the Triumphs, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Shands at Alachua General Hospital.
Mr. Jefferies was a native of Ocala. He was a member of Williams Temple Church of God.
Survivors include his daughter, Alexcia Jefferies, Dunnellon; son, Derrick Alexander, Ocala; mother, Shirely Jefferies, Dunnellon; sisters Lucynthia Franklin, Rochester, N.Y., and Sheri Tribble, Hernando; and brothers, Eric Jefferies, Tallahassee, Brian Blanford, Ocala, James Blanford, Fayetteville, N.C., Michael Blanford, Altamonte Springs, Kenneth Blanford, Bruce Blanford and Terry Blanford, all of Dunnellon.
Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Cathy Leach, 43, a retired waitress, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.
A native of Coral Gables, she moved here from Miami.
She is survived by her mother, Joan Ziegler, Ocklawaha.
Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 2, 2004

SANFORD - Ollis G. Owen Sr., 89, retired, died Saturday, Nov.27, 2004.

A native of Mississippi, he was a former resident of Marion County. Mr. Owen retired from Atlantic Coast Line Railroad after 38 years and he owned and operated a taxi service in Sanford in 1939-1940. He was an active member of Central Baptist Church and served as chief deputy for Seminole County Sheriff's Department.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Geneve Owen, Sanford; son, Glenn Owen, Sanford, Blanton Owen and Keith Owen, both of Lynne; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, Sanford. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 2, 2004

INVERNESS - Harvey E. Page, 76, a high school teacher, died Monday Nov.29, 2004.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale 17 years ago. Mr. Page was a member of Leroy Rooks Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4252 in Hernando.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and an avid bowler.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Irene Page, Inverness; daughter, June Page, Fort Lauderdale; and two grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Frank J. Parise, 78, a retired self-employed general contractor, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004.

A native of Clarksburg, W.Va., he moved here from Fort Benning, Ga., in 1964. Mr. Parise served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Gertrude M. Parise, Weirsdale; daughter, Margit Leonard, Chatsworth, Calif., Barbara Helman, Fayetteville, N.C.; and Susan Reynolds, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Helen Raymond and Lucille Geso, both of Clarksburg; and seven grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 3, 2004

Beverly Hills - Irvin A. Ohler, 79, a retired optician, died Wednesday Dec. 1, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Gilman, Ill., Mr. Ohler moved to the area from Baltimore, Md., in 1989. He was a member of American Legion Post 155, Crystal River, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10087, Beverly Hills. He attended Our Lady of Grace.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Burke Ohler, Beverly Hills; daughters, Mary Crouse, Dundalk, Md., and Kathleen Cunzeman, Chase, Md., brothers Charles E. Ohler, Goldsboro, Md., Harold Ohler, Spencer, Ind., and James Ohler, West Bend, Wis.; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 3, 2004

Ocala - Edwina B. Larson, 85, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Larson was a native of Tamaroa, Ill.

Survivors include her husband, John C. Larson, Ocala; son, Bob Wood, Ashland, Tenn.; daughter, Paula Thomas, Ocklawaha; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three siblings.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Calvert Funeral Homes, Clinton, Ill., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 3, 2004

Ocala -- Francis "Gene" Cooper, 58, a truck driver, died Wednesday, Dec 1, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Cooper was a native of Walhalla, S.C.

Survivors include his son, Phillip Cooper, Ocala; daughter, Julie C. Jones, Dunnellon; sisters, Carolyn Skipper, Tennessee, Judy Sander, Chicago, and Joella Oxline, Jacksonville; and brothers, Franklyn Cooper, Jacksonville, and Jack Cooper, Keystone Heights.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 3, 2004

Ocala - Napoleon James "Jay" Crosby, 76, a retired laborer, died Sunday, Nov 28, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Crosby was a native of Dunnellon and lifelong resident of the area. He was of Baptist faith.

He is survived by his caretaker, Levy Jones, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

Ocala, Star - Banner, (FL) December 3, 2004

Ocala - Sheila M. Farris, 70, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 2 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Spalding, England, Mrs. Farris moved to Ocala from Topeka, Kan., in 1973. She attended Ocala Springs Baptist Church,

Survivors include her husband, Jimmie Farris, Ocala; son, Mark Farris, Ocala; daughters, Karen Mayer, Ocala, and Tina Turcotte, Baxter, Minn.; brother, Jeff Darlow, Cheltenham, England; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 3, 2004

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Margaret Marshall, 70, a retired registered nurse, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004, in Daytona Beach.

Ms. Marshall was a native of Chester, Pa. She was of Catholic Faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Margaret Marshall, Atlanta, and Elizabeth Anderson, Green Cove Springs; and son, John Marshall, St. Louis, Mo.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Margaret Mary Simon, 79, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec 1, 2004, at her home.

A native of Greenwich Village, N.Y., Mrs. Simon moved to the area from Hamilton, N.Y., in 1988. She was a member of Lake and Forest Club Women's Auxiliary and Pine Needles Quilt Shop.

Survivors include her son, Lonnie Simon, Ocklawaha; daughter, Christine Beadle, Toms River, N.J.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 3, 2004

DUNNELLON - James D. Whitmore, 68, a retired painting contractor, died, Tuesday, Nov 30, 2004, at his residence.

A native of Springfield, Ill., Mr. Whitmore moved to Dunnellon four years ago from Yonkers, N.Y. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Whitmore, Dunnellon; son, Daniel James Whitmore, Springfield; step-daughters, Vicki Langston, Odessa, Lisa Coates, Glen Falls, N.Y., Lori Parker, St. George, Utah, and Julie Tucker, Owego, N.Y.; one grandchild; and three step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Katherine Whitmore.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 3, 2004

LECANTO - Virginia D. Mort, 82, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004, at Brentwood Healthcare Center.

A native of Fairbault, Minn., Mrs. Mort moved to the area from Madison, Wis., in 1968. She was a member of the Salvation Army, Homosassa.

Survivors include her sons, Dennis L. Lawton, Ocala, David J. Lawton, Burlington, Wis., and Steven A. Rortvedt, Belleview; daughters, Judy A. Culb, Janesville, Wis., Cheryl D. Jarrett, Homosassa, and Sally L. Lance, Lake City; sister, Ramona A. Phillips, Pensacola; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa Springs, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 3, 2004

ANTHONY - Jessie Lee Milles Sr., 73, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Miles was a native of Sparr and lifetime resident of the area. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his daughters, Juanita Miles Hamilton, Gainesville, Agnes Louise Douglas and Valdria Elaine Baker, both of Sparr, Antonette Mitchell, Citra, and Lisa Hagins, Ocala; sons, Jessie Lee Miles Jr., Citra, and Earnest Eugene Miles Sr. Sparr; brothers, Nate Miles Sr., Sacramento, Calif., and Vernon Simmons, Citra; sister, Rose Ladonia Miles Murphy, California; and companion, Jacquelyn Baker, Sparr.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 4, 2004

HOMOSASSA-- Michael Brock, 48, a musician, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004, in Ocklawaha,

Mr. Brock moved to the area from his hometown of Georgetown, S. C., in 1992. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Foye and Preston Brock, Homosassa.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 4, 2004

OCALA - Kathleen Dean, 84, a retired administrative secretary, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Colon, Panama, Ms. Dean moved to Ocala from Brooklyn, N.Y., 18 years ago. She was a member of Silver Springs Shores Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her nieces, Catalina Rangulong, Holden, Mass., and Xenia Hudgens, Lacey, Wash.; and sister Olga McSween, Panama City, Panama.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 4, 2004

BELLEVIEW - Robert S. Cowan, Sr. 90, a retired crew chief mechanic, died Sunday, Nov 28, 2004, in Ocala.

Mr. Cowan was a native of Gerald, Mo. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was a Christian.

He is survived by his daughter, Patricia Reinstein, Lexington, Mass.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 4, 2004

DUNNELLON - James Neil Ferring, 51, a retired business owner, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Ferring moved to the area from West Palm Beach earlier this year. He was a member of the Dunnellon Moose Club. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Sheri Londeau, Dunnellon; and brothers, Robert Ferring, Dunnellon, Donald Ferring, Boynton Beach, and William Ferring, Lake Worth.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 4, 2004

OCALA - Marilyn Agnes Griffin, 77, a retired hairstylist, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004.

A native of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Griffin moved to Ocala from Pompano Beach in 1977. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Rick Griffin, Hampton, N.H.; daughters, Gaye T. Griffin and Joy A. Lovelett, Ocala; sisters, Phyllis Coyman, Massachusetts, and Francis Nutting, Idaho; brother, Clement Wasson, New Hampshire; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Patrick Griffin Jr.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 4, 2004

OCALA - Emma E. Kapenstein, 95, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec 2, 2004.

A native of Hempstead, N.Y., Mrs. Kapenstein moved to Ocala from Baldwin, N.Y. in 1989. She was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her husband, Benjamin Kapenstein, Ocala; daughter, Gwen Fass, Ocala; sister, Margorie Leandro, Long island, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 4, 2004

OCALA - Geraldine Ann Lewis, 65, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004.

Mrs. Lewis moved to Ocala from her hometown of Dover, del., in 2000. She served as a volunteer at the Humane Society. She was of Episcopalian faith.

Survivors include her son, Michael B. Crombie, Vacaville, Calif.; daughter, Linda Ann Crombie, Susanville, Calif.; brothers, James B. Lewis Jr., Dover, and Joseph Blake, Ocala; sister, Patricia Blake, Ocala; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 4, 2004

OCALA - Yolanda R. Marin, 76, a retired school teacher, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Marin moved to Ocala from Miami 17 years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Becky Berry, Ocala, Sandra Van Fleet, Fairfield, Janie T. McBee, West Palm Beach, and Michelle Hughes, Buford, S.C.; son, Michael L. McBee, Fort Wayne, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 4, 2004

CITRA - Elva Pearl Shumake, 74, a caregiver, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2004.

A native of St. Joe, Texas, Mrs. Shumake moved to the area from Reno, Nev., in 1980.

Survivors include her sons, Charles Shumaker, Brooksville, and Clint Shumaker, Citra; daughters, Karen Mittner, Gainesville, and Carla Kinkead, Silver Springs; sister, Fran Glenn, Chico, Calif.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joel Shumake.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 4, 2004

DUNNELLON - Steve Stewart, 39, a painter, died Wednesday, Dec 1, 2004, at his home.

A native of Welch, W. Va., Mr. Stewart moved to the area over 20 years ago from West Virginia. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Greta Scott, Dunnellon; father, Jack Stewart, Virginia; sister, Kathy Jarosh, Howard Heights, Ill.; and brother, Michael Stewart, Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Walter Scott.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala, Star - Banner, (FL) December 4, 2004

Ocala -Ray E. McGrath, 78, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cass City, Mich., Mr. McGrath moved to Ocala from Lexington, Ky. in 1999. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II, and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4781. He served as a volunteer for MRMC's Lifeline/Emergency Response Program and the Marion County Meals on Wheels program.

Survivors include his wife, Frances McGrath, Ocala; sons, Gary McGrath, Oxford, Mich., and Michael McGrath, Grasshopper Junction, Ariz.; daughter, Paula Bridges, Attica, Mich.; stepdaughter, Linda Ewald, Ocala,; and five grandchildren, Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 4, 2004

Ocala - Francine H. Tucker, 83, a retired janitor, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, in Green Cove Springs.

Mrs. Tucker was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Leda Beechum, Mt Vernon, N.Y.; step-daughters, Lucy McEkle and Lee Olive Tucker, both of New York, N.Y.; four grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 5, 2004

HERNANDO -- Josephine C. Burch, 93, a retired homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 3, in Inverness.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs. Burch came here from Avon, Ind., in 1970. She attended First Baptist Church of Hernando.

Survivors include her son, William Burch, Hernando; four grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, Ivan Burch; and brother, Claudis Albright.

Hooper Funeral home, Inverness chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 5, 2004

FORT MCCOY - Harriet Ann Cash, 87, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, Dec.4 at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Cleveland, Mrs. Cash came here from Miami in 1994. She was of Presbyterian faith and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America Auxiliary.

Survivors include son, Ron J. Cash, San Ramon, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband of more than 50 years, Ralph E. Cash; and son James L. Cash.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel,; Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 5, 2004

Ocala- James E. Davis, 79, a retired rehabilitation services supervisor, died Thursday, Dec. 2, in Gainesville.

A native of Meadville, Miss., Mr. Davis came here from Leesburg in 1994. Before that he lived in Leesburg since 1960. He served in the United States Navy in World War II. Mr. Davis attended Unity Baptist Church in Anthony and was a Sunday School teacher. Survivors include wife, Carole Davis, Ocala; daughters, Kaye Q. Wellman, Hernando, Pamela J. Brown, New Port Richey; stepsons, Michael G. Borden, Ocala, Gary W. Borden, Richmond, Va.; and seven grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 5, 2004

WILLISTON - Thomas "Rudy" Janney, 82, a retired newspaper printer, died Friday, Dec. 3 in Gainesville.

A native of Trenton, Fla., Mr. Janney came here from Arcadia in 1981. He participated in the Boy Scouts of America and was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include wife, Edina Janney, Williston; sons, Thomas Michael Janney, Satellite Beach, Marshall Eugene Janney, Fort Myers; brother, Alfred Carlton Janney, Orlando; sister, Betty Carol Parkinson, Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 5, 2004

DUNNELLO - Early Dale Perry, 51, a retired real estate property manager, died Friday, Dec. 3, in Ocala.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Mr. Perry came here from Pinellas County in 2002. He was a member of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include wife, Carla Darleen Perry, Dunnellon; sons, David Lee Perry, Clearwater, Christopher Dale Perry, Dunnellon; daughter, Jessica Lynn Henderickson; brother, Eugene David Perry, Dunedin; and sister, Doris Larson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 5, 2004

PLATKA - Joseph Quagliato III, 50, retired from the food service department at Ocala Regional Medical Center, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, at home.

A native of Plainfield, N.J., Mr. Quagliato came to Palatka nine months ago from Ocala, where he had lived since 1980. He was of Roman Catholic faith and a member of the Rose Club of Ocala.

He was preceded in death by parents, Joseph and Pauline Quagliato Jr.; brother, Ronald Quagliato.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 6, 2004

CITRA - Irene Vera Stewart, 81, a retired cook supervisor at a Veterans Administration Center, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2004.

A native of Canisteo, N.Y., she moved here from Bath, N.Y., 30 years ago. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Carole J. Hitchcox, Citra; sons, William J. Stewart, Bell, Thomas E. Stewart, Pembroke Pines; 15 grandchildren ; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Stewart Jr., and son John W. Stewart III.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 6, 2004

CITRUS SPRINGS - Edward J. Adams, 64, a retired U.S. Navy service member, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Camden, N.J., he moved to Citrus Springs from New Jersey in 1977.

Survivors include his son, Edward Adams, Wayne, N.J.; sisters, Regina Labazzetta, Ocala, Anna Patterson, Largo, Bluette Barrecchia, Orlando; and two brothers, Dominick Barrecchia, Largo, Paul Barrecchia, Daytona.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 6, 2004

OCALA - Otto Robert Cleff, 87, a retired aircraft industry foreman, died Sunday, Nov 28, 2004.

A native of Forest Park, Ill., he moved here from Flint, Mich., in 1979. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Silver Springs. Mr. Cleff served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Sandra J. Demeza, Willowick, Ohio, Karen Anne Minca, Flint; two grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Anne Cleff.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Children Hospital.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 6, 2004

BELLEVUE - Garnett B. Frank, 82, a retired factory mechanic, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2004, at home.

A native of Bellevue, Ohio, she moved here from Bellevue in 1985.

She was Lutheran.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 7, 2004

INGLES - Ruby L Cassady, 96, a retired paper carrier for the Tampa Tribune, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2004, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River.

A native of Belleview, she moved to Inglis 45 years ago. Mrs. Cassady was Methodist.

Survivors include her son, Charles Cassady, Inglis; sister, Fannie Parrish, Orlando; five grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Muncie O. Cassady.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services - Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 7, 2004

OCALA - William A. Baker, 86, a retired bus driver, died Friday, Dec 3, 2004, at Surrey Place in Lecanto.

A native of Wimauma, he moved here from New York City in 1974. Mr. Baker retired from the New York City Transit Authority after 33 years. He was a member and past president of New York City Transit Retirees of Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Baker, Ocala.

National Cremation Society, Brooksville, provided information.

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CITRA - Joan P. Boggs, 67, a retired horse keeper, died Tuesday, Dec 7, 2004, at home. A native of Flint, Mich, she moved here from Nashville, Mich., in 1973. Mrs. Boggs was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Charles J. Boggs, Citra; sons, James Boggs and Charles Boggs II, both of Citra; daughters, Karol Way, Nashville, Karen Broker and Celinda Teft, both of Fowlerville, Mich; 18 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Dorothy R. Craig, 99, a retired floral designer, died Saturday, Dec 4, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Windsor, Ontario, she moved here from Detroit in 1998. Mrs. Craig enjoyed painting.

Survivors include her daughter, Lyn Hill, Ocala; sister, Helen Paddon, St. Thomas, Ontario; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Craig, Sr., and son, Joseph Craig, Jr.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Josephine C. Debogorski, 81, a retired billing supervisor for American Standard, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2004.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Livonia, Mich., in 1999. Mrs. Debogorski was a member of First Baptist Church of The Villages, Red Hat Society, and Plum Red Social Butterflies of The Villages.

Survivors include her daughters, Diana M. Lamb, Hartland, Mich., and Deborah A. Seibert, The Villages; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of The Villages Building Fund.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA -- William E. Horvath, 86, a retired school teacher, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2004, at Bayonet Point Health and Rehabilitation Center in Hudson.

A native of Palmerton, Pa., he moved here from Slatington, Pa., in 1989. Mr. Horvath was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Pennsylvania Club, American Legion and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Susan Duncan, Port Richey, and Patricia Lockard, Easton, Pa.; sons, James Horvath, West Chester, Pa., and William Horvath, Hillsborough, N.J.; sister, Helen Jabornik, Allentown, Pa.; and 10 grandchildren. National Cremation Society, New Port Richey, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Glen Alvin Smith, 73, a retired master sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Sunday, Dec 5, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Lompoc, Calif., in 1997.

Survivors include his sons, Wayne A. Smith, Oberlin, Ohio, and Edward J. Smith, Belleview; daughter, Kim Roark, Elyria, Ohio; sister, Florence Franz, New Port Richey, ex wife, Caroline B. Smith, Oberlin; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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MORRISTON - Russell E. Williams, 88, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Sunday, Dec 5, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of Yellow Springs, Ohio, he moved here from Springfield, Ohio, in 1988. Mr. Williams was a bridge superintendent for Clark County, Ohio. He was Lutheran and enjoyed playing bluegrass music.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette Williams, Williston; son Russell Williams Jr., Morriston; daughter, Shirley Schwartz, Morriston; brother Homer Williams, Springfield, and Bus Williams, New Carlisle, Ohio; seven grandchildren; nice great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Bonnie Williams Walden.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Joseph Raymond Pawlicki, 50, a painter with Paul Glenn Painting, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004, at home.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here 17 years ago. Mr. Pawlicki was Methodist.

Survivors include his son, Joe Pawlicki, Dunnellon; and daughter, Shannon Pawlicki, Dunnellon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Pawlicki, Dunnellon.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA-- Frank L. Brown, 85, a retired cabinetmaker for Eastern Airlines of Miami, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland, Mr. Brown moved to Ocala from Hialeah in 1982. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a member of the Masonic Halcyon Lodge. He was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Brown, Ocala; son, Gary F. Brown, West Palm Beach; daughter, Jeanne M. Brown, Davie; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Kelly Wayne Collins, 42, died Monday, Dec 6, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, Mr. Collins moved to Ocala from West Palm Beach 20 years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn J. Duncan, Ocala; sister Gail Collins, West Palm Beach; brothers Joseph Collins, Ocala, J.R. Melvin, Jupiter, and Chuck Duncan, West Palm Beach.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Theresa Billings.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kidney Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Arthur R. "Roger" Levesque Jr., 47, a fire rescue lieu tent at Providence, R.I., died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Woonsocket, R.I., Mr. Levesque moved to the area six years ago from Pascoag, R.I.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda S. Levesque, Summerfield; daughters, Deedra Paul, Ocala and Andrea Squires, Summerfield; mother, Elizabeth Wright, Panacea; sister, Alice Burton, Panacea; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers- Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - W. Ralph Lebair Jr., died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2004, at his home.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Lebair moved to Ocala from Trenton, N.J., He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Betty S. Lebair, Ocala; son; Alan Lebair, Pipersville, Pa.; daughter, Robin Burneka, Dayton, Ohio; sister, Ethel Olsho, Philadelphia; brother, Walter Lebair, Trenton; and five grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Wallace E. Miles, 82, a retired printer, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Genesee, Pa., Mr. Miles moved to the area from Gowanda, N.Y., in 1986. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He belonged to St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean B. Miles, Citrus Springs; son, Gaylord G. Miles, Lackawanna, N.Y.; daughters, Margaret Ann Greatbatch, Winchester, Ky., and Constance Irene Skinner, Dunnellon; eight grandchildren; and six great - grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Euclide "Ed" Morin, 75, a retired manufacturer, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004, at Harrington Court Genesis Elder Care of Colchester, Conn.

A native of Hartford, Conn., Mr. Morin moved to Ocala 10 years ago from Plainville, Conn. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War, receiving a Purple Heart, and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Candler and Moose Lodge #1199 in Ocala. He attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Chandler.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Varhol Morin, Ocala; brother, Richard Morin, New Hampshire; sons, Edward James Morin, Cheshire, Conn., Benjamin Morin, Bristol Conn., and Emil Morin, Meriden, Conn.; step daughters, Katherine Azarigian, Lexington, S.C., Audrey Lemke, Glastonbury, Conn., and Roxanne Corriveau, Colchester; stepsons, Alan Truslow, Savannah, Ga., and Albert Truslow, Forestville, Conn.; and several grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to V.F.W. Post #4493.

National Cremation Society, Gales Ferry, Conn., provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Thomas A. O'Brien, 58, a businessman, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004.

A native of Pottsville, Pa., Mr. O'Brien moved to the area from Tampa in 1986. He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his daughter, John Patrick O'Brien, Morgantown, W. Va.; and sister, Nancy O'Brien, Glendale, Ariz.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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LECANTO - Kurt H. Pohl, 85, a retired corporate tax manager, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004.

A native of Bremerhaven, Germany, Mr. Pohl moved to the area from Hicksville, Long Island, N.Y., in 1981.

He was past secretary of the Beverly Hills Fire Department, as well as past president of the Beverly Hills Civic Association and Beverly Hills Recreation Association.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth D. Pohl, Lecanto; son, Kenneth Pohl, San Diego; daughter, Elizabeth Dorothy Rehbock, Stratford, Conn.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Augustus Edgar Stevens, 92, a retired employee of an aircraft engineering company, died Tuesday, Dec 7, 2004.

A native of New York, N.Y., Mrs. Stevens moved to Ocala in 1987 from Sarasota.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen L. Stevens, Ocala; son, Donald P. Stevens, Tamarac; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - John C. McErlean Sr., 81, a retired telephone company employee, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2004 at his home.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. McErlean moved to the area from Norristown, Pa., in 1979. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II, and was a member of the U.S.

Marine Radar Association, the Disabled American Veterans, and the D.A.V. Commanders Club.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth D. McErlean, Crystal River; daughter, Susan Hendricks, Quakertown, Pa.; son, John C. McErlean Jr., Crystal River; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Fero Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Ora Mae James, 50, a production worker, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004.

Ms. James was a native and lifetime resident of Ocala. She was a member of African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her father, Leroy Davis, Ocala; stepmother, Gloria Davis, Ocala; sister Lillian Nichols, Ocala; stepsister, Chris Hunt, Daytona; brother, Cornelius L. Lewis, Ocala; and stepbrothers, Randy Moten and Renfroe Carr, both of Jacksonville, and Michael Raiford and Roderick Washington, both of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Lindell Vernon Jackson, 42, a laborer, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004, at Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville.

Mr. Lindell Jackson was a native of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Vivian Jackson, Ocala; father, Paul Jackson Sr., Daytona Beach; sisters, Rosalind Little, New Smyrna Beach, Tonya Jackson and Monica Reese, both of Ocala; and brothers, Leonard Jackson, Daytona Beach, Paul Jackson Jr., Wendell Jackson, and Darryl Jackson, all of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES -- Theresa "Betty" E. Loudermilk, 85, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at Hospice of Lake and Sumter County.

A native of Akron, Ohio, she moved here from Jacksonville four years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn Gerdes, The Villages; sons, Raymond Malmgren, New Lenox, Ill., and Gerald Malmgren, Rockford, Ill.; eight grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and for great-great grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Donald Richard Taylor, 50, a self-employed construction worker, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2004.

A native of Lowell, Mass., he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Taylor was Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Olga Taylor, Billerica, Mass.; brothers, Paul Taylor, Hohenwald, Tenn., Wayne Taylor and Brian Taylor, both of Billerica.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provide information.

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OCALA - Donna G. Plummer, 55, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, at home.

A native of Boone, N.C., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1979. Mrs. Plummer was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Chris J. Plummer and Craig P. Plummer, both of Ocala; daughter, Kim A. Slack, Ocala; brothers, Dennis K. Coffey, Aptos, Calif., and Darin Carnie, England; sister, Debra S. Carnie, Atlanta; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Plummer Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Eckerd's Youth Camp.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Timothy Newton, 38, a chef, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004, at home.

Mr. Newton was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Shiloh Seven-day Adventist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Cassandra Newton, Ocala; sons, Dwayne D. Newton and Dyland D. Newton, both of Ocala; mother, Queen Graham, Summerfield; father, Willie L. Newton Jr., Palatka; stepmother, Christine Newton, Palatka; stepfather, Cornell Graham, Sr., Summerfield; brothers, Kevin Graham, Tampa, Vincent Newton and Carnell Graham Jr., both of Ocala; and sisters, Vickie Newton, Palatka, Pamela Glover, Savannah, Ga., Tasha Newton, Carlo Newton and Angela Youman, all of Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Ronald Lewis Miller, 67, a retired firefighter, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004.

A native of Muskegon, Mich., he moved here from Flint, Mich., in 1992. Mr. Miller was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Belleview. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Miller, Belleview; son, John Miller, Grand Blank, Mich.; daughters, Rosalyn Wilkinson, Bancroft, Mich., and Rhonda VanGorpp, Duran, Mich.; sister, Joy Olson, Michigan; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contribution may be made to St. Mary's Episcopal Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Carol A. Collins, 70, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River.

A native of Ozone Park, N.Y., she moved here from Garrison, N.Y., one year ago. Mrs. Collins was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Laurence F. Collins Sr., Dunnellon; daughters, Linda A. Collins, Beason, N.Y. Cathleen Erenzo, Arlington, Texas, Joanne Rios, Fort Walton Beach; sons, Laurence F. Collins Jr., Tivoli, N.Y., and Michael L. Collins, Bear, Del; mother, Dorothy Klotz, Sparrow Bush, N.Y.; brother, Robert Klotz, Sparrow Bush; and four grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Gilda Bassi, 88, died Tuesday, Dec 7, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Bronx, N.Y. She moved here from Stuart in 2001. Mrs. Bassi was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Peter Bassi, Summerfield.

Hiers Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA - Donald J. Anspacher, 73, a retired construction superintendent, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004.

A native of Springfield Gardens, N.Y., he moved here from Smithtown, N.Y., in 1998, Mr. Anspacher was a U.S. Army veteran and was Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Anspacher, Ocala; son, son Gary Anspacher, Ocala, daughter, Janice Rava, Pleasanton, Calif.; sister, Helen Halleran, Sunland, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Florence E. Bilozur, 79, a retired food service employee, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from West Babylon, N.Y., nine years ago. Mrs. Bilozur attended Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Edward Bilozur, Beverly Hills.; sons, Paul Bilozur, Lindenhurst, N.Y., and Peter Bilozur, Beverly Hills; and three grandchildren. Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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WILLISTON - Raymond E. Huhn Sr., 80, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here five years ago. Mr. Huhn served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Huhn, Williston; son, Raymond J. Huhn, Westerlo, N.Y.; stepson, Paul DeRocker, Spokane, Wash; daughters, Barbara Wright, Albany, N.Y., Grace Martin, New York City, and Rosemary Bjerke, San Jose, Calif.;

stepdaughter, Barbara McCartney, Point of Rocks, Md.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Norma J. Sensanbaugh, 66, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Senanbaugh was a native and lifelong resident of Florida. She was an active member of Unity Baptist Church of Anthony.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Lloyd C. Sensanbaugh, Ocala; daughters, Jan Harris, Trenton, and Betty Barker, Live Oak; son, Lloyd C. Sensanbaugh, Citra; brother, Gerald "Bill" Lee Anderson, Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contribution may be made to Unity Baptist Church of Anthony.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - George Jack Serra, 81, a demonstration clerk for Publix Supermarkets, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004, at home.

A native of France, he moved here 10 years ago from Marseille, France. Mr. Serra was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by his caretakers, Raymond and Judy Olosky, Silver Springs.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA -Ralph Williams, 60, a construction worker for Rebel Construction of Ocala, died Thursday, Dec 2, 2004, at Oakwood Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Anthony, he was a life resident of Marion County. Mr. Williams was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Anthony.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita G. Williams, Reddick; daughters, Angela Barron and Katonna Manns, both of Reddick; sons, Richard White Jr., Millard Barron III, Craig Barron Sr, and Jiris Manns, all of Reddick; sisters Mary L. White and Vivian E. Taylor, both of Anthony, Rosa L. Jones and Minnie Taylor, both of Ocala; brothers, James A. Williams, Reddick, Willie L. Williams, Silver Springs Shores, and Bernard Taylor, Martin; and 13 grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Fay M. MacDonald, 86, a retired nurse, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

She was a native of Romeo and a member of Romeo Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, James W. Strickland, Williston, Kenneth R. Strickland and Richard C. Strickland, both of Montbrook; daughters, Marlene Munden, Williston, and Mary R Starling, Anthony; 27 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Calvin MacDonald; and a daughter, Dollie Garcia.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - Orville T. Weaver, 75, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Tampa, she was a long time resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. Weaver was a member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church and the Speedbumps bowling team in Crystal River.

Survivors include Cappy Rich and Becky Dreier, both of Dunnellon, eight grandchildren and three- great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Faith Episcopal Church.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BEAUFORT, S.C. - Shirley Lynn Bishop Threet, 65, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec 6, 2004, at Kindred Hospital in Charleston, S.C.

A native of Rome, Ga, she was a former resident of Marion County. Mrs. Threet was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, Fred W. Threet Jr., Ocala; daughters, Krista L. Dehnart and Teresa L. DeFrance, both of Beaufort; mother, Eunice Baggot Hood, Rome; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred W. Threet, Sr.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Glann Alexia Watson, 3 months, died Wednesday, Dec 8, 2004, at home.

Survivors include her parents, Paul and Amanda Watson, Ocala; sisters, Lena Watson and Aalyaha Watson, both of Ocala; grandparents, Douglas and Pamela Lynn, Ocala, and Reno and Rosa Watson, Summerfield; and great-grandparents, Dorf and Shirley Larson, Key Largo.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Carol J. Wessells, 71, a retired Realtor, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Glasgow, W. Va., she moved here from Palm Harbor in 2002. Mrs. Wessells was Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Claude Wessells, Dunnellon; daughter, April Pike, Douglasville, Ga; sisters, Patricia Shanholter, Centennial, Colo., Joyce Agati, Massena, N.Y., and Rebecca Chatfield, Beckley, W. Va; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gregorio Alicea, 75, a retired farmer, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, at home. A native of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, he moved here a short time ago.

Survivors include his wife, Petra Alicea, Ocala; daughter, Yvonne Alicea, Ocala; sons, Gregorio Alicea, Panama, Sidney Alicea, Germany, and Harry Alicea, Ocala; brothers, Hipolito Alicea, Puerto Rico, and Herminio Alicea, Rhode Island; sisters, Irma Alicea, Arizona, Ramona Alicea and Eva Alicea, both of Puerto Rico; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers- Baxley Funeral Services- Belleview provided information.

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OCALA-- Dennis Edward Consider, 62, a courier for Skammer's Courier Service, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, at home.

A native of Erie, Pa., he moved here from Key West in 1984. Mr. Consider served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn M. Consider, Ocala; daughters, Denise C. Fleenor and Susan E. Consider both of Ocala; son, Robert W. Consider, Ocala; parents, Ralph and Lois Consider, Bristow, Va.; sister, Roberta Kohan, Bristow; brother, Ralph W. Consider Jr., Bristow; and sis grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Suzanne Claudine Champagne, 34, a hairdresser, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Passaic, N.J., she moved here from New Jersey in 1978. Mrs. Champagne was a member of Grace Episcopal Church. She was a graduate of Forest High School.

Survivors include her husband, Matthew E. Champagne, Ocala; sons, Zackery M. Champagne and Jacob Champagne, both of Ocala; mother, Lorraine Tani, Ocala; sisters, Jill Harris, Cadiz, Ky., and Thea G. Tani, Ocala; and brothers, Mark Tani, Melbourne, and Eric Tani, Riverside, Calif.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CLEARWATER - Lucille A. Bevan, 81, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004, at home.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she moved to Clearwater from Ocala in 2003. She was a member of First Nazarene Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Leroy A. Bevin, Clearwater; sons, John W. Bevan, Aiken, S.C., and James R. Bevan, Los Angeles; daughter, Shirley Utterback, Clearwater; brothers, Thomas Zylstra, Douglas, Wyo., James Zylstra, Dearborn, Mich., Paul Zylstra and David Zylstra, both of Grand Rapids; sister, Mary Leuder, Grand Rapids; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Sylvan Abbey Funeral Home, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA -- Richard Patrick Breen, 74, a retired attorney, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004.

A native of Lewiston, Maine, he moved here from Las Vegas a short time ago. Mr. Breen was a U.S. Army veteran. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Breen, Ocala; sons, Daniel D. Breen, Austin, Texas, Michael P. Breen and James E. Breen, both of Ocala; daughters, Catherine L. Gibson, Herndon, Va., and Cynthia Ann Armstrong, Ocala; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Alice L. Nassivera, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, at home. A native of New Brunswick, N.J., she moved here from Ontario, N.Y., in 1970. Mrs Nassivera was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, David Nassivera, Robert Nassivera and Richard Nassivera, all of Ocala; daughter, Marlene Nelson, Jacksonville; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Nassivera.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Lucy P. DiLiberto, 89, a retired seamstress, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1979. Mrs. DiLiberto attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Salvatore DiLiberto, Beverly Hills; son, Carl T. DiLiberto, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; daughter, Toni Affamonte, Atlanta; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Dorsey D. Cox, 75, a retired X-ray technician, died Wednesday, Dec 15, 2004, at Lake City Veterans Administration Hospital.

A native of Wilmington, Ohio, he moved here from Wilmington in 1978. He was a member of Countryside Baptist Church. Mr. Cox served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughters, Darlene Wiget, Wilmington, Pamela Tagg, Sabina, Ohio; sons, Gary Cox, Ocala, Daniel Cox, Bryceville; sister, Lucille Rothwell, Wilmington; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Cox; and daughter, Judith Setty-Jordan.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provide information.

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DUNNELLON - Leola Cox, 49, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec 6, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Dunnellon, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County.

Survivors include her sisters, Josephine Jones, Dunnellon, Vivian Smith and Jeraldine Hill, both of Gainesville; and brothers, David Garrison, Detroit, Eugene Garrison and Mark Garrison, both of Gainesville.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alonzo Miles Crawford, 67, a retired construction worker for Crom Construction, died Monday, Dec 6, 2004 under hospice care.

Mr. Crawford was a native of Orange Lake.

Survivors include his sons, Stanley Kendrick, Carlisle, Pa., Angelo Crawford, Jacksonville and Richard Crawford. Ocala; daughters, Sabrina McGill, Lakeland, Regina

Barr, Summerfield, Crystal Christmas, Virginia Beach, Va., Yolando Crawford, Silver City, N.C. And Ann Yeoman, Ocala; sister Dr. De'borah D. Brown, Ocala.; and several grandchildren.

Serenity Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Crystal River, provided information.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. -- Alcester W. Hollis, 84, a retired real estate agent, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2004, at home.

A native of Watertown, Mass., she moved to Philadelphia from Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Thomas Hollis III, Holland, N.Y.; daughters, Virginia W. Hollis, Philadelphia, and Marjorie H. Gale, Underhill, Vt.; sister, Barbara Bartlett, Middletown, Conn.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Hollis Jr., in 1985.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jen's Friends Cancer Foundation.

Cremation Services of Delaware, Wilmington, Del., provided information.

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OCALA - Odell Flagler, 46, a daycare teacher, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004, at Monroe Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a longtime resident of Marion County.

She is survived by her mother, Odell Flagler, Fort Lauderdale.

Serenity Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., Crystal River, provided information.

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REDDICK - Richard A. Greene, 68, a retired corrections officer, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004.

Mr. Greene was a native and lifelong resident of Reddick. He was a member of Fairfield Presbyterian Church and Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife Jackie Greene, Reddick; sons, Richard M. Greene, Ocala, Wayne A. Greene, Silver Springs and Mark S. Johns, Reddick; daughters, Virginia L. Britton, Fairfield and Kim McQuaig, Newberry; sisters, Henrietta Nichols, Eureka, Calif., and Peggy Baudin, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Flora J. Irwin, 81, a retired seamstress, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Holyoke, Mass., she moved here from Southampton, Mass., in 1987. Mrs. Irwin was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, William H. Irwin, Bernardston, Mass., and Richard J. Irwin, Ocala; brothers, Robert Fricke, Sunnerfield, and William Fricke, Belleview; sister, Geraldine Scharett, Tampa; two grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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BALLGROUND, Ga. - Gertruid Wirtz Purcell, 83, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004.

A native of Kerkrade, The Netherlands, she was a former resident of Summerfield.

Survivors include her daughter, Jacquelyn Brady, Ocala; sons, Edward Purcell, Seattle, and William Purcell, Ballground; brother, Jacob Wirtz, The Netherlands; four grandchildren; and three great- grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Edward R. Purcell, who died July 31, 2004.

Byers Funeral Home Inc., Lady Lake, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Brenda Joyce Stacey, 54, a truck driver for Walbon and Co. Trucking, died Wednesday, Dec 8, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Stacey was a native of Ripley, Tenn.

Survivors include her husband, David Stacey, Salt Springs; son, Roger D. Stacey, Jr., St Augustine; parents, Ray and Nell Hatfield, Minnesota; sisters, Liz Hatfield, Hutchinson, Minn., and Lisa Erkeke, Columbia , S.C.; brothers, Kenneth Benson, Halls, Tenn., Ronnie Benson, Raymond Benson and Wayne Benson, all of Minnesota; and one grandchild.

Craig Funeral Home and Crematory, St. Augustine, provided information.

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OCALA - James R. Thomas, 67, a former representative and trainer for Data Team Systems Inc., died Monday, Nov 29, 2004.

A native of Ravenna, Neb., he moved here from Kearney, Neb.,

Survivors include his sons, John Thomas, Lincoln, Neb., and Jerry Thomas, Manhattan, Kan.; daughter, Christine Thomas Messman, Vandenberg Air Force Base., Calif.; brother, Gary Thomas, Arizona; and four grandchildren.

O'Brien Straatman Apfel Funeral Home. Kearney, Neb., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Shari L. Crowley, 45, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, in Gainesville.

A native of Pequannock, N.J., she moved here from Hollywood, Fla, in 1994. Mrs.

Crowley was a member of River Gardens Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Ellamac Lewis, Pequannock; son, Jeffrey J. Crowley, Dunnellon,; stepsons, Jon crowley Jr., Newton, N.J., and James Crowley, Bushkill, Pa; step-daughter, Dawn Nixdorf, Hopatcong, N.J.; and sisters, Jackie Finocchiaro, Bonnvile, N.C., Ellamae Lewis, Seaside, N.J., Harriett Fry, Wayne, N.J., and Janice Burton, Pequannock.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Grace Dykes, 88, a retired registered nurse, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004.

A native of Decatur, Ala., she moved here from San Diego in 1988. Mrs. Dykes served as a nurse in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include her son, Mack Dykes, Ocala; daughter, Carol Theodore, Ocala; brother, Archie Shropshire, Mobile, Ala.; sisters, Alice Prince, Decatur, Virginia Jones and Lula Spearman, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mina Elizabeth Caruso, 87, a musician, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004.

A native of Wisconsin, she moved here from Miami in 2000. Mrs. Caruso was a member of American Federation of Musicians.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra L. Winchell, Fullerton, Neb.; and brother, John Milane, Metairie, La.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William W. Carroll, 54, a self-employed handyman, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004.

A native of Sandusky, Ohio, he moved here from South Bend, Ind., six years ago, Mr. Carroll served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Heather Isreal, Orlando and Tammy Nash, Columbus, Ohio; mother, Ruth Orfanos, South Bend; stepfather, Solan Orfanos, South Bend; stepdaughters, Elizabeth Heffner and Ruby Heffner, both of Ocala; stepson, Thomas Heffner, Ocala; brothers, Carmel Carroll Jr., Ocala, Michael Carroll, Sunbury, Ohio; Nicki Ruetz, South Bend; Michelle Whaley and Bonnie Cancio both of Hobe Sound; companion, Becky Heffner, South Bend and four grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Hugh Charles Bicksler, 65, a licensed funeral director for Fero Funeral Home of Dunnellon, died Monday, Dec 6, 2004, at home.

A native of Wadsworth, Ohio, he moved here from Libertyville, Ill., in 1985. Mr. Bicksler was a member of Friendship Masonic Lodge No 53 and was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Jo Bicksler, Ocala; sons, Greg H. Bicksler, Ocala and Galen Bicksler, Springtown, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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In loving memory of Henry E. Bernal.

On one years anniversary of his passing.

**“A golden heart stopped beating, a cheery smile at rest,
god broke our hearts to prove, He only takes the best.**

Deep in our hearts you live forever.

The Bernal and DeSante Family

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OCALA- James E. Halsell, 70, a retiree of Sterling Good Systems, died Wednesday, Dec 8, 2004.

Survivors include his daughters, Ann Halsell Sheppard, Fayetteville, N.C., Cassandra Halsell, Orlando and Jasmine Riber, Ocala; twin brother, Willie Halsell, Cincinnati; companion of 21 years, Deborah Riber, Ocala; seven grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Diabetes Foundation or Hospice of Marion County.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Eartha Mae Harris, 80, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec 1, 2004.

Mrs. Harris was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Merline Mechan, Ocala, Elizabeth Jacobs and Joyce Brown, both of Fort Lauderdale; sons, Levi Harris, Lorenzo Harris, and Thomas Harris, all of Ocala; mother Luvilla Kendrick, Ocala; sisters, Irene Kendrick and Rosa High, both of Ocala; brother, Bruce Kendrick, Ocala; and 24 grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, provided information.

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BELLEVUE -Harold J. Hawkins, Jr, 71, a business owner, died Thursday Dec 9, 2004.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Port Jervis, N.Y. in 1980. Mr. Hawkins served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his sons, David Hawkins, Port Jervis, Harold Hawkins III and Adam Hawkins, both of Bellevue; daughters, Helene Hawkins, Dunnellon, Ami Sherlock, Ocala, Jayneann Biggoose, Tulsa, Okla, Teri Hawkins, Port Jervis, and Marybeth Verhein, Pewaukee, Wis; sisters, Helene Roeder, Port Jervis and Dolores Phelps, Texas; 17 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to legacy house.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Mable A. Hepner for TRW Credit Bureau, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Jamaica, N.Y., she moved here from Deer Park, N.Y. In 1989. Mrs. Hepner was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4781 and was of Lutheran faith.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, John Hepner, Ocala; daughter, Dorothy Camuso, Orlando; and brother, Robert Burger, Deer Park.

She was preceded in death by her son, John Edward Hepner.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Shirley R. Kiefer, 71, a retired secretary for Miller and Kiefer Insurance Agency, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved here from St. Augustine in 2002. Mrs. Kiefer was a member of First United Methodist Church and past president of the Samantha Wilson Senior Citizen Home Gray Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Robert A Kiefer, Ocala; daughter, Shari Kiefer Brousianos, Orange Park; sons, Steven R. Kiefer, DeFuniak Springs and Scott R. Kiefer, Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the Komen Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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COLEMAN, Wis. - Clarence C. Maedke, 90, a business owner, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004 in Summerfield.

A native of Coleman, he was an Ocala winter resident since 1957. Mr. Maedke was a pilot.

Survivors include his daughter, Bernice Benedict, Stevens Point, Wis.; son, Roger Maedke, Belleview; brother, Paul Maedke Jr., Coleman; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Maedke; and son, Eugene Maedke.

Rhodes - Charapate Funeral Home, Coleman, Wis., provided information.

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OCALA- Kenneth W. Miller, 61, a retiree of Eastman Kodak, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004.

A native of Kingston, N.Y., he moved here from Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1994. Mr. Miller was Lutheran and a U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia A, Miller, Ocala; daughters, Dawn DiRisio and Deborah Renehan, both of Rochester; and one grandchild. All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 12, 2004

OCALA - Pauleen M. Kiefer, 82, a retired bookkeeper for American Motors, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, she moved to Ocala from Grass Lake, Mich., in 1992. Mrs. Kiefer was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and she loved to crochet and play cards. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Wallace H. Kiefer, Ocala; sons, Jack Tragus, Fairbanks, Alaska, Richard Kiefer, Ocala, and Ron Kiefer, Brooklyn, Mich.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce chapel west, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 12, 2004

SUMMERFIELD-- Mackenzie Noelle Bowers, an infant, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

She was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include her parents, Paul Jay and Keree D. Bowers, Summerfield; brother, Paul J. Bowers Jr., Summerfield; sister, Amber M. Bowers, Summerfield; grandparents, Lynn and Gail Farmer, Port St. John, and Bob and Kathy Hupp, Alachua; and great-grandparents, Hairman and Wynona Farmer, Titusville, and Patricia and Harry White, Archer.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA—Alvin M. Edwards, Sr. 61, a truck driver for Mid State Logging Inc., died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, he lived most of his life in Marion County. Mr. Edwards was a U.S. Army veteran. and a member of Siloam Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Edwards, Lake Helen; daughters, Ellen Hayes, Joy Williamson and Tamara Edwards, all of Ocala, and Shimira Jackson, Jacksonville; sons, Alvin Edwards, Jr., Lake Helen, and Derrick Edwards, Belle Glade; mother Vernon C. Edwards, Ocala; brothers, Maxwell Edwards Sr., Brooklyn, N.Y., Carnell Edwards, Daytona Beach, and Samuel Edwards Jr., Ocala; and sisters, Maxine Osbourne, Vera Mayweather, Deloris Mack, Shirley Stafford, Ethel Mae Harrell and Alice Folk, all of Ocala, and 15 grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, provided information.

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ANTHONY -- Peter R. Hobbie Jr., 58, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004.

A native of New York City, he moved to Ocala from Anthony in 2002. Mr. Hobbie was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Hobbie, Anthony; brother, Steve Hobbie, New York City; and sisters, Norma Hobbie, Veronica Hobbie, Anne Hobbie and Pat Hobbie, all of New York City.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 12, 2004

OCALA - Ruth A. Moeller, 88, a retired dress designer, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Joliet, Ill., she moved to Ocala from Miami in 1970. Mrs. Moeller enjoyed recreational vehicle traveling. She was a member of Anthony United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Leonard K. Moeller, and a son, Kenneth L. Moeller.

Survivors include her son, Leonard K. Moeller, San Jose, Calif.; brother, Robert Norton, Ocala; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 13, 2004

DUNNELLO - Mary Hunter Drewrey, 78, a retired Department of Defense recreation supervisor, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House. A native of Norfolk, Va., she moved to Dunnellon from El Paso, Texas in 1999. She was a member of Springs Presbyterian Church. Survivors include her sister, Frances White, Dunnellon. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles E. Henry, 74, a retired accountant, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004. A native of Greencastle, Ind., Mr. Henry moved to Ocala from Blairsville, Ga., in 2000. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He attended Southwest Christian Church. Survivors include his wife, Mary K. Henry, Ocala; and sisters, Celestine Bratton, New Castle, Ind., and Patsy Pierce, Spiceland, Ind. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Pauline M. Kapicak, 93, a retired Smith's Food Store clerk, died Friday, Dec 10, 2004. A native of Harvey, Ill., she moved here from Chicago in 1948. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, president of the Ladies Guild for 10 years and was an avid lecturer. Survivors include her daughter, Joan Kapicak, Belleview; son, Dr. Lewis A. Kapicak, Cross Lanes, W. Va.; brother, Emil Magdziak, Belleview; and two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Kapicak in 1959. Heirs-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Max W. Hunn, 90, a photojournalist, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2004, in Gainesville. A native of Rock Island, Ill., he moved here from Miami in 1968. Mr. Hunn was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Inverness. He had several photographs in national publications. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Beatrice Hunn, Inverness; and daughters, Sandra Peters, Michigan City, Ind.; Linda Bair, Hope, Ind., and Sandra Fopiano, Peach Tree City, Ga. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Rayetta Meehan, 71, a retired school bus driver, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2004, in Ocala. A native of Clinton, N.J., she moved here from Ocklawaha six years ago. She was a Methodist. Survivors include her sons, Louis Serridge, Jacksonville, Kevin Serridge, Washington, N.J., Brian Serridge, Flemington, N.J., Bruce Hoover, Quakerhill, Conn.; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Dorothy J. Serhan, 75, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004. She was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. Serhan was a Catholic. Survivors include her husband, William Serhan, Summerfield; son, Charles Serhan, Neddham, Mass.; daughter, Denise Warner, New Jersey; and four grandchildren. Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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ZEPHYRHILLS - Stanford J. Weyer, 92, a general foreman, died Saturday Dec 11, 2004. A native of Capac, Mich., Mr. Weyer moved to the area from Pontiac, Mich., 33 years ago. He was of Lutheran faith. Survivors include his sons, Frank Weyer, Ocala, Marvin Weyer, Shelby Township, Mich., and Donald Weyer, Zephyrhills; daughters, Phyllis Doolin-Weyer, Zephyrhills, and Lois Srock., Carlston, Mich.; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Whitfield Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Zephyrhills, provided information.

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OCALA - Maki Ishizaki, 100, a retired nursing aide, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004. A native of Tokyo, Japan, he moved here from Pennsylvania in 1983. He was a Buddhist. Survivors include his daughter, Yaeko Schicker, Ocala; brother Shigeo Taniki, Japan; sister, Taka Sahara, Japan; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Maki Ishizaki, 100, a retired nursing aide, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004. A native of Tokyo, she moved here from Pennsylvania in 1983. Mrs. Ishizaki was of Buddhist faith. She is survived by her daughter, Yaeko Schicker, Ocala; brother Shigeo Taniki, Japan; sister Taka Sahara, Japan; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 14, 2004

SUMMERFIELD -David H. Boggs, 67, a retired sheet metal worker for ITT Power Systems, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004, at Summerfield Suites. A native of Putnam, W. Va., he moved here from Marion, Ohio, in 1998. Mr. Boggs was a member of the Nazarene Church of Belleview and the Loyal Order of the Moose lodge. Survivors include his wife, Virginia I. Boggs, Summerfield; sons, Terry Boggs, Hilliard, Ohio, Timothy Boggs, Delaware, Ohio, and Brian Boggs, Ohio; daughters, Donna Darnell and Carla Slone, both of Ohio; brothers, Vernon Boggs, Wapakoneta, Ohio, Ivan Boggs, Bellefontaine, Ohio, LeRoy Boggs, Belleview, Charles boggs, Mansfield, Ohio, John Boggs, Marion, Ohio, and Jeff Boggs, Edwardsville, Kan.; sisters, Kathryn Rush, Huntington Beach, Calif, Betty White, LaRue, Ohio, Barbara Saunders, Richwood, Ohio,

Beverly Schultz, Marysville, Ohio, and Louise Mann and Bonnie Huffman, both of Upper Sandusky, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.
All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -- Eugene "Geneo" Compeau, 53, owner and operator of Gene's Hair Styling, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Plainfield, N.J., he was of resident of Citrus County for 43 years. Mr. Compeau attended United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Jeanne Compeau, Dunnellon; son, Troy Anthony Compeau, Dunnellon; brothers, Charles Compeau, Idleyld Park, Ore., and Jerry Compeau, Hernando; and sister, Diane Carneglia, Sumterville.

He was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Anthony Compeau.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - William "Bill" C. King, 83, a retired superintendent for the city of New York's Sanitation department, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Maspeth, N. Y. in 1978. Mr. King was an active member to St. Jude Catholic Community, Knights of Columbus and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Amy King, Ocala; son, William C. King, Jr, Charlotte, N.C.; daughters, Peggy Gallo, New Hyde Park, N.Y. And Kathy Dattoma, Lansing, Kan.; sister, Anna Orapello, Syracuse, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or St. Jude Catholic Community Building Fund.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ely Dragoiu, 89, a retired U.S. Army major, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004, at home.

A native of Hubbard, Ohio, he moved here from Manitowoc, Wis., nine months ago. Mr. Dragoiu served in the Army during World War II and the Korean War. He was Catholic. He is survived by his wife, Victoria R. Dragoiu, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Ocala - Shaun W. Manner, 22, a welder, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2004.

A native of Lakeland, he moved here from Winchester, Va., nine years ago. Mr. Manner was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his mother, Cheryl Manner, Ocala; father, Kenneth C. Manner, Ocala; sister, Lindsey M. Manner, Ocala; and grandmother, Ruby Holt, Ocala.

All Faith Cremation, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Cecil D, Payne Jr., 75, retiree of the U.S. Air Force, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, he moved here from Clearwater in 1997. Mr. Payne was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Sharon Payne, Summerfield; daughters, Penny Davis, Danville, Ill., and Jill Evans, Nelsonville, Wis.; sons, Douglas Payne, Fort Myers, and Mark Payne and Scott Payne, both of Danville; stepdaughter, Katherine Allison, Bryson City, N.C.; stepsons, Bryant Day, Clearwater, and George Day, San Diego; sisters, Betty Johnson, Springfield and Darlene Smith, Goodyear, Ariz.; 17 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and 16 great - grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

National Cremation Society , Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 14, 2004

PANAMA CITY - Dorothy Fields Southerland, 92, died Saturday, Dec 11, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Hiawatha, Kan., she moved to Florida 90 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Southerland, Panama City; son, Dr. Spencer Fields Jr., LaJolla, Calif.; daughters, Pruda Fields Porter, Washington, D. C. and Nancy Fields Zukoski, Ocala; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Dr. Spencer Fields, Sr. and Gene Youland.

All Faith Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John R. Trowbridge, 80, a restaurant owner and operator, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Hocking County, Ohio, he moved here from Logan, Ohio, in 1982. Mr. Trowbridge served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Trowbridge, Summerfield; daughter, Linda Garey, Logan; sons, John Trowbridge, Sequim, Wash., Robert Trowbridge, Summerfield, James Trowbridge, Miami, and Mark Trowbridge, Goodrich, Mich.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 15, 2004

DUNNELLON -- Jettie P. Compton, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, at Lifecare of Citrus County.

A native of Russell County, Va., Mrs. Compton moved to the area from Annapolis, Md., in 1961. She was a member of Candler United Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Audrey P. Jackson, Dunnellon; sons, Harley M Compton, Warsaw, Va., and Thurman V. Compton, Tallahassee; brothers, Joseph B. Compton, Warsaw, Rex Compton, Roanoke, Va., and Clifford Compton, Gainesville, Va.; sisters, Exie C. Proffitt, Honaker, Va., and Geraldine Hess, Columbus, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Compton; and son, Thomas Edward Compton.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Ruth L. Baird, 67, an antique dealer, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004.

A native of Athens, Ohio, Mrs. Baird moved to the area from New Port Richey in 1992.

She was of Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her son, Jack Dwayne Grose, Hico, W. Va; daughters, Felica Deanne Grose, New Port Richey, and Teresa Kay Grose, Fairmont, W. Va.; brothers, Forrest Bean, Georgia, Larry Cullum, Ohio, and Leon Cullum, Alabama; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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LECANTO - Josephine Plahn, 96, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004.

Mrs. Plahn was a native of Belfast, Ireland.

She is survived by her niece, Iris McKenzie, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Herbert. M. Ectman, 72, a retired telephone company employee, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004.

A native of Lynn, Mass., Mr. Ectman moved to the area from Framingham, Mass., in 1984. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He was past president of Windmere Social Club.

Survivors include his son, Edward Nelson, Galesburg, Ill.; daughter Roseann Perreault, Clifton Park, N.Y.; sister, Marcia Jeffries, Clifton Park; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information

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OCALA -- John H. Hoenshell, 21, a landscaper, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004, in Summerfield.

A native of Covington, Tenn., Mr. Hoenshell moved to Ocala from Pinellas County in 1995. He was a graduate of Dunnellon High School.

Survivors include his parents, Wayne and Cathy Hoenshell, Ocala; grandparents, Henry Hoenshell, Jeannette, Pa., and Joe and Kathleen Chidester, Green Valley, Ariz.; aunts, Lynn Chidester, Fullerton, Calif., and Veronica Hoenshell, Jeannette; and uncle, Dave Hoenshell, Jeannette.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Dolores Hoenshell; and brother, Wayne Hoenshell Jr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Gerald "Jerry" Hamilton, 68, an aviation mechanic died Saturday, Dec 11, 2004

A native of Fort Pierce, Mr. Hamilton moved to the area from Orlando in 2000. He served in the U.S. Air Force in Korea. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Hamilton, Hernando; daughters, Diana Payne and Patricia Reidy, both of Miami; mother, Sarah Hohensee, Hernando; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Norman I. Hansen, 61, a retired manager, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004.

A native of St. Louis, Mr. Hansen moved to Ocala nine years ago from Effingham, Ill. He was a member of Daystar Worship Center.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Hansen, Ocala; daughters, Cherie Gadd, Waynesburg, Ky., Vanessa Cox, Ocala, and Christina Ring, Effingham; son, Randy Hansen, Effingham; brother, Bob Hansen, Hollister, Mo.; 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Catherine "Kay" M. Glosenger, 88, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Glosenger moved to Ocala in 1983 from her hometown of Winfield, Ill. She attended Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Glosenger, Ocala; daughters, Mary Stetser, Carol Stream, Ill, and Kathleen Silva, Roselle, Ill.; sons, Harold Glosenger, Tampa, Thomas Glosenger, Carol Stream, Richard Glosenger, Salinas, Calif., and Carl Glosenger, Newcastle, Wash.; sister, Mary Forni, Aurora, Ill.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Life League.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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In Memory of W. L. "Len" Warren

Who passed away 2 years ago today.

God saw you getting weaker, calmer, so He did what He thought best. He came and stood beside you and He whispered, "Come to Rest". We could not understand it, no matter how we tried. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.

We love you W. L.. You were the Best.

With Love, your wife Toni, & Family

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DUNNELLON - Eileen P. Head, 71, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec 13, 2004.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., Mrs. Head moved to the area from phoenix, Ariz., in 1991. She was of Episcopal faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Debra J. Head and Dianne Head, both of Dunnellon; brother, William O'hara, New Smyrna Beach; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Head.
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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CITRA - Jeanne Mumford, 64, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Daytona Beach, Mrs. Mumford moved to Citra from Fruitland Park in 1964. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Harry D. Mumford Sr., Citra; daughter, Sheryll L. Moore, Citra; son Dwayne Mumford, Citra; brother, Charles Raymond, Gainesville; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Dwight Mumford.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SOPCHOPPY - Clifton McPhail RiCharde, 79, a retired funeral director, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, in Crawfordville.

A native of Martel, Mr. RiCharde spent most of his life in Marion County before moving to Sopchoppy in 1986. He served in the U.S. Army and Air Force in World War II. A 1944 graduate of Ocala High School, he served as funeral director for Hiers Funeral Home and was two time president of the Exchange Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Kathryn RiCharde, Sopchoppy; daughters, Deborah Peavler, Ocala, and Robin Pitchford, Clearwater; sons, Mack RiCharde, Orlando, and Robert Ress, Clearwater; and five grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - Patricia Diane Simolin, 62, a retired senior buyer in the textiles industry, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Jacksonville, Mrs. Simolin moved to Keystone Heights in 2002 from Ocala. She was a member of the Shriners and former president of the Women's Auxiliary in Ocala. She was of Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Melinda Robertson, Keystone Heights; son, John Wayne McGraw, Summerfield; brother, Kenny F. Crotts, Jacksonville; sisters, Judy Haynes, Middleburg, and Suzanne Walker, Dublin, Ga., mother, Mary Lucille Youmans, Keystone Heights; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Jones Funeral Home, Keystone Heights, provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia Humphrey Shephard, 71, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Galveston, Texas, she moved here from Dallas in 1940. Mrs. Shephard was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, John W.L. Shephard, Ocala; daughter, Sharon Crabtree, Ocala; son, John R. Shephard, Ocala; sisters, Julia Barnes and Mary Humphrey, both of Ocala; brother, John Humphrey, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Duane E. Reed, 77, a retired school principal, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004.

A native of Wabaunsee County, Kan., he moved here from Columbus, Ohio, in 1984. Mr. Reed was a member of Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church, Wall Rives American Legion Post, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Jean Reed, Dunnellon; sons, Steven D. Reed and Robert M. Reed, both of Rainbow Lakes Estates; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Shirley Jean Morris, 64, a former waitress, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004.

A native of Portsmouth, N.H., she moved here from Dale City, Va., in 1988.

Survivors include her husband of 34 years, Buddy Morris, Ocala; son, Dean R. Blevins Jr., Lexington, Ky.; daughters, Cheryl Paluso, Dunnellon, Diana L. White, Elizabeth City, N.C., and Cindy L Blevins, Pikeville, Tenn.; brothers, Fredrick Muder, Naples, John Muder, Blaine, Wash., Lawrence Muder, Denver, Robert Muder, Ocala, Kenneth Muder, Flagstaff, Ariz., and Dennis Muder, Berlin, N.H.; sisters, Elizabeth Havard, Moss Point, Miss., Beverly Simpson, Connecticut, Dorothy Boyd, Willis, Texas, and Barbara Carter, Greenland, N.H.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Shirley P. Mykolajiw, 55, a certified nursing assistant, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge in Ocala.

A native of Portsmouth, Va., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 2000.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years, Leonard Mykolajiw, Dunnellon; daughters, Jill Yarbrough, Cullman, Ala., and Kim Putman, Decatur, Ala.; son, Curtis R. Trusty, Ashland, Ky.; brother, Ray Walker, Alexandria, Va., and five grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Billy E. Clark, 68, a retired computer analyst for McKenson Corp, died Monday, Dec 13, 2004.

A native of Parkersburg, W. Va., he moved here from Ayler, Va, six years ago. Mr. Clark was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran and Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Clark, Summerfield; daughters, Linda Harbottle, Amelia, Va., and Charlotte Raines, Ayler; brothers, Tom Clark, Parkersburg and Jack

Clark, Westminster, Md.; Sister Peggy Backus, Parkersburg, and Marge J. Fansher, Beaver Creek, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA - Lessie Mae Jones, 76, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec 10, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Fruitland Park, she moved here 50 years ago. Mrs. Jones was a member of Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church

She is survived by her husband, Edward Jones, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Johnson, 77, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec 10, 2004, at New Horizon rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Johnson was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Rohalia Johnson III, Lawton, Okla., Melvin Johnson, Chicago, George Johnson, North Little Rock, Ark, Mark Johnson, Miami, and James Johnson, Ocala; daughters, Jacquelyn J. Woods, Tallahassee, Mary Franklin and Gloria Franklin, both of Chicago, Barbara Love and Jeannette Johnson, both of Ocala; sisters, Catherine Brown, Betty Gadson, Delores Butler and Elese Martin, all of Ocala; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Augustus Kinsler, 79, a farmer, died Saturday, Dec 11, 2004, at home.

Mr. Kinsler was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his daughters, Doris Kinsler, Carla Kinsler Cve and Wanda Kinsler Swift, all of Ocala; son, Carl Holt, Ocala; brothers, Emanuel Kinsler, Lutz, and Lester Kinsler, Ocala; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Warren James Whilden, 57, a retired body shop attendant, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004.

A native of Millville, N.J., he moved here seven years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Whilden, Vineland, N.J.; daughter, Deanne Whilden, Vineland, sons, Jesse Whilden, Shane Whilden and Adam Whilden, all of New Brunswick, N.J.; mother, Charlotte M. Whilden, Ocala; father, William J. Whilden, Ocala, and two grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruby Nelle Lamb, a retired teacher for the Marion County School Board, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, at Legacy House.

A Native of Franklin County, Ga., she moved here from Atlanta in 1965. Mrs. Lamb was a member of Druid Hills United Methodist Church, Marion County Education Association and Future Business Leaders of America. She served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Vernon L. Lamb Sr., Ocala; sons, Vernon Lamb Jr., Cummings, Ga., Allen "Al" Lamb, Ocala; brother, Dwight Massey, Canon, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lawrence E. Lecorn, 56, retired teacher, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2004, at home. A native of Santos, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Lecorn was a U.S. Army veteran and Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Felicia Lecorn, Ocala; son, Lawrence Lecorn Jr., Ocala; brothers, Charles Lecorn, Santos, Calvin Lecorn, Plant City, Larry Lecorn, Pittsburgh, Va., Robert Lecorn Jr. and Don Lecorn, both of Belleview, Bernard Lecorn and Michael Lecorn both of Ocala; and sisters, Rose Marry Lecorn Jackson, Gainesville, and Joyce Lecorn Shelton, Callahan.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - John "Jack" S. Maguire, 93, a retired mechanical engineers for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004, at Summerfield Suites. A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here from Richland, Wash., in 1968. Mr. Maguire was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, and an honorary member of the Sacred Heart Council. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Margaret Maguire, Belleview; daughters, Patricia A. Tongue, Warwick, R.I., and Maurine E. Dedmon, Concord, Calif.; son, John F. Maguire, Summerfield; sister, Estelle Sprow, Cocoa Beach; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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REDDICK - Aaron Oscar Charles Watts, 55, a retired self-employed laborer, died Tuesday, Dec 14, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Florida, he was a long time resident of Marion County.

Survivors include his son, Aaron O. C. Watts Jr., Reddick; sisters, Verdie Mosley, St Petersburg, Catherine Holmes, Savannah, Ga., and Lillie Watts, Reddick; brother, Tommy Watts Jr., and Robert L. Watts, both of Reddick and two grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Robert Roy Timmel, 74, a truck driver, died Sunday, Dec 12, 2004 at home.

A native of Des Plaines, Ill., he moved here in 1989. Mr. Timmel served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his brother, Frederick W. Timmel, Ocala; and sister Norine Green, Lenoir, N.C.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Melinda D. Trombly, 43, a retired guidance counselor for Eighth Street Elementary, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, at home.

A native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She moved here from New York in 1964. Mrs. Trombly attended The Church at the Springs.

Survivors include her husband of 19 years, Charles "Chuck" Trombly, Ocala; son, Nicholas R. Trombly, Ocala, mother, Charlene P. Dino, Ocala; brother, Richard E. Dino, Ocala

Memorial Contributions may be made to H. Lee Mossitt Cancer and Research Institute. Roberts Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Frank A. LaPuma, 84, a retired millwright, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, at home.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here from Miami in 1984. Mr. LaPuma was a Catholic.

He is survived by his daughter, June L. Sessums, Dunnellon.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Benjamin T. Bontz, 87, a former carpenter in the shipping industry, died Wednesday, Dec 15, 2004.

A native of Washington, D. C., he moved here from West New York, N.J., in 1980. Mr. Bontz served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Steven Bontz, Inverness; brother, Harold Bontz, Columbus, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeannette Bontz, who died Jan 28, 2004.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Frankie Herring, 86, a retired Senior Records Clerk for Florida Power and Light, died Thursday, Dec.9, 2004. at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Webster, she moved here from West Palm Beach in 1972. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sister, Ora M. Gause, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Rosalie Anderson Mixson Yawn, 103, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec 14, 2004, at Hospice Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Flemington, she was a lifelong resident of north-central Florida. Mrs. Yawn was a member of First Christian Church of McIntosh and Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include her sons, Morris D. Mixson, Gainesville, and Arnold F. Mixson, Cross Creek; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Wilber D. Mixson and Jesse Yawn; son Adrian Mixson; and daughter, Myrtice Mixson. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Retirement Home. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Marion L. Orman. 76, a retired secretary, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Pittsburg, she moved here from Venice in 1980.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Barkley, Dunnellon; son, Lawrence Hoffman, Dunnellon; sisters, Jean Hensley, Ocala, Joy Kenney, Reddick, and Patricia Lyons, Mechanicsville, Va.; brother, Everett Hensley, Alexandria, Ohio; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD Paul Lewis, 74, retired mobile home builder, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2004 at home.

A native of Oxford, he moved here in 1939. Mr. Lewis was a member of Assembly of God Church in Oxford and a past commander of Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S Army in Korea.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Gertrude B. Lewis, Summerfield; son, Raymond Lewis, Belleview; sisters, Lorraine O'Steen, Summerfield, Kathleen Cameron, Ocala, and Mary A. Recker, Jasper; brothers, Mack Lewis, Ocala, David Lewis, Oxford,, Moses Lewis, Wildwood, and Joseph Lewis, Summerfield; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia D. Dubissette, 67, a retired nurse, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, she moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 1989. Mrs.

Dubissette was an active member of Marion Oaks Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Michelle Dubissette-Babb, Ocala, and Nichola E. Gray, Bayside, N.Y.; son, Barrington M. Dubissette, Fort Lauderdale; brothers, Osbourne McDonald, Orlando McDonald and Maurice Thornton, all of England; sister, Polly Byfield, New Jersey; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Kenneth Paul McGuire, 74, a retired supervisor, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Canton, Ohio, he moved here from Findlay, Ohio, 15 years ago. Mr. McGuire retired from Ball Corp. after 14 years. He was also owner and operator of a service station. He was a member of First Christian Disciples of Christ, Williston Golf and Country Club and Wachoota Good Ole Boys.

Survivors include his wife Carolyn McGuire, Williston; son, Thomas W. McGuire, Findlay,; daughter, Dianne Lewis, McComb, Ohio; brothers, Dr. Robert L. McGuire, Fort Lauderdale and James W. McGuire, Belle Center, Ohio; sister Rozella Orosz, Belle Center, three grandchildren; and Belle Center, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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CLEVELAND - Ralph Austin Nine, 73, a retired subcontractor, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004.

A native of Parsons, W.Va., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Nine was Catholic. Survivors include his son, Charles Nine, Ocala; daughters, Carol Carden Adrian, Mich., Sandra Aguda and Candace Snead, both of Ocala; sister, Pearl Belosky, Cleveland; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala provided information.

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BROOKSVILLE - Johnnie Mae Nathan, 72, a retired cook, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004, at Heartland of Brooksville.

Mrs. Nathan was a native of Prattville, Ala. She was a member of Holy Band Deliverance Temple Church Inc.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty Coe, Ocala, Mae Pinkney, Lora Nathan-Turner and Jistine Nathan, all of Brooksville; brother Charles Goodson, Ocala; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Cason Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Brooksville, provided information

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Ocala - Harry Eattock, Sr., 77, a retired printer, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004, at Syliva's House

A native of Camden, N.J., he moved here from Hollywood in 1979. Mr. Eattock was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Oxford United Methodist Church and Bereaved Parents of USA in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years..

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, June Eattock, Ocala; daughters, Constance Collins and Susan Medina, both of New Mexico; sister Mildred Steinmetz, Pennsylvania; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Inge E. Huff, 72, a retired metal worker, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Butler, N.J., she moved here from Ellijay, Ga., in 2002. Mrs. Huff was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Thomas Huff, Ocala; son, Ray Morgan, Marshall, Mich.; daughter, Melanie Alfonso, Myakka City; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Gloria Dean Lane, 63, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, at home.

A native of Ellavilla, Ga., she moved here in 1961. Mrs. Lane was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Clifford Shells, Wildwood, Dennis Bernard Lane and Darnell Jernard Lane, both of Ocala; daughter, Theresa Croskey, Ocala; sisters, Nettie Kennedy, Darlington, S.C., Marie Baret, Atlanta, Emma Smith and Katie Holt, both of Ocala; brother, Kenneth Richardson, Ocala; and eight grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lilia Maria DeMeis, 69, a retired restaurant cook, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Italy, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale 12 years ago. Mrs. DeMeis was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Danielle Maret and Cassandra Marrs, both of Ocala; sons, John T. DeMeis, Tampa, and Ron Maret, Ocala; brothers, Nick Cacchione, Tony Cacchione and Joe Cacchione, all of Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Kasy Lenkiewicz, 87, a retired housekeeper for Central Florida Community College, died Friday, Dec. 17, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., she moved here from Detroit in 1953.

Ms. Lenkiewicz was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by her sisters, Helen Bela and Gesia Szaframska, both of Poland.

Memorial contributions may be made to CFCC.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services - Belleview, provided information.

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TUSCARAWAS, Ohio - John S. Moore, 79, owner and operator of Moore's Plumbing and Electrical Supply, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004.

A native of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, he was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Moore was a member of Marion-Dunn Masonic Lodge, Ocala; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, Ocala; American Legion Post No. 400, Ocala; and United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association, Chapter No. 627, Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Dickerson Moore, Tuscarawas; son, John A. Moore, Tuscarawas; daughter, Sherry Miller, Manning, S.C., and Laurie Haney, Wainwright, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Linn-Hert-Geig Funeral Home and Crematory, Tuscarawas, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard "Dick" Arthur Moran, 71, a marketing director for Florida Citizens Bank, died Friday, Dec. 17, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Roanoke, Va., he moved here from Ohio in 1990. Mr. Moran was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his son, Travis A. Moran, Earlysville, Va.; brother, David H. Moran, Smith Mountain Lake, Va.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by son, Richard Harris Moran.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Larry Darnel Blunt, 52, a maintenance worker with Central Florida Swimming Pools, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Flemington, Mr. Blunt was a member of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Audrey Blunt, Reddick; Shakellia Blunt, Reddick, and Malondia Blunt, Ocala; son, Tyrone Chandler, Gainesville; sisters, Hilda Ivery, Flemington, Mae Helen Patterson, Flemington; brothers, Ogean Blunt, Flemington, Nathaniel Blunt, Reddick; six grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home in Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Leo Fogus, 75, a retired carpenter, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004, at home.

A native of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., he moved here in 2001. Mr. Fogus served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was awarded a meritorious unit citation, a Korean Service medal with five bronze stars, and a United Nations Service medal.

Survivors include his wife Erlene "Tommie" Fogus, Ocala; daughters, Paula Justice, White Sulphur Springs and Sandra Rider, Pasadena, Texas; stepdaughters, Janet Wylie, Fernandina Beach and Ada Swingler, Shrewsbury, Pa., sons, Vernon Fogus, Russell Fogus, Randall Fogus, Paul Fogus and Marshall Fogus, all of White Sulphur Springs; stepson, George Smith, White Sulphur Springs; brother Sam Fogus, North East, Pa.; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Joseph V. Gonsalves, 88, a retired truck driver, died Friday Dec. 17, 2004, at the Williston Health Care Nursing Home.

A native of Fall Rivers, Mass., he moved to Williston over 32 years ago from Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Gonsalves was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Williston.

Survivors include his wife, Sabatina Gonsalves, Williston; daughter, Silvia Fletcher, Williston; seven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Gonsalves, Jr.
Knauff Funeral Home, Lewiston, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Lucille Herndon, 89, a retired postal clerk, died Tuesday, Dec 7, 2004, at Hawthorne Inn at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of York, S. C., she moved here from King Mountain, N.C., 50 years ago. Mrs. Herndon retired from U.S. Postal Service in Summerfield after 20 years. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her son, Allen "Sonny" H. Herndon, Lincolnton, N.C.; daughters, Laura I. Batelli, Millburn, N.J. and Mary Lee Godwin, Morriston; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen H. Herndon Sr.
Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA- Gladys B. Kennedy, 97, a homemaker and sales lady for Rheinauers for 28 years, died Saturday, Nov 20, 2004, at Surrey Place, Ocala.

A native of Adairsville, Ga., she came here in 1922. Mrs. Kennedy was a member of First United Methodist Church, Ocala, a member of United Methodist Women and a member of the Eutawaha Sunday Class.

Survivors include nieces, Susan Tuck and Ann T. Harden, both of Ocala; and nephews, Mahlon Tuck, Bill Tuck, and Frank Tuck, all of Ocala.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Albert Sobiewski, 83, a retired federal employee of the U. S. Army Research and Development Laboratory, died Friday, Dec. 17, 2004 at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Perth Amboy, N.J., he moved here from Framingham, Mass., in 1994. Mr. Sobiewski served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth E. Sobiewski, Summerfield; son, Longin P. Sobiewski, Davie; son, Gary R. Sobiewski, Summerfield; sister, Stephanie Wincek, Branchburg, N.J.; three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Helen Francis Smith, 79, a retired cashier, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004. A native of West Virginia, she moved here in 1959. Mrs. Smith attended Hernando United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles H. Smith. Inverness; sons, Leroy Smith and David W. Smith, both of Inverness; daughters, Judy Johstono, Hernando, Virginia Campbell and Marsha Watson, both of Inverness; sister, Norma Wallace, West Virginia; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Rose Mary Pascale, 94, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Tamarac five years ago. Mrs. Pascale was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church of Citrus Springs.

Survivors include her husband, Dan, Dunnellon; daughter, Patricia Falcone, Dunnellon; sisters, Anne Colucci, Brooklyn, N.Y., four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one great-great- grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William M. Pascale.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Kenneth W. Small, 69, a retired microwave engineer, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004.

A native of Evansville, Ind., Mr. Small moved to the area from Atlanta in 1991. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Tracy Richardson and Tamara Cose, both of Valdosta, Ga., Tonya Hughes, New Port Richey, and Tyla Shumway, Chassahowitzka; brother, Bill Small, Clearwater; sister, Junie Raby, Clearwater; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Ann Small.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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CEDAR KEY - Donald LeRoy Thompson, 74, a retired sheet metal worker, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004 at his home in Cedar Key.

A native of Chickasha, Okla., he moved to Cedar Key in 1974 from Milpitas, Calif. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Survivors include his son, Richard Paul Thompson, North Pole, Alaska; daughters, Joy Thompson, Cedar key, Linda Squires, Cedar Key and Gay Chitty, Cedar Key: eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Samuel F. Hilditch SR, 84, a retired aerospace technician for Computer Science Corp, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004.

A native of Trenton, N.J., he moved here from Pocomoke, Md., in 1997.

Mr. Hilditch was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8201, American Legion Post No. 58 and AARP. He was a U.S. Army and Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Irma S. Hilditch, Dunnellon,; sons, Samuel F. Hilditch Jr., Pennsville, N.J., and Dr. David J. Hilditch, St. Louis; daughters, Shelly I. Lenhard, Warner Robins, Ga., and Suzanne McGowan, Citrus Springs; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Marteel P. Woodham, 86, a retired seamstress, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of McRae, Ga., Mrs. Woodham moved here in 1954. She attended Oak-Griner Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, William M. Woodham, Ocala; daughter, Exie L. Wynn, Belleview, four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Glenn Wright, 79, self employed, died Saturday, Dec 18, 2004.

A native of Topeka, Kan., Mr. Wright moved here from Houston in 1993. He was a member of Atascocita Country Club, Houston; Oak Run Country Club, Ocala, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4781, Ocala. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Wright, Ocala; son, Glenn G. Wright, Houston; daughter, Linda Heller, Houston; stepson, James Penman, Cleveland; step-daughter, Maureen Manelski, New York; brother, Donald Wright, Denver; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Marjorie Lytle Walling Farrell, 84, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004

A native of Weirsdale, Mrs. Walling was a graduate of Leesburg High School. She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Robert F. Farrell, Birmingham; daughters, Marsha Farrell Acton and Paula Walling Farrell, both of Birmingham, sister; Arnette Walling Jensen, Mobile, Ala.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Central Alabama.

Southern Heritage Funeral Home, Birmingham, provided information.

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LECANTO - Florence J. Maloney, 87, a retired brokerage firm secretary, died Friday, Dec. 17, 2004. A native of Nanticoke, Pa., she moved to Lecanto from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1977. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills, the American Red Cross and the Sunshine Club of Beverly Hills. Mrs. Maloney served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include her son, Thomas J. Maloney, Long Island, N.Y.; brother, Peter Senkewicz, New York City; sister, Betty Dunn, Gulfport; nine grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas J. Maloney; and sons, Joseph Maloney and William P. Maloney.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Richard "Dick" T. Mills, 78, a retired machinist, died Friday, Dec. 17, 2004.

A native of LeRoy, Ill., he moved to Floral City from Lemont, Ill., in 2000. He was a Floral City winter resident for 20 years prior to moving here permanently. He was Lutheran.

Mr. Mills was a member of Seabees Veterans of American Island X-6 in Spring Hill, the Cook-Dupage County Beekeepers Association and the Illinois Beekeepers Association.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy Seabees During World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Elisabeth "Maxine" Mills, Floral City; son, Scott Mills, Floral City; daughter, Karla Welch, Coal City, Ill.; brothers, Jay Mills, Youngstown, Ron Mills, Brooksville; sister, Betty Sims, Horsham, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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LECANTO - Jack E. Wagner, 82, a retired shoe company owner, died Sunday, Dec 19, 2004.

A native of Newport, Pa., Mr. Wagner moved here from Phoenix in 1986. He was Methodist and enjoyed playing golf.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred "Millie" Wagner, Lecanto,; son, Charles W. Wagner, Holder; brother, Leroy Wagner, Newport, Pa.; sister, Joanie Rice, Streetsboro, Ohio; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Robert Eugene Elkins, 78, a retired security guard for Silver Springs Attraction, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Lansing, Mich., he moved here from Flint, Mich., 22 years ago. Mr. Elkins was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Betty G. Elkins, Ocklawaha; son, James A. Elkins, Flint; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information

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MORRISTON - James Edwards, 88, a retired self-employed farmer and logger, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, at Williston Healthcare Center.

A native of Florida, he was a longtime resident of Morriston. Mr. Edwards was a member of Siloan Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, Kelvin Arnold, Ocala; sisters, Ruby Brown, Miami, Alpine Codgell, Ocala, and Catherine Upshaw, West Palm Beach.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Candice Edwards.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Jay Junior Dixon, 67, a longtime employee of V.E. Whitehurst and Sons, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Moultrie, Ga., he moved here from Georgia.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Remona Dixon, Williston; daughters, Alta Brewer, Bronson, and Janet Kennett, Summerville, Ga., sisters, Ida Rhoden, Columbus, Ga., Joyce Ridaught, Melrose, Gale Graham, Okeechobee, and Janice Kramer, Apopka; brothers, Toby Dixon, Lake Park, Ga., and Lee Dixon, Morriston; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS -- Frances C. Cook, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., she moved here from Elmhurst, Ill., in 1982.

Mrs. Cook was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Women of the Moose Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Cook, Silver Springs; daughter, Tara M. Sostak, Lombard, Ill.; son, Paul R. Cook, Illinois; and brother, Conrad J. Gemmecke, Terre Haute.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE PANSOFFKEE - James R. Hatcher, 75, a retired vice president for Goodyear, died Saturday, Dec 18, 2004 in Inverness.

A native of Elkhorn City, Ky., he moved here from Bonita Springs in 2000. Mr. Hatcher served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War and World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Roderick Hatcher, Saylorsburg, Pa., Michael L. Hatcher, Center Hill, Mark Hatcher, Clinton, N.J. And Eric Hatcher, Pennsylvania; brother, George W. Carraway, Ashton, Ky; and sister, Rosemary Smith, Ashton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Hatcher, who died Aug 26, 2004.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO - Kathleen R. Voros, 82, a retired hair stylist, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004.

A native of Hungary, Austria, she was a former resident of Ocala and Summerfield. Mrs. Voros also worked as dress model for seamstresses to the film stars in Hollywood.

She is survived by her nephew, Fred Voros, Salt Lake City, Utah.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Voros.
Shrine of Remembrance Funeral Home, Colorado Springs, Colo., provided information.

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OCALA - Jessie W. Pruitt, 81, a machine builder for LaSalle Machine Tools, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2004.

A native of Alabama, he moved here from Clinton Township, Mich., in 1986. Mr. Pruitt was a member of the Elks. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Shirley Pruitt, Ocala; daughter, Carrie Lynn Pruitt, Clinton Township; stepson, Evan Scarbnick, Grand Rapids, Mich.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Thomas David Spence Sr., 69, a retired executive chef, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Manchester, N.H. he moved here from Clearwater in 1984. Mr. Spence was a life member of National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Spence, Hernando; sons, Thomas D. Spence Jr., Dunedin, Scott Spence, Dunnellon, and Todd Spence, Clearwater; brother, Robert Spence, Clearwater; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Anne Elizabeth Johnson, 78, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Waltham, Mass., she moved here from Lexington, Mass., in 1988.

Survivors include her daughters, Christine Goldstein, Hampton, Va., Charlene Wedberg, San Ramon, Calif., Mary Johnson Smith, Calimesa, Calif., and Julia L. Johnson, Coral Springs; sons, Charles C. Johnson Jr., Sharon, Mass., and John A. Johnson, Las Vegas; sister, Nancy Roffo, West Newton, Mass.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles C. Johnson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 21475, St. Petersburg, FL 33742.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Esther Mae James, 78, a retired cook, died Friday, Dec. 17, 2004.

A native of Martin, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Jams was a member of Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Leroy James, Newark, N.J., Alvin James, Bronson, the Rev. Izell James Sr., Ocala, Alonzo James, Germany, and Charlie James, Raleigh, N.C.; daughters, Gaynell Miller, Pattie Reason, Lachetta Snowden and Zonerta Boothe, all of Ocala; sisters Zona Washington, Haines City, Virginia Anglin, Winter Haven, and Leola

Riley, Reddick; 27 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-great-grandchildren.
Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provide information.

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INVERNESS - Rachel A. Smith, 77, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2004.

A native of Corryton, Tenn., she moved here from Largo in 1987. Mrs. Smith was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Daniel J. Piemontesi, Inverness; daughter, Theresa Piemontesi, Wellston, Mich.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Nichole A. Piccinni, 86, a retired truck driver, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from South Ozone Park, N.Y., 14 years ago. Mr. Piccinni was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Lillian Piccinni, Ocala; daughter, Diane Geisert, Easton, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Rockwell Hayes, 92, a former X-ray technician and homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec 21, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Proctor, Vt., she moved here from Hookset, N.H., in 1982. Mrs. Hayes was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her nephews, Kenneth H. Rockwell and James A. Rockwell, both of Pennsylvania; and nieces, Marion Harring Rockwell Coen, Colorado Springs, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Harold Hayes.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Roberts West Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE -- James F. Coniff, 72, a retired special deputy with the Brown County (Wis.) Sheriff's Office, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004.

A native of Green Bay, Wis., he moved here in 1993. Mr. Coniff was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah J. Coniff, Lady Lake; daughters, Tracy Coniff, Calhoun City, Miss., and Loretta Coppens and Catherine Kerwin, both of Green Bay; son, Christopher Coniff, Green Bay; stepsons, Chad Anderson and Ryan Anderson, both of Oconto, Wis., brother, Michael Coniff, Green Bay; sister, Patricia Jason, Green Bay; and 13 grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home Inc., Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA -- Carl Daniel Bovi, 81, a retired truck driver, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Carmel, N.Y., in 1989. Survivors include his wife, Doris Bovi, Ocala; son, Carl Bovi, New York City; brother, Daniel Dawn, Boynton Beach; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Bovi. Roberts East Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA Paul Gallinger Eaton, 92, a dairy farm owner, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, at home.

A native of DeWitt, N.Y., he moved here from Leesburg in 2000. Mr. Eaton was a member of the Elks. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth Eaton, Ocala; daughters Bonnie Lee, Hampstead, N.C. and Meredith Martin, Jackson, Mich.; sons, Robert C. Eaton, More, S.C., Herbert A. Eaton, Phoenix, N.Y., Earnest P. Eaton, West Windfield, N. Y. and Kenneth J. Eaton, Ocala; 21 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Katie M. Eaton.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- Raymond B. Brown, 70, retired, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Brown was a native of Pittsfield, N.H. He was a member of Community United Methodist Church and Disabled American Veterans. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth M. Brown, Summerfield; daughters, Rachel Clayton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Rowene Brown, Richford, Vt.; sisters, Mary Boyle, Wolfeboro, N.H., and Gloria Lord and Bertha Dodier, both of Raymond, N.H.; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - "Former Belleview police chief dies of cancer".

Former Belleview Police Chief Emil Juan "Tony" Becker died on Monday, according to Police Department officials.

Becker was chief from June 1996 to February 1999, having filled the vacancy left by Charles Vowinkel, who had retired.

Becker was a retired Ocala Police Department major, who had left that department after 20 years to be Belleview's police chief.

Becker was in his early 60's, though local officials did not know his age. They said he died from cancer.

He was living in Pennsylvania at the time of his death.

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ANTHONY -Burton M. Cutlip, 81, a carpenter, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004.

Mr. Cutlip was a native of West Virginia. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He is survived by his son, Kenneth Cutlip, Anthony, six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Jean Cutlip; and a son, Dennis Cutlip. Beyers Funeral Home Inc., Lady Lake, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - George Boyer Garwood Jr., 82, who retired after 42 years of service in the Merchant Marine, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004.

Mr. Garwood was a native of Philadelphia. He was a member of Solomon's Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite Valley.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret B. Garwood, The Villages; daughters, Dianne Chambers, Jacksonville, and Gail Vecsey, Melbourne; brother, John S. Garwood, Brevard, N.C.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home Inc., Lady Lake, provided information.

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INVERNESS - The Rev. Edward Lee, 84, a retired Southern Baptist minister, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004.

A native of Decatur, Ala., he moved here from Fayetteville, Tenn., in 2003. The Rev. Lee was a member of Park City Baptist Church in Fayetteville.

Survivors include his wife, Idella Lee, Inverness; daughters, Dolores "Doc" Williams, Inverness, and Brenda Taylor, Lebanon, Tenn.; brother, Paul H. Lee Jr., Hartsville, Ala.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Gordon Neal Mackey, 53, former owner of Gordon's Gulf Station in Bay City, Texas, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004.

A native of Savannah, Ga., Mr. Mackey lived in East Lake Weir before moving to Jacksonville for medical care. Survivors include his sons, Robert G. Mackey and William T. Mackey, both of Savannah; sister, Milree M. Calhoun, Savannah; brother, William G. Mackey, Jacksonville; half brother, Malcolm H. Mackey, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to any hospice or wildlife association.

Fox & Weeks Funeral Directors, Savannah, provided information.

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OCALA - Grace Rhodes, 99, a retired office worker, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., she moved here from Clarksford, N.J., in 1999. Mrs. Rhodes was a member of Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Mildred L. Jones, Ocala; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ruth Lois Ryan, 89, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here three years ago.

Survivors include her son, Lloyd Ryan, Leesburg; and daughter, Patricia Woodman, Dunnellon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas B. Ryan; and sons Thomas C. Ryan and Robert A. Ryan.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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MARIETTA, GA - James G. Thompson, 83, a retired general contractor, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004.

A native of Washington, D.C., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Thompson was a member of Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church and a former member of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Eileen Thompson, Marietta, Ga.; daughter, Pat Parmelee, Marietta, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cremation Society of the South, Smyrna, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA -Henry Lewis, 78, a retired heavy equipment operator for the city of Ocala, died Wednesday, Dec., 15, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center, \.

A native of Martel, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County.. Mr. Lewis was a deacon and member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Joseph B. Lewis, Acworth, Ga., and Keith Lewis, Ocala; daughter, Diane Credle, Neptune, N.Y.; stepdaughter, Melissa Roy, Ocala; brothers, Amos Lewis, Ocala, Arthur Lewis, Wildwood, Cornell Lewis, Jacksonville, Elay Lewis, Dayton, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Lilla McGovern, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004 at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

Ms. McGovern was a native of Florida. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Virginia Harris, Greenville, S.C., Dorothy Robinson, Ocala, Brenda Reynolds, Pearson, Ga., and Sandra "Susie" Wilson and Shirley Carter, both of Sparr; sons, Ronald "Tiny" McGovern, Sparr, Donald McGovern, High Springs, Lee Fuqua, Frostproof, Paul Fuqua, Belleview, and Carlton Fuqua, Baker; sister, Mottie Deuel, Gainesville, Ga.; brother, Lonnie Goodson, Bronson; 20 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Hal H. Link, 89, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004.

A native of Ewing, Ill., Mr. Link moved to the area from St. Petersburg in 1981, He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia "Ginny" Link, Inverness; daughters, Cathy Kennedy, Valencia, Calif., and Margie Guglielmino, St. Petersburg; sister, Freida Van Buren, St. Petersburg; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 23, 2004

GAINESVILLE - William Phillip Roberts Jr., 47, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, Mr. Roberts moved to Gainesville from Ocklawaha in 1960. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his mother, Janet Buckner, Ocala; father, William Roberts Sr., Cedar Key; brothers, Raymond Roberts and Paul Roberts, both of Ocala; and sister, Donna Leeward, Ocala.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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JAFFREY - N.H. - Jessie "June" Legenhausen, 88, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, at Good Shepherd Health Care Center in Jaffrey.

A native of New York City, Mrs. Legenhausen lived in Ocala before returning to New Hampshire. She attended St. Peter's Church.

Survivors include her son, Douglas Legenhausen, Timonium, Md.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society, Peterborough, N.H. Jellison Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Peterborough, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 23, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Robert D. Boudreau, 54, a cell phone salesman, died Sunday, Dec 19, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Boudreau moved to Ocala from his hometown of Providence, R.I., in 1989. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Sande Boudreau, Silver Springs Shores; daughters, Victoria Ferns, Warwick, R.I., and Alicia Boudreau, Summerfield; sons, Jason Boudreau, Warwick and Brandon Boudreau, Summerfield, and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 23, 2004

BELLEVIEW -- George W. "Pat" Briggs, 71, a retired serviceman for Florida Power Corp., died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Jeffersonville, Ind., Mr. Briggs moved to the area from Crawfordville 32 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his daughter, Barbara Ann Briggs, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; sons, Patrick Briggs, Ocklawaha, and Clifford E. Briggs, Nova Scotia, Canada; mother, Mary E. Briggs, Ocklawaha; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha J. Briggs.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 23, 2004

OCKLAWAHA - Rose Mary Crumpler, 46, died Wednesday, Dec 15, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Ms. Crumpler was a native and lifetime resident of the area. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Mario Clark, Fort Hood, Va.; daughter, Rosa Clark,

Ocklawaha; parents

Earlene and Clarence Crumpler Jr., Ocklawaha; sisters, Shirley Hubbard, Sarasota, and Lavon Williams and Linda Watson, both of Ocklawaha; brothers, Clarence Crumpler III and Eric Crumpler, both of Ocala, and Christopher Crumpler, St. Augustine; companion, William Wright, Ocklawaha; and one grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 23, 2004

SUMMERFIELD - Darel C. Jones, 70, a retired sales engineer, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center of Ocala.

A native of Jamestown, N.Y., Mr. Jones moved to the area from Toledo, Ohio, six years ago. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he started the Veterans Club of Del Webb and was a member of American Legion 347 Honor Guard Band and the Military Officers Association of America. He attended St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Jones, Liberty Center, Ohio, and Douglas C. Jones, Toledo; sisters, Adelaide Grooms, and Margie Trethewy, both of Arizona, and Jerry Carlson, Erie, Pa; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vets Helping Vets in Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 23, 2004

GAINESVILLE - Lavinia Ann "Tiny" Peres, 75, a retired retail associate, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004, at E.T. York Hospice Center.

A native of Winthrop, Mass., Mrs. Peres moved to Gainesville from Ocala four years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Pamela Lane, West Palm Beach, Patti Peres, Gainesville, and Paula Matter, Montoursville, Pa.; sisters, Jean Roach, Orange Park, and Joan Roach, Asheville, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Worth Cremation Service, San Mateo, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 23, 2004

OCALA - Joy D. Parkes, 57, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004, at Hospice Summerfield Suites.

A native of Hudson, N.Y., Mrs. Parks moved to Ocala from Pompano Beach four months ago. She was a member Christ Episcopal Church in Hudson.

Survivors include her sons, Scott Fenoff and Eugene Fenoff Jr., both of Conway, S.C.; daughters, Renee Chin, Ocklawaha, Cheryl Stodolski, Conway, and Jean- Adele Howard, Hudson; mother, Betty Jean Dallas, Ocala; brothers, Robert W. Dallas Jr. Ocklawaha, and Mark W. Dallas, Philmont, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Stanley Parkes; son, Carl Robert Fenoff. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 24, 2004

LECANTO -- Roberta T. Braisted, 88, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004. A native of Piermont, N.Y., Mrs. Braisted moved to the area from Chapel Hill, N.C., in 1998. She worked with the League of Women Voters and founded the synchronized swimming program at the Staten Island YMCA. She was of Methodist faith. Survivors include her son Lawrence E. Braisted, Inverness, daughter, Lynne Pedersen, Concord, Mass.; brother, Roswell Townsend, Chambersburg, Pa.; sister, Joyce T. Garrod, Zephyrhills; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley W. Braisted. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 24, 2004

DUNNELLON - Sherritta M. Bliesener, 58, a retired animal trainer, died Wednesday, Dec 22, 2004, in Tampa. A native of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Bliesener moved to Dunnellon in 2001, from Palmetto. She was of Protestant faith. Survivors include her husband, Arthur B. Bliesener, Dunnellon; daughters, Melissa Hunsinger and Marcie Brown, both of St Petersburg; one grandchild. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 24, 2004

CITRA - Emery Jerome Cabarris, 37, a laborer in the farming industry, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. Mr. Cabarris was a native and lifetime resident of the Ocala area. He attended New Hope Methodist Church. Survivors include his mother, Barbara A. Lee, Fort McCoy; father, Mack Alfred Turner Sr., Ocala; daughters, Shateria Samuel and Ebony Cabarris, both of Ocala, and Destany Davis, Citra; sisters, Marisha Pepper, Citra, and Diedrel Bagley, Sparr, and brothers, Purcell Bagley, Citra, Travis Lee and Durrelle Lee, both of Fort McCoy, Derick Bagley, Sparr, and Mark Turner Jr., Hawthorne, Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 24, 2004

OCALA- Maurice Raymond Couture, 72, a retired certified nurse's assistant, died Thursday, Dec 23, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Biddeford, Maine, Mr. Couture moved to Ocala five years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Collette Anne Couture, Ocala; daughters, Mary E. Falconnie, Nashua, N.H., Rebecca L. Coutoure, Lowell, Mass., and Michelle A. Griswold, Dracut, Mass; sons, Daniel M. Coutoure, North Chelmsford, Mass., and Brian G. Couture, Ocala; sister Jeannette Lambert, Wells, Maine; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 24, 2004

Ocala - Michael James Cowger, 51, a retired laborer for General Motors, died Wednesday, Dec 22, 2004.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., Mr. Cowger, moved to Ocala from Flint, Mich., in 2001.

Survivors include his son, Dewey J. Cowger, Ocala; brother, the Rev. Ed Cowger, Corpus Christi, Texas, and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Angel Dawn Michaud 1/14/86-- 12/24/03

Angel was a name by choice

And God's name she always voiced

Respect and love she always gave

And her soul now God has saved

Others she put before herself

And her feelings upon a shelf

Now she rests in God's right hand

In peace, just like, God has planed

Written by Gary Albert

Little Girl , I will miss you every minute of every day. You will be in my thoughts forever. I love You.

Mom, Dad and Family and Jesse

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 24, 2004

WINTER HAVEN - Kathryn E. Sweazy, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 17, 2004.

A native of Fort Recovery, Ohio, Mrs. Sweazy moved to Winter Haven in 1980 from Rochester, N.Y., and was a longtime resident of Ocala. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Gillies, Winter Haven; sons, George Sweazy and Thomas Sweazy. Both of Rochester; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to a local Alzheimer's group.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 24, 2004

Ocala - George Simmons Sr., 76, a retired equipment operator, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, at his home.

A native of Clyn, Ga., Mr. Simmons moved to Ocala from Clermont 36 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his mother, Ollie Mae Johnson, Brooklet, Ga.; sons, Larry Simmons, North Charleston, S.C., Kenny Harrell, Orlando, Larry Harrell, Pahokee, and Ricky

Harrell and George Simmons Jr., both of Ocala; daughters, Evelena Burke, Delphos, Kan., Juanita Fowler, Dunnellon, Alberta Anderson, Salina, Kan., and Margaret Harrell and Jane Simmons, both of Ocala; sisters, Ollie Mae Campbell, Brooklet, and Carrie Bell Smith, Judith Legree and Mary Smith, all of Savannah, Ga.; 27 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cessie M. Simmons.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 25, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Beautician Jessica M. Taylor of Silver Springs died Friday, Dec 24, 2004.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved to Silver Springs from St. Augustine; daughter, Wendy Taylor, Jacksonville; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to American Cancer Society.

Information provided by Florida Cremation Society in Ocala.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 25, 2004

LECANTO - Inez Davenport, 89, a homemaker renown for her brownies, died, Dec 23, 2004, in Lecanto.

She came to Inverness from Rome, Ga., in 1985 and was a native of Ballplay, Tenn. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by son Jack H. Jones, New Port Richey; sisters, Imogene Oxford and Kate Adams of Dalton, Ga., two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husbands Edward King and Clifford Davenport.

Hooper Funeral Home in Inverness provided information.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 25, 2004

OCALA - Mark Anthony Davenport, 43, a retired marketing representative, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2004.

A native of Salem, Mass., he moved here from Kansas City, Mo., a short time ago. Mr. Davenport was a member of St. James Catholic Church.

He is survived by his parents, Joan and Edward Dombrowski, Summerfield; brother Michael Dombrowski, Winter Park; sister Connie Dombrowski, Salem.

Beyers Funeral Home Inc-Lady Lake provided information.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 25, 2004

OCALA -- Ms. Pearl Hudson, a lifelong Marion County resident, died Dec. 20, 2004 in Ocala. She was 73.

She was born in Martel, was a homemaker and a member of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by daughters, Linda Hampton, Belleview, Marsha Collins, Anthony, Brenda Samuel and Debbie Hudson, Ocala; sons Jermoe Bellamy, Ray Hudson, Tyrone Hudson, Willie Hudson and Rocky Hudson, all of Ocala; brothers Etlon Bellamy, Ocala, Johnnie Hudson, Fort Lauderdale; sisters Eudell Goodman, and Geraldine Payne of Fort Lauderdale, 24 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Information provided by Sellers Funeral Home.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 25, 2004

BELLEVIEW - Raymond J. Henry, 69, who owned and operated Raymond Hnery Installations for 30 years, died Dec 22, 2004 at his Belleview home.

Mr. Henry was a native of Charleston, W. Va.. He moved here from South Florida 20 years ago. He attended Weirsdale Baptist Church, was a veteran of U.S. Marine Corps and member of Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Henry; sons David Henry, Belleview, and Patrick Henry, Bonita Springs; daughter Debora Elkins of Romeo; brothers Jim Henry, Miami and Jon Henry, Gainesboro, Tenn.; sisters Tillie Russel, Miami; Ruth Winkler and Becky, both of West Virginia, and Bonnie French, Weirsdale.

Information provided by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services in Belleview.

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In Memory Of Paul Zackery

11/27/34 - 3/25/04

I wished I had not moved so far away. I thought you were here to stay.

You passed away so fast. I should've known you wouldn't last.

I didn't even get to hold your hand. Before you left this land.

Sometimes I get very mad. And sometimes I am very sad.

But I know your life on earth was rough. You were always so tough.

You suffered all those years. And hardly shed a tear.

As we celebrate your Birthday. And the coming Holidays.

You are missed so very much. And loved a whole bunch.

Merry Christmas, Your daughter, Anita.

Franklin, N.C.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 25, 2004

DUNNELLON - William L. Woodward, 76, retired owner of an auto insurance company, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Mr. Woodward was a native Thomasville, Ga. He served in the U. S. Armed forces in Japan following World War II. He is an inductee in the Thomasville High School Football Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife, June Woodward, Dunnellon; son, David Woodward, daughter, Lynn Olson, Gainesville; and two grandchildren.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 25, 2004

OCALA - Loretta E. Thomas, 67, died Dec. 18, 2004 in Ocala.

Born in Pontiac, Mich., she moved to Ocala from Ormond Beach in 2000.

She is survived by her daughter, Melody Thomas, Ocala; son Robert Willhite, Rochester Hills, Mich.; brother Albert Biles of Ormond Beach; and 11 grandchildren.

Information provided by Hiers Funeral Home in Ocala.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 26, 2004

DUNNELLON - Wesley T. Herrholz, 87, a retired bottler for Anheuser-Busch, died Saturday, Dec 25, 2004, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Penn, Pa, he moved here from Jeannette, Pa., in 1955. Mr. Herrholz was Protestant.

Survivors include his son, Lance Herrholz, Hialeah; daughter, Corliss Claypool, Gainesville; sister Clanthia Kolehmainen, Dunnellon; four grand children and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Herrholz.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 26, 2004

OCALA - LaVerne Allsbrook, 94, a retired buyer for a garment retailer died Thursday, December 23, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Smithland, Ky., Mrs. Allsbrook came here in 1998. She was a member of Nortonville United Methodist Church, Nortonville, Ky.

Survivors include her daughter, Virginia A. Gamble, Ocala; sister, Nell McCarthy, Brooksville; brother, Elmer Presnell, Brooksville; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mervin Allsbrook, in 1949.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 26, 2004

LECANTO -Clara Arabelle Cole, 83, the head baker in the Pinellas County elementary school system for 15 years, died Thursday, Dec 23, in Lecanto.

Born in Amsterdam, Ohio, Mrs. Cole came here from Sarasota in 1978. She attended Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Eleanor Jean Dean, Homosassa, Doris Edna Dillaman, Lecanto, and Catherine Irene Norris, Homosassa; sister, Mary Jean Harrison, Scio, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Cole, on Dec 27, 2001

Hopper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 27, 2004

BELLEVUE - Joseph F. Abrami, 89, a retired warrant officer for the U.S. Navy, died Friday, December 24, 2004, at Oakhurst Health Rehabilitation Center, Ocala.

A native of New York City, Mr. Abrami moved here 25 years ago from Buffalo, N.Y. He was Protestant and enjoyed playing the piano and organ at Oakhurst Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughters Katie E. Zipperer, Belleview, and Barbara Motsinger, Sarasota; sons, Joseph Abrami, Virginia Beach, Va., and John Abrami, San Antonio, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Elaine Abrami.

Hiers- Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 27, 2004

LADY LAKE - Freida "Katherine" Jones, 97, a retired school teacher and Schaffer Pen. Co. employee, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Missouri. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and The Kings Daughters.

Survivors include her daughters, Nancy Anderson, Lady Lake, and Nila J. Hutson, Huntsville, Ala; six grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Beyers Funeral Home, Inc., Lady Lake provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 27, 2004

OCALA - Marie L. Lanzo, 83, a retired baker for Publix, died Friday, Dec. 24 2004, at home.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., she moved here from Mahopac, N.Y., in 1982. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Joseph E. Lanzo, Melbourne, and John Lanzo, Columbus, S.C.; daughter, Diane Lanzo, Wappenger Falls, N.Y.; sister, Glenna Powers, Sun City; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 27, 2004

OCALA -- Joseph B. Davis, 82, a retired aircraft mechanic for the U.S. Navy, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Ocala, he was a long-time resident of Lecanto. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Ruth E. Davis, Ocala; stepson, Larry E. Burton, Ocala; stepdaughter, Beverly A. Correia, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa Springs, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 27, 2005

OCALA - Doris Anne Lemma, 78, a retired supermarket general manager, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2005

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Northport 12 years ago. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Anthony Lemma, Ocala; son, Anthony Lemma Jr., Warrington, Pa.; daughter, Nancy Gonzalez, Millbrae, Calif.; sister, Theresa Goodman, Sicklerville, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - John Allen "Butcher John" Locklear Sr. 53, a meat cutter, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2004.

A native of West Bay, he lived in Weirsdale for most of his life. He was a U. S. Army veteran. He enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Locklear, Weirsdale; son, John A. Locklear Jr., Panama City; daughter, Krystal Locklear, Weirsdale; several brothers and sisters; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 27, 2004

OCALA - Rubbie Pitman, a retired laborer, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004, at Sylvia's House, Ocala.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Pitman spent most of his life in Ocala. He was of Holiness faith.

Survivors include his son, Roosevelt Pitman, Ocala; and sister, Myrtle Lee Garrison, Avon Park.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

HOLDER - John LaRosa, 76, a retired mail carrier, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from West Islip, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. LaRosa retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 32 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. LaRosa was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth LaRosa, Holder; daughters, Barbara Lane-Smith, Ocala, and Lena LaRosa, Holder; sister, Theresa Hauck, Long Island, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

OCALA - Calvin Joseph Christian, 84, a retired security guard, died Monday, Dec 27, 2004.

A native of Greenup, Ky., he moved here from St Petersburg, in 1982. Mr. Christian was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Christian, Ocala; daughters, Pamela Parker, Ocala; son, James Christian, Louisiana; brother, Luther Christian, Huntington, W. Va.; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Calvin I. Christian.

Robert Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

In Memoriam of Debra Frazier Cooper

December 28, 1954 - November 4, 2004

Missing you and loving you always, especially today on the occasion of your 50th birthday. We know you and Mark and so many other loved ones are all celebrating in Heaven. Until the day we are all reunited; our thoughts, prayers, and fond memories sustain us.

Your Loving Family

The Marion County Library - Ocala Headquarters is accepting donations on Debbe's behalf to help fund enhancements for a Family Reading Garden. Donations may be made to:

Friends of the Ocala Public Library, Family Garden Fund
2720 E. Silver Springs Boulevard

Ocala, Florida 34470

Attention: Barbara West, Debra Smith Frazier Cooper Memorial

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

SALT SPRINGS-- Kenny Burns, 46, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004.

A native of Greenville, S.C., he moved here from Riverview in 2002. Mr. Burns was a member of Salt Springs Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Lisa Burns, Salt Springs; sons, Mark W. Burns, Salt Springs, and Tommy R. Burns, Tampa; father, Robert H. Burns, Tampa; mother, Donna M Burns, Tampa; and sister, Rebecca Dial, Dover.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

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A native of Greenville, S.C., he moved here from Riverview in 2002. Mr. Burns was a member of Salt Springs Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Lisa Burns, Salt Springs; sons, Mark W. Burns, Salt Springs, and Tommy R. Burns, Tampa; father, Robert H. Burns, Tampa; mother, Donna M Burns, Tampa; and sister, Rebecca Dial, Dover.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

CRYSTAL RIVER - Paul O. W. Carlson, 88, a retired engineer, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004.

A native of Chicago, he moved here in 2002. Mr. Carlson retired from Lockheed Martin after 15 years. He was a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II aboard the USS Essex.

Survivors include his daughters, Ester Purcell, Crystal River, Christina Ochoa, Chihuahua, Mexico, and Kathleen Robbins, Mission, Texas; sisters Ruth Honsen, Carpinteria, Calif; and Ester Simoulis, Seal Beach, Calif; 11 grandchildren; and eight great - grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Beth Ellen Carlson; and son, Roy Carlson.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

SILVER SPRINGS - Judy Ruth Walker Cureton, 65, a homemaker and artist, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Cross City, she moved here in 1944. Mrs. Cureton was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace C. Cureton, Silver Springs; daughter, Debbie Purvis, Ocala; sisters, Loiselle Hilliard, Myrtice Hicks, Mamie McQueen and Ann Quick, all of Ocala; brothers, Mack Walker and Perry Walker, both of Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

OCALA - Dolores J. Feurer, 76, a retired seamstress, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004. Mrs. Feurer was a native of Plymouth, Wis. Survivors include her daughter, Cristine Saunders, Ocala; and son, Paul Feurer, North Palm Beach. Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

OCALA - Catherine Jones Wise, 90, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004. Mrs. Wise was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughters, Cora M. Lewis and Hester M. Faison, both of Ocala; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sons, Roy Wise and John D. Wise. Cunningham's Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

OCALA - Ronnie Rodell Underwood, 66, a caseload supervisor for Marion Citrus Mental Health, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2004, at home. A native of Savannah, Ga., she moved here from Plainfield, N.J., in 1985. She is survived by her son, Duane Edwards, Rialto, Calif.; sister, Carolyn Miller, Savannah; and four grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provide information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

LADY LAKE - Hugh Mynter Stump, 74, a retired salesman for Anchor Continental Inc., died Friday, Dec. 24, 2004. Mr. Stump was a native of Chilhowie, Va. He was a member of North Lake Presbyterian Church, Peachtree Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America and was a U.S. Air Force Veteran. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Clara C. Stump, Lady Lake; sons, Barry Stump, Aurora, Ohio, and Randy Stump, Fort Mill, S.C.; Teri Necessary, Norcross, Ga., Karen Stump and Tammy Bunkley, both of Tallahassee; brother, C.E. Stump Jr., Marion, Va.; and nine grandchildren. Beyers Funeral Home, Inc., Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

OCALA - Minnie Lee Page -McCullough, 60, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004, at Legacy House. Mrs. Page-McCullough was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Pentecostal. Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Joe N. McCullough, Ocala; daughters, Tanya Hart and Shante Parks, both of Ocala; sons, Gregory McCullough and Joe McCullough Jr., both of Ocala; mother, Mabel Page, Norristown, Pa.; father Bishop Ernest Page Jr., Norristown; sisters, Carlyse Lofton, Ocala, Selestine Rush, St; Petersburg, Silvia Blakeney, Philadelphia; brother, the Rev. Ernest Page; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 28, 2004

BELLEVIEW - Joseph A. Passalacqua, 80, a retired carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Copiague, N.Y., 25 years ago. Mr. Passalacqua was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Rose M. Passalacqua, Walnut Creek, Calif., and Francesca Passalacqua, Honolulu; son, Vito Passalacqua, Summerfield; and brothers, Salvatore Passalacqua, Long Island, N.Y., and Anthony Passalacqua, Staten Island, N.Y. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa's Soup Kitchen or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 29, 2004

OCALA - Gerda Vanloendersloot, 79, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004.

A native of Holland, she moved here from Bow, N.H. in 1998. Mrs. Vanloendersloot was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, John Vanloendersloot, Ocala; sons, John P. Vanloendersloot, Dunbarton, N.H. And Alexander Vanloendersloot. Ocala; daughter Mary Zabpala, Williston; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 29, 2004

CANDLER - Josephine D. Abbott, 71, former owner of Birkwald Kennels, died Saturday, December 25, 2004.

A native of New York, she moved here in 1954. Mrs. Abbott was a member of Greater Ocala Dog Club and Central Florida Racing Pigeon Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Stewart, Candler and Susan Wolf, Leesburg; brothers, John Ramistella, Toms River, N.J., Anthony Ramistella Jr. and Buster Ramistella both of Florida; sisters, Claire Cooper, Ocala and Diane Burke, Clearwater; 19 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert B. Abbott, who died Sept. 2, 1996. Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mary V. Anderson, 80, retired owner and operator of Anderson Radiator Shop, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Troy, Ohio, she moved here from Ohio in 1973. Mrs. Anderson was Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald Anderson, Leesburg, Ted R. Anderson and Grant Anderson, both of Summerfield; daughters, Donna Shilts, Troy and Ester Boling,

Flemingsburg, Ky.; brother, Orville Cruea, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald R. Anderson; daughter, Kappy Jean Anderson; and son, George Anderson.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGERS -Joan Carney, 62, a retired secretary for the Board of Education, died Sunday, Dec.26, 2004, at home.

A native of New York, she moved here from Harrison, N.Y., two years ago. Mrs. Carney was a member of St. Timothy's Catholic Church, The Villages.

Survivors include her husband, John Carney, The Villages; daughters, Deborah Heyde, Yorktown Heights, N.Y., Catherine Kovacs, Brookfield, Conn., and Eileen Carney, East Chester, N.Y.; son, John Carney, Harrison; sister, Patricia Collins, The Villages; and eight grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Rebecca K. Camp, 55, a reading resource supervisor, died Monday, Dec.27, 2004.

Mrs. Camp was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Central Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Mark Camp, Ocala; daughters, Amanda Camp, Lindsey Camp and Alison Camp, all of Ocala; sisters, Kaye Theile, Ocean Springs, Miss., and Mary Ann Hudson, Ohio; brother, Jimmy Williams, Gainesville; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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EAST LAKE WEIR - Sarah H. Gordon, 90, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004.

A native of East Lake Weir, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Gordon was a member of East Lake Weir Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Helen Johnson Nichols, Ocala; four grandchildren; and five great - grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Davene Henrietta Hunter, 84, a retired secretary for the city of Ocala, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004.

A native of Umatilla, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Hunter was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her caregiver, Carol Geisinger, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - James V. Hurley, 88, a retired field engineer for General Electric, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004, at West Marion Community Hospital. A native of Lynchburg, Va., he moved here from Berkeley Springs, W. Va., in 1990. Mr. Hurley was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781 and Friendship Club of Oak Run. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Mary Hurley, Ocala; daughters, Mary K. Edwards, Martinsburg, W.Va., and Ella M Hurley, Davie; sons, James H. Hurley, Berkeley Springs and Kevin Hurley, Chapel Hill, N.C.; stepson, Frank McDonald, Baltimore; brothers, Jerome J. Hurley, Olney, Md., and Thomas J. Hurley, Port St. Lucie; and four great-grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information.

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OSTRANDER, Ohio - Gladys O. Hutchinson, 82, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004, at Grady Memorial Hospital, Delaware, Ohio. A native of Zaliski, Ohio, she was a former resident of Dunnellon. Mrs. Hutchinson was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Dunnellon. Survivors include her sons, Dennis E. Hutchinson, Hilliard, Jay Dee Hutchinson, Dunnellon, Michael E. Hutchinson, Silver Springs and Gordon Hutchinson, Delaware; daughter, Gladys C. Sanchez, Anaheim Hills, Calif., Judith C. Rooney, Dunnellon, Sharon K. Regalado, Garden Grove, Calif., and Ruth A. Rinehart, Ostrander; 26 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kendall Hutchinson; and son, Kendall "Butch" Hutchinson. Bennett Brown Rodman Funeral Home, Delaware, Ohio, provided information.

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HAWTHORNE - J.B. Ketchum, 90, a retired citrus grove foreman for Bishop Groves, died Sunday, Dec 19, 2004. A native of Hartford, Ala., he was a former resident of island Grove. Mr. Ketchum was a member of Eden Baptist Church of Hawthorne. He is survived by his daughter, Jo Erle Grimes, Hawthorne; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Jacksonville, provided information.

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Ocala - William P. Siemers Jr., 81, a retired chemical operator, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004, at home. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Washington, N.J., in 1986. Mr. Siemers was an active member of St. Jude Catholic Community and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10091. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Florence Siemers, Ocala; sons, William P. Siemers III, Somerset, N.J., James P. Siemers, Ladson, S.C., and Michael E. Siemers, Howell, N.J.; daughter, Mary-Ellen Siemers, Ocala; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or St. Jude Catholic Community.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Agripina Maria Zoleta, 68, a retired production associate, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Guayaquil, Ecuador, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y. in 2004. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Holgher F. Acuria, Brooklyn, Carlos Acuria, Queens, N.Y., Wilson Acuria, Manhattan, N.Y., Magno Acuria and Neftali Zoleta, both of Ocala; daughters, Ana Lebron, Queens, Yvonne Acuria, Bronx, N.Y., Aurora Gomez and Bianca Zoleta, both of Ocala, brothers, Gilberto Zoleta, Jose Zoleta and George Zoleta, all of Ecuador; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Marion G. Laun, 83, retired instructor, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004.

A native of Skaneateles, N.Y., she moved here from Ocean Side, Calif., in 1990. Mrs. Laun was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and past matron of Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 287.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Laun, Ocala; son, Rev. James A. Laun, New York; daughters, Sharon L. Bender, Honolulu and Constance M. Birmingham, Oroville, Calif.; brother, Glenn Cottrell, Venice and Douglas Cottrell, Syracuse, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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TAMPA- Leslie L. Latz, 79, a retired store manager, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004, at home.

A native of North Chicago, Ill., he was a former longtime resident of Belleview. Mr. Latz retired from Sears, Roebuck and Co., after 37 years. He was a member of Church of the Nazarene, American Ex Prisoners of War, and 303rd Bomb Group. Mr. Latz served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Brown-Latz, Tampa; son, Jeffery Latz, Leavenworth, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Madison W. Timmons, 96, a retired citrus grower, died Monday, Dec 27, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Citra, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Timmons was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Alice Williams, Tallassee, Ala, and Jewell L. Poole, Columbus, Ga.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion county.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Frederick G. Weisher, 73, a retired production manager, died Monday, Dec., 27, 2004, at Cedar Creek Assisted Living of Crystal River.

A native of West Hartford, Conn., he moved here from Windsor, Conn., in 1992. Mr. Weisher retired from Hamilton Standard Aerospace, after 30 years. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Weisher served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was awarded a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his sons, Steve Weisher, Windsor and Mark Weisher, East Granby, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years Mary Ann H. Weisher, who died on July 27, 1997.

Memorial contributions may be made to Windsor International Little League.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Hazel Weiss, 90, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec 28, 2004, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Struthers, Ohio, Mrs. Weiss moved to the area from Ohio in 1944. She was a member of the choir at Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her son, Raymond John Weiss, Belleview; daughter, Alice W. Johnson, Ocean Springs, Miss., three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond Weiss.

Forest lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Allie Mae Green, 77, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Green was a native and lifetime resident of Reddick. She attended Debus Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Angia Blunt, Peggy Carter, Gloria Cook, and Christella Jones, all of Reddick, and Diane Hamilton and Patricia Redmon, both of Ocala; sons, Solomon Johnson, Albert Johnson, Dennis Johnson, Tony Johnson, and James Johnson, all of Reddick, Lee Andrew Johnson, Orange Lake, and Carl Johnson, Anthony; brother, David Taylor, Reddick; and sisters, Minnie Johnson, Ruth Ann Johnson, and Matilda Jenkins, all of Reddick.

Sellers Funeral Home Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Essie Mae Gordon, 65, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

Mrs. Gordon was a native and lifetime resident of Citra. She attended Willow Plant Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mae K. Faison, Citra; son, Lewis Gordon III, Ocala; sisters, Roleen Davis, Johnson, and Loretta Galloway, Citra; brothers, Roland Durden Jr., Ocala, and Calvin Durden Sr., Citra; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her sister, Vermell Webb; and brother, Alphonsa Durden. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Arthur Murray Champlin, 58 a retired retail manager, died Monday, Dec 27, 2004.

Mr. Champlin moved to Ocala from his hometown of Westerly, R.I., in 1973. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Irene D. Champlin, Ocala; sisters, Betty Kimball, Cheryl Franco, Marilyn Stenback, Anita Morris, and Sharon Bell, all of Ocala,; and brother, William E. Champlin, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Sal T. Fiorella, 78, a retired teacher and administrator, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004.

Mr. Fiorella moved to Ocala from his hometown of Buffalo, N.Y., in 1989. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He worked as a newspaper correspondent for Oak Run and the South Marion Citizen and as director of the Oak Run Homeowners Association, and was a member of the American Legion, the K-9 Club, and both the Buffalo and New York State Retired Teachers Associations.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia L. Fiorella, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - J.A. Hughes, 76, a retired auto body technician, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Hughes moved to the area from his hometown of Miami in 1978. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Delores Hughes, Belleview; daughters, Linda Martinez, Belleview, and Sharon Branham, Ocklawaha; son Mike DuBois, Summerfield; brother, Bill Hughes, Naples; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Ann Hughes-Rou, 70, a retired branch administrator for Met Life, did Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at her home.

A native of Florence, S.C., Mrs. Hughes-Rou moved to Ocala from Lake City, S.C., in 1960. She was a member of the Veterans Organization with Met Life. She attended Ocala Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel F. Rou III, Ocala; sons, Barry Barron, Clarksdale, Miss., and Robert Scott Hughes, Ocala; stepdaughters, Debbie Hughes Fulford, Jackie

Hughes Taylor, Tona Rou Gardner, and Kim Rou Revis, all of Ocala; stepsons, Richard Hughes III, Jacksonville, and Billy Rou and Terry Rou, both of Ocala; sisters, Ruby Moore, Andrews, S.C., and Lynda Fisher, Jacksonville; brothers, Robert Floyd, Lenoir, S.C., and Samuel Floyd, Salisbury, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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OCALA - Wyndi Lynn Friend, 55, a child-care provider, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004. A native of San Bernadino, Calif., Ms. Friend moved to Ocala from Milton in 2002. Survivors include son, Richard Smith, Weatherford, Texas; daughter, Elizabeth Steward, Ocala; father, Morris J. Saathoff, Ogden, Utah; half-brother, Richard Horner, California; and seven grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Leon P. Desourdy, 73, a retired radio technician, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004. A native of Providence, R.I., Mr. Desourdy moved to the area from Mapleville, R.I., in 2004. He was a member of the Mapleville Moblesquares. He attended Our Lady of Good Help in Mapleville. Survivors include his wife, Christine Desourdy, Ocklawaha; son, Leon Desourdy Jr., Ocklawaha; brother, Joseph Desourdy, Pascoag, R.I.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Kenneth R. Dodge, 82, a retired owner/operator of K.R. Dodge Electrical, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at Hospice House. A native of Cleveland, Mr. Dodge moved to the area from Ohio 10 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II, receiving six Bronze Stars. He was past president of the Ohio Club of The Villages. He was of Episcopal faith. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Dodge, The Villages; daughters, Heather Dodge, Houston, and Marian Dodge, California; sister, Mary Jane Griffin, Montana; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Tae J. Kim, 66, a retired lieutenant colonel in the Korean Army, died Tuesday, Dec 28, 2004. A native of Daegu, Korea, Mr. Kim moved to Ocala from New York, N.Y. in 1986. He attended Korean Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Yeong Kim, Ocala, sons, Nathan Kim, Raleigh, N.C. And Alex Kim, Tampa; daughter, Yoon Kim, Ocala; and two grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Leonard W. Mitchell Sr., 68, a retired engineer, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2004 at Summerfield Suites Hospice.

A native of Cannelton, Ind., Mr. Mitchell moved to the area from Pennsylvania in 1998. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a member of the Elks. He attended Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Mitchell, Summerfield; daughters, Kathleen Marie Kratz and Patricia Ann Curry, both of Pennsylvania; three sisters; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sharon Lynn Mitchell; son, Leonard Wayne Mitchell Jr.; and a sister.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Roscoe Z. King, 25, a laborer, died Thursday, Dec 23, 2004.

Mr. King was a native of Tampa.

Survivors include his daughters, Zutaevia King, Virginia, and Lataija Heyward, Ocala; father, Roscoe Herman Chester, Madison; guardian mother, Alma Jones, Ocala; grandmother, Lillie Mae Scott, Tampa; sister, Mae helen Brandley, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Jerry Leon Kumjian, 79, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at New Horizon.

A native of Egypt, Mr Kumjian moved to Ocala from Miami in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Mary I. Kumjian, Ocala; sons, Dana A. Kumjian, Savannah, Ga. and Jeffrey S. Kumjian, Ocala; and brothers, Van Kumjian, Delray Beach, and Nick Kumjian, Tequesta, Ga.

Memorial contributions may be made to hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Thomas Bates, 70, a retired electrical machinist, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004.

A native of Egg Harbor, N.J., Mrs. Bates moved to Ocala from Kutztown, Pa., in 1981. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Bates, Ocala; son Brian Bates, Atlanta; daughter, Connie Jeffcoat, Summerfield; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUGARMILL WOODS - Donald T. Blair, 74, a college professor, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Blair moved to the area from Alden, N.Y., in 1993. He served with the U.S. Navy Seabees in Korea. He attended St. Scholastica Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maureen Blair, Sugarmill Woods; sons, Brian Blair and Brent Blair, both of South Carolina, and Bruce Blair, California; daughter, Beverly Blair, New York; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Joan Crawley.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Clara Mae Cox 88, a retired head bookkeeper, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, in Inverness.

Mrs. Cox moved to the area from her hometown of Columbus, Ohio, in 2000. She was a member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Order of Amaranth and Order of the Eastern Star. She attended First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Belle Johnson, Leesburg, two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ora Ezra Browning.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness provided information.

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OCALA -- Claire Payette Hollister, 71, a retired deli supervisor, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lebanon, N.H., Mrs. Hollister moved to Ocala from Vernon, Conn., in 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Hollister, Ocala; daughters, Michelle Metcalf, East Hartford, Conn., Marcia Willette, Ocala, and Sheryl Hollister, Buffalo, N.Y.; son, Brent Hollister, Altamonte Springs; brothers, Fred Payette, Davie, and Robert Payette, Preston, Conn.; sister, JoAnn Sivo, South Windsor, Conn.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA -- Donn DeArmament Hubbs, 78, a retired division sales manager, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of DuBois, Pa., Mr. Hubbs moved to Ocala from Naples in 2003. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II, and was a volunteer for Guadalupe Soup Kitchen, Habitat for Humanity, and St. Vincent DePaul's Meals on Wheels. He attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen Maley Hubbs, Ocala; son, Michael B. Hubbs, Naples; daughters, Susan Wille, Ocala, and Lori McGuire, White Bear Lake, Minn.; sister, Sally Nelson, DuBois; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steven Hubbs.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Sharon R. Flinn, 50, a certified nursing assistant, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004.

A native of Bradenton, Ms. Flinn moved to Lecanto from Leesburg in 1983. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her fiancé, Randal Knepp, Lecanto; sons, Kenneth Kirkland and Shawn Flinn, Homosassa; daughter, Danielle Flinn, Lecanto; father, Ralph McKibbin; sisters, Sandra Catlette, Lecanto, and Karen Norris, Jasper; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Tania Seredick. Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Willis L. Hawkins, 95, a retired stationary engineer, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Setauket, N.Y., Mr. Hawkins moved to the area from St. James, Long island, N.Y. in 1998. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, and was a member of Masonic Lodge, Balboa Canal Zone, Panama. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Virginia Rhodes, Citrus Springs; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Hawkins.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Williams, 90, a retired secretary, died Monday, Dec 27, 2004.

A native of Katonah, N.Y., she moved here from Hollywood, Fla., in 1980. Ms. Williams was Protestant.

She is survived by her nieces, Marsha Highbie, Ocala, and Betty Morrill, Webster, N.Y. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Terry Williams, 52, a logger, died Sunday, Dec 26, 2004.

Mr. Williams was a native and lifetime resident of Ocala. He was a member of Eighth Street Church of god.

Survivors include his wife, Suzette Williams, Ocala; son, Lamont Williams, Fort McCoy; daughter, Rebecca Meeks, Ocala; mother, Vera Roberts, Ocala; father, Lawrence Williams Jr, Ocala, stepfather, Nick Roberts, Ocala; step-mother, Annie Laura Williams, Ocala; brothers, Reginald Williams, David Sears, and Mark Sears, all of Ocala, and Lawrence Williams III, Gainesville, sisters, Michelle Davis, Interlachen, and Elizabeth Vereen, Charranda Hester, Cakair Williams and Brenda Caple, all of Ocala; grandmother, Elizabeth Bostick, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY -Francine Wetzel, 77, a retired manager for a charity organization, died Sunday, Dec 26, 2004, at Legacy House.

Mrs. Wetzel moved to the area from her hometown of Chicago, Ill., in 1984. She was a member of Marine Corps Bingo from 1987-1997. She was of Episcopal faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Bonnie Murphy and Georgiann Wetzel, both of Ocala, Francine Carlson, Midlothian, Ill., Sheila Dailey, Elkton, Md., and Jayne Huebner, Mokena, Ill; son., Bill Dailey, Mokena, sister, Cookie Shula, Arlington heights, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Sonny Dailey and John Wetzel; daughter, Patti Clark; and son, Skip Wetzel.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Shirley D. Emery, 57, a restaurant waitress, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Camden, N.J., Mrs. Emery moved to Ocala from Philadelphia in 2002. She was an auxiliary member of American Vets Post 19.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Emery, Ocala; sisters, Dorothy Kowalczyk, Turnersville, N.J., and Esther Ratka and Mary Ann Zotter, both of Philadelphia; brother, Denny Moore, Gibbstown, N.J.; and three grandchildren,
All faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information,

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OCALA - Jeanne Wagoner, 71, a retired high school physical education teacher, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Alamance County, N.C. Ms. Wagoner moved to Ocala from Chatham, Va., in 1994. She attended Grace Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her mother, Jessie M. Archibald, Ocala.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Melisha Renee Washington, 35, a housekeeper, died Thursday Dec 23, 2004. Mrs. Washington was a native and lifetime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Washington Jr., Ocala; sons, Charles Washington III, Ronnie Brown and Eddie Gammage, all of Ocala; daughter, Shantel Gammage, Ocala; father, Clifford E. Gammage, Avon Park, brothers, Eddie Gammage, Andre Gammage and Demetrius Gammage, all of Ocala; and sisters, Valerie Jackson, Jacksonville, and Angela Gammage, Frostproof.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Charles Wegrocki, 90, a retired manufacturing supervisor, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation.

A native of Newark, N.J., Mr. Wegrocki moved to Ocala in 1981. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus 5960 and Elks Lodge 286. He attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Regina Wegrocki, Ocala; daughter, Carol Critzer, Melbourne; and son, Donald Wegrocki, Plymouth, Mass.; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sabina Wegrocki.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - June Elizabeth Staples, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec., 28, 2004, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Watertown, N.Y. Mrs. Staples moved to the area from Round Pond, Maine. In 1933. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her companion Everett Dunton, Dunnellon; step-daughter, Kathryn Cloonan, Lecanto; stepson, Stephen E. Dunton, Edgewater; four sons; two daughters; several brothers and sisters; many grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - David Wayne Rolland, 42, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at his home.

A native of Quincey, Ill., Mr. Rolland moved to Ocala over 10 years ago from South Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Rachelle Rolland, Ocala; stepson, Dane Tebyani, Ocala; brothers, Billy Joe Rolland, Boca Raton, Charles Rolland, Williston, Muri Rolland, Quincey, and John Herald, St. Mary's, Ga.; sisters, Sue Martin, Quincey, Sandra Renshaw, Lauderhill, and Ruth Rolland, Wilmington, Del.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lucy M. Rose, 87, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Bridgeville, Pa., Mrs. Rose moved to the area from Michigan in 2003.

Survivors include her son, Victor Rose, Boca Raton; daughters, Carol Donohue, Cadillac, Mich., and Gladys Rose and Helen Kocan, both of Dunnellon; brother, William DiMarco, Strongsville, Ohio; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Amelia Lucas; and brother Charles DiMarco.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Kenneth Eugene Russell, 58, owner of Lorna Vending Company, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Dade City, Mr. Russell moved to Dunnellon from Homosassa six years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Lorna Russell, Dunnellon; sons, Kenneth M. Russell, Hilliard, and Darian E. Russell, Jacksonville; brothers, Buddy Russell, Zephyrhills, and Marion Russell, Dade City; sisters, Ellen Harrison, Frisco City, Ala., Judy Yates, Bushnell, and Catherine Brown, Plant City; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lorean Semier, 60, a retired surgical technician, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004.

A native of Kingston, N.Y., Mrs. Semler moved to the area from Ft. Lauderdale in 1982. She was of Christian faith.

Survivors include her sisters, Rebecca Davis, Ocala, and Carol Christine, Philadelphia; and brother, Cliff Shultis, Ocala,

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.