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WILLISTON- Oran "Buck" Meeks, 90, retired from V.E. Whitehurst and Sons Construction, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at his residence in Williston.

A native of Bronson, Mr. Meeks was a lifelong resident of Levy County. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Williston, a charter member of the Williston Highlands Golf and Country Club, a 40-year member of Ornan Masonic Lodge No. 117 and a lifelong member of the Gulf Hammock Hunting Club. Mr. Meeks was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Meeks, Williston; sons, Steve Sasha Meeks, Williston, and Wayne Ornan Meeks, Bronson; stepson, James Hullander, Bear, Del.; stepdaughters, Elizabeth Lloyd, Jacksonville, Kathryn Baldwin, Williston; sisters, Jeanetta Barton, Ocala, Clara McDonald, Silver Springs, Eula Dishong, Crystal River; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Dorothy A. Morrette, 91, a retired executive secretary for Hercules Powder Co., died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she came here 30 years ago from Kingston, N.Y. She was a 30-year member of Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir.

She is survived by her daughter, Shirley A. Henion, Dunnellon; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded by her husband of 60 years, Marlin E. Morrette, in 1998.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - John J. Rock Sr., 69, a retired owner of a graphic design business, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brockton, Mass., Mr. Rock came to Ocala from Cape Cod, Mass., in July 2000. He was a member of the Countryside Baptist Church, Ocala, where he served as a deacon, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Eagles Club and the Ocala Elks Lodge. He was involved in numerous businesses throughout his working career and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry L. Rock, Ocala; sons, John J. Rock, Jr., Dale Rock, Steven Rock, Timothy Rock and Danny Rock, all of Brockton, and Robert J. Byrnes, Cape Cod, Mass.; daughter, Kimberly A. Falk, Ocala; brothers, Ronnie McMasters, Richard McMasters, Francis McMasters, all of Brockton, Mass., David Rock, New York; sister, Linda Bayles, Boston, Mass.; 10 grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON- William H. Smith, 68, a retired plumber and handyman, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, in Dunnellon.

A native of Oakhurst, N.J., Mr. Smith came here from West Palm Beach six years ago.

He is survived by wife, Patricia Smith, Dunnellon; sons, William H. Smith, Jr., Dunnellon, Peter Smith, Summerfield; daughters, Irene Shea, Dunnellon, Patti Jo Steins, West Palm Beach,

brother, Alton Smith, N.J.; sisters, June Virgilio, Judy Smith, both of N.J.; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Merlin W. Snell, 88, a retired interior decorator, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, in Brooksville.

A native of Clinton, Maine, Mr. Snell came to Floral City from Clearwater in 1985.

He is survived by his son, Ronald Snell, Floral City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Snell.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - George Adrian Sweeney, 70, a retired handyman, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Dublin, Ireland, Mr. Sweeney spent most of his life in Massachusetts. He loved dancing.

He is survived by daughters, Maxine Sweeney, Regina Sweeney, Randi Sweeney; sister, Beatrice D'Albenzo; brothers, Emmett Sweeney, Brain Sweeney; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Elizabeth Takkinen, 76, a retired homemaker and former owner of a dog grooming and pet store in West Palm Beach, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at Surrey Place in Ocala.

A native of West Palm Beach, Mrs. Takkinen came to Ocala from Loxahatchee in 2004. She was of Presbyterian faith.

She is survived by her daughter, Terry Mildenberg, Ocala; four grandchildren; one great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Takkinen; and son, Joey Takkinen.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS- James Bryon Tongate, 42, an auto salesman, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, in Homosassa.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Tongate came to Inverness from Homestead in 1991. He attended Citrus Ridge Bible Church.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia S. Tongate, Inverness; son, Robert Bass, Inverness; daughter, Courtney Bass, Inverness; mother, Mary Ulrick, Baconton, Ga.; brothers, Arnold M. Tongate, Inverness, David B. Oglesby, Baconton.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Edgar Turner, 84, a retired locomotive engineer, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, in Ocala.

A native of Harold, Ky., Mr. Turner came to Ocala from Temperance, Mich., 22 years ago. He was a former member of the board of directors for the Barker Shootout Reenactment in

Ocklawaha. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and one of the last surviving members of Merrill's Marauders, an all-volunteer unit that fought in the jungles of Burma in 1943 and 1944.

He is survived by daughters, Debra Kitzmiller, Lambertville, Mich., Nancy Turner, Sylvania, Ohio, Beverly Randall, Temperance, Cathy Stock, Edgewater, Mary Elizabeth Kidd, Harrold, Ky.; sons, George Turner, Adrian, Mich., Edgar Turner, Jr., Temperance, Fred Turner, Lambertville, Mich., Douglas Turner, Ocklawaha, Thomas Roberts, Beaverton, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Irene Turner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chamber of Commerce of Ocklawaha.

Hiers Baxley Funeral Services provided information.

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OCALA - Ellis K. "E.K." Burroughs, 75, a retired police chief, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at home.

A native of Blue Field, Va., Mr. Burroughs moved here from Cape Coral in 1984. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mary Alyce Burroughs, Ocala; sons, Mark Burroughs, Sevierville, Tenn., and William Burroughs, Dallas; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Winfred "Win" Congleton, 80, a retired printing company employee, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at home.

A native of Middletown, Ohio, Mr. Congleton moved here from Dayton, Ohio, in 1988. He was a member of Moose Lodge of Ocala and Elks Lode of Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Gregory Congleton, Magnolia Springs, Ala.; sister, Marjorie Brown, Dayton; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Sara Couch, 62, a medical librarian, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Couch moved here from Aurora, Ill., one year ago. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Aurora and Women of the Moose of Aurora.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Robert Couch, Ocala; daughter, Susan Jackson, Ocala; son, Brian Couch, Sarasota; sister, Carolyn Ervin, Yorkville, Ill.; four grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Frank J. McGinnis, 82, a retired Merchant Marine officer employed by Exxon Corp., died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at home.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here in 1992. Mr. McGinnis was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, Frank C. McGinnis, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Juan Melecio, 95, a retired clerk for the U.S. Postal Service, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at home.

A native of Vega Alta, Puerto Rico, Mr. Melecio moved here from Bronx, N.Y., in 1991. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, John Melecio, Ocala; daughter, Yolanda Fernandez, Ocala; brother, Manuel Melecio, Deltona; sisters, Ida Melecio, Pearl River, N.Y., and Carmen Melecio, Vega Alta; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Georgina Melecio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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OCKLAWAHA - Allan Michael Morone, 22, a soldier in the U.S. Marine Corps, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. An avid outdoorsman, he was a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Survivors include his parents, Aldo and Sandy Morone, Ocala; son, Max Morone, Ocklawaha; sisters, Linda Smith, Lincoln Park, N.J., and Carole Klyn, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

Memorial contributions may be made to Toys for Tots.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Alma F. Oravitz, 78, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004, at Nature Coast Hospital in Williston.

A native of Turtle Creek, Pa., Mrs. Oravitz moved here from St. Petersburg in 2003. She was Baptist and a member of the Eagles Aerie Auxiliary in St. Petersburg.

Survivors include her husband, John Oravitz, Morriston; sons, Ron Mitchell, Morriston, Sam Mitchell, Cape Coral, and Dave Williams, St. Petersburg; daughters, Toni Duncan, Morriston, and Terri Bright, Omaha, Neb.; sister, Dorothy Williams, St. Petersburg; 17 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Levy County Hospice.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Edward Ray, 23, a chef for Ocala Country Club, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Ray was a lifelong resident. He was a licensed boat captain who enjoyed the outdoors.

Survivors include his mother, Gay Kite, Ocala; father, Dennis Ray, Ocala; sister, Erika Ray, Ocala; grandmother, Pat Henderson, Ocala; and stepfather, John Kite, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Sheriff's Office Underwater Recovery Team or the Wildlife Foundation of Florida/Law Enforcement Memorial Fund. Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Kenneth Eugene Russell, 58, owner of Lorna Vending Co., died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Dade City, Mr. Russell moved here from Homosassa in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Lorna Russell, Dunnellon; sons, Kenneth M. Russell, Hilliard, 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; stepfather, Charlie Phillips, Dunnellon, and Mother, Edith Phillips Roberts, Dunnellon; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Shaughnessy, 81, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at home.

A native of East North Point, N.Y., Mrs. Shaughnessy moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1985. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathy Guerriero, Amityville, N.Y., and Susan White, Rockville Center, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands Joseph Laternello and James Shaughnessy.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Verneita "Tina" Blayney, 84, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at home under the care of her family and Hospice of Marion County.

A native of Anamosa, Iowa, Mrs. Blayney moved here in 1961. She was Protestant and enjoyed painting, sewing and other crafts.

Survivors include her daughter, Gerry Rathman, Ocala; son, Tom E. Blayney, Apopka; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Blayney, in 2002.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LEXINGTON, Ky. - Margaret Lucille Kozanecki, 77, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, at the Hospice Care Center.

A native of Robinson, Ill., Mrs. Kozanecki was a former longtime resident of Ocala. She was a member of Heritage Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Kozanecki, Lexington; son, Larry R. Kozanecki, Lexington; sister, Ruby Watkins, Evansville, Ind.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Milward Funeral Home, Lexington, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Eleanor Layton, 75, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004.

A native of Philadelphia, Mrs. Layton moved to Jacksonville from Ocala in 1999. She was a member of The Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church. Survivors include her husband, Albert Layton, Jacksonville; daughters, Diana Layton and Susan Layton Pilkinton, both of Jacksonville; and one grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice. Hardage-Giddens Mandarin Funeral Home, Jacksonville, provided information.

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OCALA - Stewart McKinnon, 89, a retired salesman for a chemical company, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Gagetown, Mich., Mr. McKinnon moved here from Rochester, Mich., in 1980. He was Christian and an avid golfer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, Mark McKinnon, Ocala; brother, John McKinnon, Rochester; companion, Mary Goodwin, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane I. McKinnon.

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

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ORANGE SPRINGS - James C. Ramsey, 80, a retired maintenance engineer for Sears, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2005.

A native of Lexington, N.C., Mrs. Ramsey moved here from Jacksonville 19 years ago. He retired from Sears after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Orange Springs Civic Club and Orange Springs Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Wolfe Ramsey, Orange Springs; son, James H. Ramsey, Orange Springs; daughters, Maxine Meetze, Lexington, S.C., Bonnie Sefert, Vicki Boling, Norma McNulty and Donna Ramsey, all of Jacksonville; two sisters; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Masters Funeral Home, Interlachen, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald Bochicchio, 69, a retired business owner, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004.

A native of Lynn, Mass., he moved here in 1988. Mr. Bochicchio was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and avid stamp collector.

He is survived by his daughter, Dee Schubert, Ocala; brother, William Bochicchio, Lynn; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - George William Brown, 76, a retired aviation engineer, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Corona, N.Y., he moved here from Palm City five years ago. Mr. Brown served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Brown, The Villages; daughter, Lisa Rodrigues, Puerto Rico; sons, George W. Brown Jr., New Jersey, Douglas Bergey, Manorville, N.Y., and Paul Bergey, Daytona Beach; brother, Rick Brown, Sarasota; sisters, Barbara Alessio, Ridge, N.Y.,

Peggy Kowl, New Smyrna Beach, and Alpha Twedt, Virginia; three grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT WHITE - Sharon Kaye Diehl, 53, owner of Sharon's Designs Inc., died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Fort Myers, she moved to Fort White in 1971. Mrs. Diehl was a designer for Busby Cabinets of Alachua for 20 years. She was a member of National Kitchen and Bath Association, Certified Kitchen and Design, and American Society of Interior Designers.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Steve Diehl, Fort White; daughter, Heather Talton, Fort White; son, Brett Diehl, Fort White; mother, Ernestine P. Robinson, Alachua; sister, Jerilyn Guiss, Toledo, Ore.; brother, Lewis Robinson Jr., Cocoa Beach; step-sister, Linda Robinson, Lakeland; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOLDER - William George Evans Sr., 87, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004, in Lecanto.

A native of Duquesne, Pa., he moved here from Elizabeth, Pa. Mr. Evans was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 2013, Crystal River, and attended Riverside Baptist Church of Hernando.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Dora Boyd, Holder; sons, Charles Evans, Dunnellon, William Evans Jr., Orange Park, and Richard H. Evans Sr., Elizabeth; daughters, Darlene Ostuni and Valoise Savage, both of Holder; brothers, Stanley Evans Jr., Holder, and Robert Evans, both of Pennsylvania; and sister, Lillian Nessida, West Misslin, Pa.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Loretta J. Harrison, 85, a retired business owner, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Belleview in 1995. Mrs. Harrison was a member of Prestige 55, American Association of Retired Persons and Senior Friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Joan Harrison, Burlington, Iowa; sons, Gordon Harrison, Fort Lauderdale, and Glenn Harrison, Ocala; sister, Dorothy Turnier, Jacksonville; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Harrison Sr.; and sons, George Harrison Jr. and Gregory Harrison.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Philip John LeMarquand Sr., 80, a retired salesman, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at home.

A native of Flushing, N.Y., he moved here from Deer Park, N.Y. Mr. LeMarquand served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred LeMarquand, Summerfield; daughter, Claudia LeMarquand, Gloversville, N.Y.; sons, Philip LeMarquand Jr., Tierra Verde, and Nelson LeMarquand, Tampa; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA - Jane Eileen Murray, 84, retired, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Murray was a native of Newark, N.J. She was Catholic.
She is survived by her niece, Barbara J. Howard, Oswego, N.Y.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Alan Walter Polak, 57, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2004.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Polak was Jewish.

He is survived by his son, Mathew J. Polak, Aurora, Colo.
Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Clarence Reynolds, 72, a retired truck line worker for Dodge, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Mississippi, he moved here from Warren, Mich., in 1990.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Judy L. Reynolds, Ocala; son, Gary M. Reynolds, Sacramento, Calif.; sister, Edith Stevens, Benton, Miss.; and two grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Thurman B. Shipley, 81, a retired independent distributor for a publisher, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Prescott, Ariz., he moved here from Carlsbad, Calif., in 1991. Mr. Shipley was a member of the Elks, Upstate New York Club, Rotary Club and Polish American Social Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Jean Shipley, Ocala; sons, Michael J. Shipley, Carlsbad, and David Shipley, Colorado Springs, Colo.; daughter, Dorothy Reynolds, Gordonsville, Va.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Inverness Elks Florida Children's Therapy.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE CITY - Daniel E. Ackerman, 73, a retired chiropractor, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, at Veterans Administration Medical Center.

A native of New Rochelle, N.Y., he moved to Lake City from Ocala two years ago. Dr. Ackerman was a member of International Chiropractors' Association, Palmer College of

Chiropractic Alumni Association and Helping Other People Excel. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Dr. Ackerman was Christian.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Kay F. Ackerman, Ocala; son, Dr. Drew Ackerman, Warwick, N.Y.; stepson, Dean Fuller, Austin, Texas; stepdaughter, Lori Green, Slate Hill, N.Y.; brother, Ronald Ackerman, Galesburg, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Palmer College of Chiropractic.

Dees Family Funeral Home and Crematory Services, Lake City, provided information.

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UMATILLA - Wilbur Bloom, 85, a retired manufacturing supervisor for a tool and die company, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at home.

A native of Tiffin, Ohio, he moved here from Auburn, Ill., in 1996. Mr. Bloom was also a retired gunsmith and owner of Tiffin Gun Shop. He was a member of Sandy Acres Baptist Church and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his son, Saarj Bloom, Jacksonville; daughters, Bea Williams, Ocala, and Hazel Boss, Sunbury, Ohio; sister, Glendora Wirth, Apache Junction, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ELYRIA, Ohio - Kelly N. Conrath, 21, a waitress, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, in Houston.

A native of Elyria, she moved here in 1991. Miss Conrath was a graduate of Citrus High School in Inverness. She was Episcopal.

Survivors include her mother, Sandra Shuart, Inverness; sister, Cristy Conrath, Ocala; brother, Cody Shuart, Inverness; and grandparents, Laddie and Julie Browand, Elyria.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Ronald G. Costa, 66, a retired union bricklayer, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of New Eagle, Pa., he moved here from Canonsburg, Pa., in 1996. Mr. Costa was a former member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles and a member of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Local Union No. 2. He was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Costa, Silver Springs; daughter, Rhonda L. Costa Allen, Silver Springs; son, Monte L. Costa, Belle Vernon, Pa.; sister, Holly Hickerson, Washington, Pa.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mark L. Costa; and a grandson.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank DiGaetano, 80, a retired design engineer, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Westbury, N.Y., in 1975. Mr. DiGaetano was an active member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, past president and treasurer of Silver Springs Shores Residents Association, past president of Men's Pine Oaks Golf Club, and past chief of the Silver Springs Shores Volunteer Fire Department. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Mildred DiGaetano, Ocala; daughter, Christine Bartoldus, Costa Rica; sister, Gloria Germaine, Waymart, Pa.; three grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Velia Gershon, 80, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, in New York. A native of Italy, she moved here from New York in 1974. Mrs. Gershon was a member of Election Board of Marion County and Democratic Club of Silver Springs Shores. She was Jewish.

Survivors include her sons, Ben Fangi and Gerry Gershon, both of New York; stepdaughter, Sherry Toy, Summerfield; sister, Lucy Aversano, New York; brother, Sil Tagliamonte, Pennsylvania; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Gershon.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Clement J. Grieco Jr., 61, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital in Williston.

A native of Watertown, N.Y., he moved here eight years ago. Mr. Grieco was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Grieco, Morriston; son, Clement Grieco III, Yucaipa, Calif.; daughter, Carolyn Griffin, Atlanta; mother, Josephine Grieco, Williston; stepdaughters, Debbie Cuddeback, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Donna Skala, Apollo Beach; sisters, Connie Holman, Redlands, Calif., and Cynthia Beebee, Dunnellon; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Ervin "Levi" Horton Sr., 70, a retired insurance agent, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at home.

A native of Falls Creek, W.Va., he moved to Gainesville from Summerfield 39 years ago. Mr. Horton was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne Horton, Gainesville; daughters, Christa Frankel, Tulsa, Okla., Sheryl Watson, Trenton, and Jana L. Horton, St. Augustine; sons, Daniel Horton, Belle, Ervin L. Horton Jr., Minneola, and William Horton, Waldo; sisters, Thelma McCormick, Minneola, and Shirley A. Millard, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of North Central Florida or America Cancer Society.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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OCALA - James R. Maddocks, 62, a retired carpenter, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2004.

A native of Lynn, Mass., he moved here from Naples two years ago. Mr. Maddocks was Christian.

He is survived by his brothers, Richard Maddocks, Naples, and Thomas Maddocks, Derry, N.H.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elmer J. Mayden, 83, a retired electrical supervisor, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hammond, Ind., he moved here from Spring Hill in 2001. Mr. Mayden served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Lucy L. Mayden, Ocala; daughter, Marilyn Mayden, Ocala; brothers, Edward Mayden, Portage, Ind., Robert Mayden and John Mayden, both of Crown Point, Ind., Richard Mayden and Louis Mayden, both of Cedar Lake, Ind.; sisters, Illiane VanBuskirk, Moraga, Calif., and Mary A. Cavanaugh, Crown Point.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lloyd R. McCord, 78, a retired police officer, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Canton, Ohio, he moved here from Boynton Beach in 2003. Mr. McCord retired from the Metro Dade County Police Department after 26 years. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Nancy McCord, Ocala; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert T. "Oh, Puff" Minnich, 69, a retired electrical engineer, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, at home.

A native of Wadsworth, Ohio, he moved here in 1990. Mr. Minnich was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Veterans and Handyman's Club. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 22 years.

Survivors include his daughters, Judy Dustin, Boonville, N.Y., Susan Kerzner, Lexington Park, Md., and Denise Garrow, San Diego; ex-wife, Betty Howd, San Francisco; brothers, Bruce Minnich, San Diego, and Merle Minnich, Wadsworth; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Cancer Society. ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mary Ina Patterson, 89, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005 in Hernando.

A native of Doerun, Ga., she moved here from Miami 24 years ago. Mrs. Patterson was a member of Citrus Springs Church of God.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas E. Patterson III, Dunnellon, and James M. Patterson, Gainesville; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Stevenson, 75, a retired educator, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004.

A native of Kendrick, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Stevenson was a member of Progressive Missionary Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Leslie Stevenson, Ocala; son, Joey Shipp, Boardman; sisters, Ruby Debose, Hawthorne, Bernice Stevenson, Orlando, and Annie Mathis, Ocala; and brothers, Rudolph Stevenson, Hudson, N.Y., and Sylvester Stevenson, Orlando. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKELAND - Robert A. Stiles, 59, a retired cook, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2005, at Lake Regional Medical Center.

A native of Camden, N.J., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Stiles served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Stiles, Lakeland; daughters, Sherri Vince, Ocala, and Joy Sickafoose, Arcadia; brother, Richard Stiles, Arcadia; sister, Ethel Stiles, Willingsboro, N.J.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Foundation.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Laura F. Wood, 92, a retired social worker, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, in Inverness.

A native of Elmira, N.Y., she moved here from Saratoga, N.Y., 25 years ago. Mrs. Wood attended First United Methodist Church of Homosassa.

She is survived by her sister, Mary F. Ritter, Spring Hill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur G. Wood, on March 5, 1996.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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DETROIT - Charles "Charlie Deke" Ray Brown, 54, a cable installer, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

A native of Ocala, he moved here from Detroit 20 years ago. Mr. Brown was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Jurea Brown and Thoree Brown, both of Ocala; mother, Dorothy Kemp, Ocala; stepfather, Willie Kemp, Ocala; brothers, Jackie Brown, Round Rock, Texas, Euster Brown, Theodore Chavers Jr., and Bernard Chavers, all of Ocala; and sisters, Renee Chavers, Atlanta, Sherrye Hammonds, Ocala, Shirley McCarter and Carolyn Truesdale, both of Fort Myers.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Kelly N. Conrath, 21, a waitress, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, in Houston.

A native of Elyria, Ohio, she moved here in 1983. Miss Conrath was a graduate of Citrus High School and Episcopal faith.

Survivors include her mother, Sandra Shuart, Inverness; sister, Cristy Conrath, Ocala; brother, Cody Shuart, Inverness; and grandparents, Laddie and Julie Browand, Elyria.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Gertrude N. Driggs, 88, a hospital housekeeping supervisor, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at home.

A native of Edenton, N.C., she moved here from Plant City in 1985. Mrs. Driggs was Baptist. Survivors include her daughter, Joyce Layton, Glen Allen, Va.; sons, Robert Driggs, Wanchese, N.C., Ralph Driggs, Valrico, James Driggs, Fort McCoy and Leon Driggs, Plant City; sisters, Louise Perry, Edenton, Jessie Driggs, Norfolk, Va., and Celia R. Copeland, North Carolina; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fulton E. Driggs.

Memorial contributions may be made to Forest Baptist Church, Fort McCoy.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Douglas J. Geier, 79, a retired electrical engineer for NASA, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at home.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from Clermont in 2003. Mr. Geier was a member of Christian Life Assembly of God Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Hazel J. Geier, Ocala; daughters, Jan MacDonald, Portland, Ore., Rosemary Geier, Roseburg, Ore.; son, Jerry Geier, Celebration.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Margarete L. Laurent, 98, a retired secretary for Nabisco, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1990. Mrs. Laurent was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy Parry, Erie, Pa., Diana Joks, Miami, and Deborah Barnard, Fort Lauderdale; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Anthony Arthur Marino, 87, a retired excavating contractor, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005.

A native of Roosevelt, N.Y., he moved here from Crystal River two years ago. Mr. Marino served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Arthur A. Marino, Miamisburg, Ohio, Stephen Marino, Putnam Valley, N.Y., Kenneth Marino, Ocala, Daniel Marino, Bel Air, Md., Donald C. Marino and Thomas Marino, both of Lindenhurst, N.Y.; daughters, Dottie A. Alligood, Panama City, Anita Marino-Swan, Ellicott City, Md., Nancy Allocca, Sayville, N.Y., Teresa Guthrie, East Moriches, N.Y., and Loretta Kristofek, Orlando; sister, Philomena Crocini, Lakeland; 30 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anita Marino.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Philip H. Nealon, 96, retired, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at home.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here from Fairfax, Va., in 1970. Mr. Nealon was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his daughters, Pat Gregg, Ocala, and Joan Nealon, England; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Nealon; and son, Philip Nealon.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Vivian L. Chandler Scott, 70, a retired nurse, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005.

A native of Lowell, Ohio, she moved here from Gambier, Ohio, in 2001. Mrs. Scott was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leland E. Scott, Summerfield; son, Michael W. Scott, Edison, Ohio; brothers, Gerald Chandler, Marietta, Ohio, and Leland Chandler, Virginia; sisters, Sue Curtis, Columbus, Ohio, Erma Armstrong, Marietta, and Inez Mayle, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jeffery Shaw, 49, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Petersburg, he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Shaw was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Tonga Martin-Shaw, Ocala; daughters, Retania Patterson, Savannah, Ga., Shay Williams and Brittany Shaw, both of Ocala, Seveana Boyd, Katrina Boyd and Lashay Boyd, all of St. Petersburg; sons, Leonard Hayes, Clearwater, Jeffery Shaw and Demonote Boyd, both of Ocala, Detmetrus Reynolds and Richard Boyd, both of St. Petersburg; mother, Delores Williams, St. Petersburg; father, Willie Shaw, Ocala; stepmother, Pearl Shaw, Ocala; brothers, Richard Hayes, Kenny Matthew, George Matthew, Jesse Bennett, Ray Bennett and Michael Hill, all of St. Petersburg, Howard West, Teddy West and Donell West, all of Fort Lauderdale, Ronald Walton, Ricky Hill, Moses Shaw, Micah Shaw and David Shaw, all of Ocala; and sisters, Wilkayla Shaw, Ocala, Theresa Hayes, Francine Creighton-Beys, Ella Williams, Lolita Hollman, Terry Hammond and Brenda West, all of St. Petersburg.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Carol Ann Smith, 78, a homemaker and artist, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Forsyth County, N.C., she moved here from Shallotte, N.C., in 2001.

She is survived by her husband of 12 years, Paul G. Smith, Dunnellon; son, Joe Harris Jr., Fayetteville, N.C.; daughter, Virginia Turner, Sarasota; stepdaughters, Polly Wright, Goshen, N.Y., Priscilla Ward, Bastrop, Texas, Paulette Corcoran, Baldwin, N.Y., and Deidre Jordan, Waxhaw, N.C.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Mildred "Millie" Torres, 54, a medical transcriber at Shands at the University of Florida, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Chicago in 1990.

She is survived by her sons, Richard Rios, Chicago, Juan P. Torres III and Michael A. Torres, both of Silver Springs; mother, Santos Rodriguez, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ellis "Al" T. Turner, 93, a retired farmer, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Hagerstown, Md., he moved here from Oxford, Wis., in 1989. Mr. Turner was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church of Citrus Springs.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Noreen Turner, Dunnellon; daughters, Sharon Lund, Dallas, Ga., and Elaine Hutton, Grayslake, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by son, Glen Turner.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Connie Mae Jackson Williams, 67, a retired supervisor of communications for AT&T, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005.

A native of Reddick, she moved to Ocala from New York 10 years ago. Ms. Williams was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Sekeena Jackson, New York; mother, Priscilla Daniels-Jackson, Reddick; sisters, Dorothy Thornton-Galloway, Sparr, Mary Whitaker, Lakeland, and Albertha Clark, Ocala; brothers, Lewis Jackson Jr., Jacksonville, Robert Jackson and Jimmy Jackson, both of Reddick; and three grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Etta Mae Williams, 56, a child-care provider, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005.

Ms. Williams was a native and lifelong resident of Belleview. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Lamond Williams, Belleview; sister, Hilda Reese, Belleview; and brother, Lonnie Williams Jr., Philadelphia.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Jorge "Eddie" Eduardo Garcia, 31, a commercial pilot for Flight Express Inc., died Friday, Dec. 31 2004.

Mr. Garcia was a native of Kansas City, Mo. He was a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran. Mr. Garcia graduated from St. Louis University with a degree in aeronautics.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Bogatz Garcia, Ocala; parents, Francisco and Tita Garcia, Kansas City, Mo.; sister, Martha Froom, Shawnee, Kan.; and grandparents, Cruz and Alejandra Salcio, El Paso, Texas.

McGilley Midtown Chapel, Kansas City, Kan., provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Harrison, 67, a retired police officer, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Kokomo, Ind., he moved here in 2001. Mr. Harrison retired from the Kokomo Police Department, after 20 years. He was also the former owner and operator of Harrison Body Shop. Mr. Harrison was a member of Flora Lions Club and Fraternal Order of the Police, and attended Ocala Word of Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Harrison, Ocala; son, Richard Harrison Jr., Lebanon, Ind.; daughters, Patty Harrison, Columbia, Tenn., Julie Diesman, Phyllis Harrison and Marsha Klein, all of Kokomo; stepson, Larry Stephens, Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Mark Stephens, Jacksonville; brothers, Tom Harrison, Kokomo, and Jack Harrison, Russiaville, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

Ellers Mortuary Inc., Kokomo, Ind., provided information.

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REDDICK - Laura Houston, 91, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at home.

A native of Alachua, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. Houston was a member of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her brother, Clarence Henderson, Sarasota; and her sister, Elmettae Seays, Blitchton; nine grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 53 great-great grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Everett M. Kritzler, 91, a retired banker, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Wantagh, N.Y., in 1973. Mr. Kritzler served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Kritzler, Smyrna, Ga.; daughter, Janet Walker, Fairborn, Ohio; son, Stephen Kritzler, Central Islip, N.Y.; stepson, Larry Bowman, Kennesaw, Ga.; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Richard McCombs, 64, a retired hearing specialist, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at home.

A native of High Point, N.C., he moved here one month ago. Mr. McCombs served in the U.S. Air Force's military police. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Linda McCombs, Belleview; and son, Stephen L. McCombs, Gracesonville, Md.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elouise Montgomery, 63, a beautician, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Montgomery was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Kerry B. Montgomery, Darren Montgomery, King S. Henzie and Kenny Burnette, all of Ocala; and sisters, Linda Thomas, Grand Rapids, Mich., Doreatha Mabry, Detroit and Curtis M. Serews, Eufaula, Ala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - David S. Ridgley, 33, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Vincennes, Ind., he moved here from Indiana in 1989. Mr. Ridgley was a member of New Covenant Four Square in Belleview.

Survivors include his mother, Cheryl Walker, Ocala; father, Milburn Ridgley, Evansville, Ind.; stepfather, Steven Walker, Ocala; brother, Steven Ridgley, Fairborn, Ohio; and sister, Tonya Ridgley, Vincennes.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - William C. Sanders, 80, a retired contractor, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he moved here from Antwerp, N.Y., in 1986. Mr. Sanders was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4705, North Lake Detachment Marine Corps League, and Lake County War Veterans' Honor Guard. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Judith E. Godbold, Belleview, Jean E. Morey, Groton, N.Y., Janet R. Sanders, Clayton, N.Y., and Jill A. Hunter, Alexander Bay, N.Y.; sons, James M. Sanders, Summerfield, John C. Sanders, Las Vegas, Donald R. Sanders, Syracuse, Joseph R. Sanders and Robert A. Sanders, both of Weirsdale; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Christian C. Wenner, 75, a retired director of plant operations, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Springfield, Pa., in 1999. Mr. Wenner served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Herbert J. Thomas.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Wenner, Beverly Hills; sons, Charles Wenner, Broomall, Pa., Christian Wenner, Hernando, Robert Wenner, Newtown Square, Pa., Paul Marrin, Media, Pa., and Joseph Wenner, Philadelphia; daughter, Patricia M. Greco, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; stepdaughter, Kelly Cisarik, Indian Rocks Beach; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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FLEMINGTON - Sallie M. Craddock, 88, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004, at Shands AGH in Gainesville.

Mrs. Craddock was a native and lifelong resident of the area. She attended Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Willie Warner, Flemington; brothers, Charlie Perry and Freeman Perry Sr., both of Flemington; sisters, Ella Moore, Orlando, and Mary Perry, Bronx, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary A. Hime, 67, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005.

A native of Wheeling, W.Va., Mrs. Hime moved to Ocala from Eau Gallie in 1970. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her sons, Max Hime, Crystal River, John Hime, Martinsburg, W.Va., and Russell Hime, King George, Va.; daughter, Elizabeth Woods, Ocala; brother, Jack Myers, Logan, Ala.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Gladys Irene Hoy, 83, a retired legal secretary, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at Community Hospital of New Port Richey.

A native of Indianapolis, Mrs. Hoy moved to Fort McCoy in 1986. She served as church secretary for First Methodist Church of Palm Harbor.

Survivors include her daughters, Darleena Hockersmith, Greensburg, Ind., Marleita Lassiter, New Port Richey, and Linda Hoy, Summerfield; sons, Paul Clarence Hoy, Fort McCoy, Darrel E. Hoy, Starke, and Larry L. Hoy, Athens, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Edwin Hoy.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Jacob Howell Jackson Langworthy, 18, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Gainesville, Mr. Langworthy was a lifelong resident of the Williston area.

Survivors include his parents, Eden and Windy Langworthy, Morriston; sister, Chelsey "Sissy" Langworthy, Williston; grandparents, Jack and Lounette Langworthy, Morriston, and Duncan and Phyllis McCallum, Williston; and fiancée, Brianna Schmidt.

Knaff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Cesar Lucha, 84, a retired merchant marine seaman, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Lucha was a native of Honduras. He served in the merchant marines in World War II. He attended St. Jude Catholic Church.

He is survived by his sister, Lydia Duignan, Sliddell, La.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - John Rich, 40, a roofer, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2005, at his home.

A native of Tewksbury, Mass., Mr. Rich moved to the area from Lowell, Mass., in 1978. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte M. Rich, Ocklawaha; daughter, Tabatha Rich, Ocklawaha; stepson, Devin Sims, Ocklawaha; mother, Rita Rich, Summerfield; brothers, Robert Rich Jr. and Kenneth Rich, both of Ocklawaha; Dennis Rich, Ocala, and Douglas Rich, Summerfield; sisters, Deborah Sandford, Conifer, Colo., Patricia Sipe, Summerfield, Linda Rich, Ocklawaha, and Tina Griggs, Ocala.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Shively, 81, a retired tool and die-maker, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at his home.

A native of Marion, Ohio, Mr. Shively moved to Ocala from Ohio in 1986. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, earning a Purple Heart and a Silver Star. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Roberta Shively; and daughter, Shelley Stewart.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vets Helping Vets, 1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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LAKELAND - June Thomas, 78, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at Lake Regional Medical Center.

A native of Miami, Mrs. Thomas moved to Lakeland from Ocala a short time ago. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her son, Michael Thomas, Gainesville; daughter, Judy Raymond, Lakeland; brother, Benjamin Franklin Gosser, Torrance, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Thomas; and daughter, Suzanne Pelegrin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Byron L. Traeger, 83, a retired electrical engineer, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Wausau, Wis., Mr. Traeger moved to the area from Stroudsburg, Pa., over 15 years ago. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army Air Corps, as well as in the Michigan Air National Guard. He was a member of the Elks Club and a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He attended Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen M. Traeger, Dunnellon; daughters, Mary Ann Casciato, Gila Bend, Ariz., Martha Traeger, Chantilly, Va., Elsa Crespo, Rahway, N.J., and Gladys Mierle, Williamsburg, Va.; sons, Wilson Cruz, Bangor, Pa., Luis Cruz, Edison, N.J., and Edison Cruz, Williamsburg, Va.; sister, Betty McCully, Plymouth, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert K. Underkofler, 45, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at his home.

A native of New York, N.Y., Mr. Underkofler moved to Ocala from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in 1988. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Desiree D. Underkofler, Ocala; son, Joshua James Underkofler, Ocala; daughter, Tanya M. Marshall, Milton, N.Y.; and brother, Michael G. Underkofler, Jackson, N.J.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Denver Williamson, 74, a retired teacher, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Knox County, Ky., he moved to Ocala 15 months ago from Hamilton, Ohio. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Korean War. He attended Immanuel Baptist Church in Hamilton.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Williamson, Ocala; David Williamson, Ocala; daughter, Beverly Williamson, Kalispell, Mont.; sister, Florence Buchanan, Birmingham, Ala.; brother, Harold Williamson, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.; and sister, Dorathy Jordin, Corbin, Ky.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Hospice of Marion County.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Clayton Joe Andrews, 64, retired president of Kendall Builders, Inc., died Friday, Jan. 7.

A native of Miami, Mr. Andrews moved to Ocala to train, race and breed thoroughbred horses. He moved to Pompano Beach to work in the entertainment industry and retired to Williston. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his sister, MaryAnn Schuh, Naples; brother, Richard Greenman, Miami; sons; Greg Andrews, Ocala, Jeff Andrews, Gainesville; daughter Julie Andrews-Hiers, Williston; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS- Elinor Frances Donnery, 90, a retired chief telephone operator at Lucent Technologies for 33 years, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Morristown, N.J., Mrs. Donnery moved here from Bronx, N.Y. in 1975. She graduated from Baylor High School in Morristown, N.J. in 1933 and was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness and the Catholic Women's Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Margaret Patricia Delfraisse, Ocala; sister, Marguerite Veltman, Inverness; three grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick Joseph Donnery; and son, Edward Franklin Donnery.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES- John Joseph Hirzel, 76, retired from the Chrysler Corp. administration department after 43 years in Highland Park, Mich., died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005.

A native of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. Hirzel moved here from Southfield, Mich. in 2002. He was a member of North Lake Presbyterian Church in Lady Lake, where he was an usher and teller. He was an avid gardener who enjoyed bowling and volleyball, and was an ardent Michigan fan. Survivors include his wife, Twila A. Hirzel, The Villages; daughters, Susan L. Hamill, Palm Harbor, Jane Hirzel-Smith, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; sister, Bernadette Wilcox, Sterling Heights, Mich.; brother, John McNary, Redford, Mich.; and seven grandchildren. Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Gladys Esther Maldonado, 64, a retired factory worker, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005.

A native of Puerto Rico, she came here from Bronx, N.Y., 15 years ago. She was Catholic. Survivors include her mother, Maria Ramos, Belleview; daughter, Joilice Maldonado, Belleview; brother, Ramon Ramos, Belleview; and sister, Evelyn Vera, Tampa. Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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ELKTON, Md. - Michael Allen Martins, 29, a truck driver for Maryland Portable Concrete and Covenant Transportation, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, in Elkton, Md.

A native of Elkton, Mr. Martins previously lived in Ocala, Asheville, N.C., and West Grove, Pa. He participated in Vision Quest, where he took a wagon train across the country.

Survivors include his father, John T. Dempsey; stepmother, Roberta L. Dempsey, both of Elkton; mother, Rosemary Kelso Wilson, Abington, Md.; sister, Tammy Lynn Dempsey, Rising Sun, Md.; stepbrother, Billy Davis, Elkton; stepsisters Autumn Davis, Mary Ann Davis, both of Elkton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael Allen Martins Memorial Fund, c/o Gee Funeral Home, 259, E. Main St., Elkton, Md.

Andrew G. Gee Funeral Home, Elkton, Md., provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Robert L. Millett, 79, a retired employee of American Airlines and Delta Airlines, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, in Jacksonville.

A native of New York, N.Y. he retired to Ocala. He was a member of Guardian Lutheran Church in Jacksonville and a former member of Incarnation Lutheran Church in Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and participated in the Delta Pioneer organization, helping to move Delta from crop dusting and cargo into a commercial airline.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Helen Jean Millett; son, Bruce Millett; daughter Dianne Giansante; one grandchild; and two great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Guardian Lutheran School in Jacksonville. Arlington Park Cemetery and Funeral Home provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Dorothy E. O'Connor, 78, a retired bookkeeper, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005 in Summerfield.

A native of Woodbury, N.Y., Mrs. O'Connor moved here from Huntington, N.Y. in 1994. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, painting and cross stitching.

Survivors include her husband, Robert A. O'Connor, Summerfield; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

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OCALA- Virginia Ruth Phillips, 78, a retired secretary and office worker for more than 26 years with Tenneco companies, died Friday, Jan 7, at her daughter's home.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., she came here in 1985 and piloted the Chief Billy Bowlegs glass-bottom boat at Silver Springs for five years. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic church and the Kingdom of the Sun Doll Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Virginia Rose, Suzanne Phillips, both of Ocala; sons, Paul Phillips, Ocala, Robert L. Phillips, Bellmawr, N.J.; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA- James Pugliese, 92, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005 in Ocala.

A native of Providence, R.I., he came here from New Port Richey seven years ago. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Mike Pugliese, Fraser, Mich.; daughter, Nancy Pulvie, Providence; brother, Louie Pugliese, Providence; sister, Mary Falk, Providence; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Margot E. VanderGroef, 68, a retired account representative, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005 at home.

A native of Germany, she moved here from New Jersey in 1991. She was a member of TimberRidge Community Church of Ocala, the Order of Eastern Star, and St. John's No. 1 of Mountain Lake, N.J.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew VanderGroef, Ocala; daughters, Donna Ellman, Canadensis, Pa., Andrea Barrett, Chester, Va., Kim Campbell, King George, Va.; brothers, Berthold Schoch, Dieter Schoch and Manfred Schoch, all of Germany; and eight grandchildren.

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

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OCALA- Stella P. Wicklein, 87, a retired homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 7 at Sylvia's House.

A native of Baltimore, Md., she came here from Port Orange in 1995. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include son, Dennis G. Wicklein, Ocala; sister, Helen Foster, Melbourne; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George R. Wicklein.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Marvin W. Cato, 68, a retired contractor, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005.

A native of Newnan, Ga., he moved to Ocklawaha from Summerfield one year ago. Mr. Cato was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Rick Cato, Woodstock, Ga., Mark Lewis, Knoxville, Tenn.; daughters, Jan Cato, Byron, Ga., Dawn Devane, Plant City, Lesa Spencer, Lincoln, Neb.; brother, Al Cato, Lake Panasoffkee; sister, Norma Cato, Leesburg; 12 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth John Cayea, 35, a carpenter, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005.

A native of Rockville Centre, N.Y., he moved here from Copiague, N.Y., 32 years ago. Mr. Cayea was Lutheran.

Survivors include his parents, Ronald and Inge Cayea, Ocala; sons, Kenneth J. Cayea Jr., Kyle J. Cayea, both of Belleview; and sister, Lisa Cayea Zamber, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Drabik, 67, a retired ceramic tile contractor, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Deerfield Beach 10 years ago.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Marsha Drabik, Ocala; daughter, Mary Kucisiel, North Carolina; sons, Thomas Drabik Jr., Deerfield Beach, Timothy Drabik, Lighthouse Point, Daniell Drabik, Boulder, Colo., Gregory Drabik, Coconut Creek; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PETERBOROUGH, N.H. - Rhoda Eason, 97, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005 at RiverMead in Peterborough.

A native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., she lived in Orange Springs for 35 years before moving to Peterborough three years ago. Mrs. Eason was active in the community, including serving with the Civic Club, singing in a band and organizing Memorial Day activities. She was a Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star three times and also wrote social news for the Ocala Star - Banner and the Palatka Daily News. She helped reopen the historic Orange Springs Church.

Survivors include her husband James Eason of Temple, N.H., daughter, Sydney Thomas, Temple; brother, Dr. Edward Marra, Peterborough; stepdaughter, Marjorie Strick, Dansville, N.Y.; stepson, Stanley Eason, Holly Springs, N.C.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Cournoyer Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Jaffrey, N.H., provided information.

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OCALA - John Peter Kopilash, 91, a retired general foreman with International Harvester, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, at Palm Garden of Ocala.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Lansing, Ill., in 2001. Mr. Kopilash was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Croatian Catholic Union in Hobart, Ind., and the Knights of Columbus No. 3540 in Lansing. He enjoyed bowling, fishing and watching the Chicago Cubs.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Lucy Mary Kopilash, Ocala; daughter, Helen A. Willis, Huntsville, Ala.; sons, John P. Kopilash Jr., The Villages, Robert J. Kopilash, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Velma A. Lott, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005, at home.

A native of Bristol, she moved to Marion County from Collier County in 1939. She was a member of Orange Lake Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Hardin and Sara Noegel, both of Ocala, Linda Guynn, Oviedo; son, Bubba Lott, Flemington; sisters, Mildred Johnson, Orange Lake, Annie Burch, Gainesville; brother, A.J. Alford, Gainesville; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Oscar Lewis Lott.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUBLIN, Ga. - Louise Neal, 94, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005.

A native of McDuffie County, Ga., she moved to Dublin, Ga., from Ocala 20 years ago. Mrs. Neal was an active member of Pine Forest United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Daughters of the American Revolution in Dublin and Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Virginia Beale, Martinez, Ga., Anne Adams and Fran Lundell, both of Dublin; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Ella M. Schell, 94, a retired computer analyst for Grumman Aerospace, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Beverly Hills from Freeport, N.Y., in 1975. Mrs. Schell was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. She was also a member of Catholic Women's Club and a member and first female off-site president of Grumman Retirees Association.

Survivors include her husband, Walter F. Schell, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Lillian Stitely, 86, a retired ballerina and dance instructor, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2004, at home.

A native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, she moved here from Bradley Beach, N.J., in 1987. She was Jewish.

Survivors include her son, Sydney Stitely, Palm City; daughters, Dale Stitely and Sylvia Sainio, both of Belleview; brothers, Ben Tregabov, Dave Tregabov and Saul Tregabov, all of Canada; sister, Cassie Ostrov, Canada; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert E. Arseneault, 74, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Nashua, N.H., he moved here from Manchester, N.H., in 1984. Mr. Arseneault was a member of American Legion. He was Catholic. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Doris I. Arseneault, Ocala; brother, Donald Arseneault, Kingston, N.H.; and sisters, Irene Boucher, Land O Lakes, Claudette Dussault, Epsom, N.H., and Susan Grigas, Wilmington, N.C.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Lillian J. Billian, 68, retired, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Middletown, Conn., in 1987. Mrs. Billian was Catholic.

She is survived by her daughters, Theresa Silva, Stonington, Conn., and Ann Marie Langley, Sparr; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Salvatore Denaro, 79, retired owner and operator of Denaro Restaurant of Silver Springs, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Naples, Italy, he moved here from New York in 1981. Mr. Denaro was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Denaro, Ocala; son, John Denaro, Chesapeake, Va.; daughter, Concetta Reeve, Lake Mary; and four grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eunice Mae Edmondson, 92, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Lenox, Mo., she moved here in 1992. Mrs. Edmondson was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Gary Edmondson, Ocala; daughter, Judy Johnson, Lexington, Ky.; sister, Marie Heavin, Rolla, Mo.; brother, David Flett, Rolla; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Wayne Edmondson.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Rolla, Mo.

Null and Son Funeral Home, Rolla, Mo., provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Frederic H. Evans, 71, retired, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Tennessee in 1976. Mr. Evans was a retired commander for the U.S. Navy and a retired teacher for the Marion County School Board. He was a member of Ocklawaha United Methodist Church, life member of Good Sam Camping, past member of Lions Club of Marion County and Kiwanis of Marion County. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Jane E. Evans, Ocklawaha; son, David Evans, Halesite, N.Y.; daughters, Donna McLean, Ocklawaha, Nancy Wilson, Weirsdale, Sueanne Mazzurco, Ocala, and Kelly Kanir, Summerfield; sisters, Nancy S. Ryan, Gainesville, and Janet C. Cook-Evans, Tallahassee; 19 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert James Evans.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Stephen Lavery, 82, a retired printer, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005.

A native of Fairfield, Conn., he moved here from Bridgeport, Conn., in 1978. Mr. Lavery was Hungarian Reform.

Survivors include his son, Steven J. Lavery, Dunnellon; daughters, Linda Ettorre, Fairfield, and Susan Curran, Naugatuck, Conn.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Marvin Earl Moore, 73, a retired truck driver for Pat Salmon Mail, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005.

A native of Tennessee, he moved here from Cape Cod, Mass., in 1989. Mr. Moore was an active member of Riverland Baptist Church. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Moore, Dunnellon; sons, Deward A. Moore, Stephen Moore, Martin E. Moore and Eric Johanson, all of Dunnellon; brothers, Edward L. Moore, Mount Juliet, Tenn., and Richard Moore, Kingsport, Tenn.; sister, Ailene McCommon, Memphis, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nelda Darlene Moore; and sons, Marvin Moore Jr. and Richard Glen Moore.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Joyce Pearson, 75, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2004, at Legacy House.

A native of Dearborn, Mich., she moved here from Charlevoix, Mich., in 1988.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Campbell Pearson, Ocala; sons, Edward Pearson, Petoskey, Mich., Larry Pearson, Beverly Hills, Norwood Pearson, Charlevoix, and Brian Pearson, Dunnellon; daughter, Alicia Pearce, Raleigh, N.C.; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Betty C. Reese, 91, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Emory, Va., she moved here from Virginia 72 years ago. Mrs. Reese was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala and Ocala Golf Club.

She is survived by her sons, John S. Reese, Ocala, and Kelly L. Reese, Tampa; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lamar Reese.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Clarence Eugene Roberts, 71, a retired meat carver for Swift and Co., died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Covington, Ala., he moved here from Crestview in the 1950s. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Roberts, Ocala; sons, Danny Durden, Kenneth E. Roberts and Clinton Roberts, all of Ocala; sisters, Essie L. Roberts, Sparr, and Christine Roberts, Citra; and brothers, Leon Roberts, Orange Springs, Donald R. Roberts, Belleview, Odell Roberts, Citra, Gerald Roberts and Darrell Roberts, both of Pompano Beach.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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APOPKA - Marilyn Cole, 86, retired, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005.

A native of Sayre, Pa., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Cole was a former clerk for the Marion County Sheriff's Department.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald K. Cole, Casselberry, and Robert G. Cole, Rogers, Ark.; daughter, Raelene C. Grace, Altamonte Springs; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith A. Cole.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer Resource Center.

Baldwin-Fairchild Cemeteries and Funeral Homes, Forest City Chapel, Altamonte Springs, provided information.

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Ocala - Thomas Drabik, 67, a retired ceramic tile contractor, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Deerfield Beach 10 years ago.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Marsha Drabik, Ocala; daughter, Mary Kucisiel, North Carolina; sons, Thomas Drabik Jr., Deerfield Beach, Timothy Drabik, Lighthouse Point, Daniel Drabik, Boulder, Colo., and Gregory Drabik, Coconut Creek; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Mary E. Gould, 67, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005.

A native of Lackawanna, N.Y., she moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1995. Mrs. Gould was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Gould, Ocala; daughters, Cheryl Kraus, Webster, N.Y., and Susan Corveddu, Ocala; sister, Katie Ames, Spencerport, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Evelyn M. Haase, 86, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Fitchburg, Mass., she moved here from Old Saybrook, Conn., in 1990. Mrs. Haase was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Ernest G. Haase, Silver Springs; son, Ernest L. Haase, Silver Springs; sisters, Mary A. Nadeau, Port Charlotte, and Doris M. Lucht, Lancaster, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Ronald Haase.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lenore Ethel Hudson, 64, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Exeter, N.H., she moved here from Stafford Springs, Conn., in 1990. Mrs. Hudson was a member of the Red Hat Society.

Survivors include her sons, Kenneth R. Hudson, Columbus, Ga., Kevin M. Hudson, Inverness, and Timothy Hudson, Stafford Springs; daughter, Tammy Hudson, Inverness; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Michael Hudson, who died Jan. 17, 2004.

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Wanda Geneva Krause, 82, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005.

A native of Brill, Wis., she moved here from Traverse City, Mich., in 1980. Mrs. Krause was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her son, Quay Krause, Belleview; daughter, Karen Shelby, Lakeland; sisters, Pearl Thoney, Ocala, Glenn Herson, Green Bay, Wis., Alvin Foley and Caroline Jarman, both of Menominee, Wis.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Elsie Kuykendall, 85

OCALA - Elsie Kuykendall, 85, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Richmond, Va., she moved here from Virginia in 1999. Mrs. Kuykendall was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her daughter, Lesly Fehn, Ocala, Julie Otero, Belleview, and Theresa Neill, Gainesville; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl A. Larson, 95, retired, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Keene, N.H., he moved here in 1977. Mr. Larson was a member of the National Guard and On Top of the World Men's Golf Association. Mr. Larson was Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Mabel Larson, Ocala; sons, Erick Larson, Maryland, and Alvin Larson, Connecticut; sister, Margaret Warner, Keene; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Bernhard E. Laugesen, 92, a retired carpenter and cabinet maker, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at Lady Lake Speciality Care.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here in 1924. Mr. Laugesen was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 95, Belleview, and an active member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his son, Edwin "Ed" Laugesen, Weirsdale; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret K. Laugesen; and sons, William A. Laugesen and Nellsen E. Laugesen.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Josephine Lipari, 86, a retired retail sales representative of Gertz department store, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Plainview, N.Y., in 1980. Mrs. Lipari was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Pasquale Lipari, Ocala; sons, Joseph Lipari, Medford, N.Y., and Jack Lipari, Ocala; brother, Joseph Vivienetto, Queens, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth C. Nye, 83, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005.

A native of Troy, N.C., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1948. Mrs. Nye was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Al Nye, Ocala; sons, Ben Nye, Ocala, and Bud Nye, Corpus Christi, Texas; sister, Pauline Dennis, Charlotte, N.C., and Ruby Barrett, Silver Valley, N.C.; brother, James Clodfelter, Asheville, N.C.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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DUNNELLON - Richard D. Paul, 72, a retired U.S. Navy veteran and tax assessor for the state of Pennsylvania, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Ashland, Pa., he moved here from Lewisburg, Pa., nine years ago. Mr. Paul was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon; American Legion Wall Rives Post No. 58, Dunnellon; Ashland Masonic Lodge No. 294; Scottish Rite; Loyal Order of the Moose, Dunnellon; and Seabees of Citrus County.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene D. Paul, Dunnellon; and daughters, Marsha Paul and Lori Paul, both of Harrisburg, Pa.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth F. Shepherd, 54, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2004.

A native of Washington, D.C., she moved here from New York in 1976. Mrs. Shepherd was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Violet Shepherd and Meredyth Carll, both of Ocala; companion, Ramon J. Shepherd, Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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ELLETTSVILLE, Ind. - Leah Maxine Carroll, 90, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004, at Richland-Bean Blossom Nursing Home.

A native of Wabash, Ind., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Carroll was a former member of First Christian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Peggy Radke, Essexville, Mich., Sue Abbey, Winnetka, Ill., and Linda Harl, Ellettsville; sister, Roseanna Smith, Ocklawaha; two grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Bill Carroll.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Virene E. Dorst, 95, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Fanwood, N.J., she moved here from Calverton, N.Y., in 1996. Mrs. Dorst was a member of Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her son, Arthur Dorst, Mount Laurel, N.J.; daughter, Edith Stewart, Ocala; three grandchildren; 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 - Brenda Joyce Ellis, 46, disabled, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Ms. Ellis was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her son, Gregory Ellis, Ocala; mother, Catherine C. Ellis, Ocala; father, Herbert C. Ellis Sr., Ocala; sisters, Loretta Cunningham, Denver, and Pamele Ellis-Hunt, Woodbridge, Va.; and brothers, Alfonzo Jones, Germany, and Herbert C. Ellis Jr., Ocala. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE PANASOFFKEE - Barbara A. George, 70, a retired secretary, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Gary, Ind., she moved here from Gulfport in 1993. Ms. George was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 10084. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Frederick "Fred" George Sr., Lake Panasoffkee; sons, Frederick L. George Jr., Tampa, and Stephen George, Daytona Beach; daughter, Marjorie Fear, St. Louis; brothers, Maurice Buirge, Pittsburgh, and Larry Buirge, California; sister, Charlotte Mullet, Sarasota; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Donald R. Groat, 77, a retired cable splicer, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Waukegan, Ill., he moved here from Hollywood in 1995. Mr. Groat retired from Illinois Bell after 21 years. He also was formerly employed by Southern Bell.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Ruth Groat, Ocala; son, Douglas Groat, Antioch, Ill.; daughters, Shirlee Bates, Fort Pierce, and Kimberlee Clark, Loxahatchee; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Jern or American Cancer Society.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Roy G. Gross, 70, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at Sylvia's House. A native of Hoggins, Ky., he moved here from Middletown, Ohio, in 1995. Mr. Gross was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, Mackenzie Masonic Lodge No. 1327, and Sottish Rite of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife Correne Gross, Ocala; daughters, Teresa Zoubi, Oklahoma City, Okla., Joyce Berkley, Grand Prairie, Texas, and Janet Dobyns, Puyallup, Wash.; son, Gregory Gross, Vandalia, Ohio; sisters, Carol Fitzwater, Fort Mitchell, Ky., Helen Duncan, Greenwood, Ind., and Betty Gross, Dry Ridge, Ky.; brother, Wayne Gross, Indianapolis; stepfather, Clarence Allan, Florence, Ky.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael Earl Jackson Sr., 43, a truck driver for DTI Trucking, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Jackson was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of End of Time Ministries.

Survivors include his son, Michael E. Jackson Jr., Ocala, and Eric M. Jackson, Georgia; father, Raymond Jackson, Ocala; stepmother, Hazel Jackson, Ocala; sisters, Vernetta Jackson-Johnson, Fort Myers, Sharon Jackson, Ocala, Jacquelyn Jackson, Columbia, S.C., and Deborah Jackson-Wise, Wynne, Ark.; and brothers, Vincent Jackson, Anaheim, Calif., Charles Jackson, Montgomery, Ala., Joseph Jackson, Ernest Jackson and Randolph Jackson, all of Ocala. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Alice Mobley, 66, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005.

A native of Fort White, Ga., she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Mobley was a member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Vivian Washington, Ocala, and Alicia B. Jones, Chicago; sons, Travis Carter, Baltimore, William Carter and Efrin George, both of Bradenton, Walter Poole, Kelvin Poole, Anthony George and Lavid George, all of Ocala; sisters, Carolyn Wade, Trenton, N.J., Mary L. Carter, Bessie L. Carter, Rosa Bivins, Roberta Cheely, Queen Carter-Sims, Annie M. King and Laura Carter, all of Ocala; 24 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Marvin Earl Moore, 73, a retired truck driver for Pat Salmon Mail, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005.

A native of Mississippi, he moved here from Cape Cod, Mass., 15 years ago. Mr. Moore was an active member of Riverland Baptist Church. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Moore, Dunnellon; sons, Eric Johanson, Lenoir City, Tenn., Deward A. Moore, Stephen Moore and Martin Moore, all of Dunnellon; brothers, Edward L. Moore, Mount Juliet, Tenn., and Richard Moore, Kingsport, Tenn.; sisters, Ailene McCommon, Memphis, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Marvin E. Moore Jr. and Richard Glen Moore; and daughter, Nelda Darlene Moore.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Joan M. Walters, 82, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Evanston, Ill., she moved here from Chicago in 1973. Mrs. Walter served in the U.S. Coast Guard. She was a member of the Humane Society of Marion County.

Survivors include her daughter, Martha Bedgood, Ocala; sons, Michael Walters, Tucson, Ariz., and Peter Walters, St. Paul, Minn.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Esther S. Cade, 91, a retired registered nurse, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005.

A native of Otsego, Mich., Mrs. Cade moved to the area from Allegan, Mich., in 1986. She was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include her son, John Hubert Cade, Rockville, Md.; one grandchild; six step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Fredrick R. Dooley, 47, a window installer, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005.

Mr. Dooley moved to the area from his hometown of Peoria, Ill., 28 years ago. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his mother, Ida Mae Boyer, Belleview; brothers, Lawrence Dooley, Peoria, William K. Dooley, Denver, Colo., Leo A. Dooley Jr., Reddick, Thomas S. Dooley, Ocala, and Robert T. Boyer, Belleview; and sisters, Laura L. Grizzle-Sells, St. David, Ill., Phyllis R. Lee, Canton, Ill., Marsha L. Green, Epworth, Ga., and Debra M. Mitchell, Silver Springs.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Arthur A. Elsmore, 80, the retired owner and operator of A1A Auto Glass in Hernando, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Langley, S.C., Mr. Elsmore moved to the area from Miami in 1978. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He attended Hernando Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary L. Elsmore, Hernando; son, Wayne Elsmore, Cocoa Beach; daughter, Pamela Colbertson, Hernando; stepson, Mark Sublette, Hernando; stepdaughter, Denise Perdieu, Hernando; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - John Katricz, 82, a retired kitchen assistant with the Veterans Administration Hospital, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, in Dunnellon.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Katricz moved to the area from Las Vegas, Nev., 12 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II.

He is survived by his caretaker, Sheila Miller, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - James Weslee Keefe, 23, a design engineer, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005.

Mr. Keefe was a native of Leesburg and a lifetime resident of the area. He graduated with honors from Central Florida Community College and the University of Central Florida, and was a member of the Ocala Jeep Club.

Survivors include his parents, Denise and John Keefe, Ocklawaha; brothers, Robert Rathburn, Orlando, and Chris Swarthout and Michael Swarthout, both of Leesburg; grandparents, Lorita Reinhart, Ocklawaha, and Ed and Margie McLucas, Leesburg; and girlfriend, Elizabeth Zaccone, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Norman G. Krastel, 80, a piano technician and carpenter, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005.

A native of Mineola, N.Y., Mr. Krastel moved to the area from Long Island, N.Y., in 1973. He served as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy, and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Ocala. He was of Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Krastel, Ocala; sons, Norman Krastel, Ocala, and James Krastel, Daytona Beach; daughters, Carol Krastel, Ocala, and Diane Heath, Long Island; four siblings; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Pechiro, 88, a retired design engineer, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of New York, N.Y., Mr. Pechiro moved to the area from Ridge, Long Island, N.Y., in 1990. He was of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by his wife, Florence S. Perchio, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Everett Smith, 85, a retired office manager, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005.

A native of Virden, Ill., Mr. Smith moved to Ocala from Davenport, Ill., in 1984. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Smith, Ocala; sons, Richard K. Smith, Dubuque, Iowa, Gary W. Smith, Charlotte, N.C., and Mark H. Smith, Spring Lake, Ill.; daughter, Linda Lillie, Chicago; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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OCALA - Richard B. Taylor, 74, a retired chief hospital corpsman, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005.

A native of Atlanta, Mr. Taylor moved to Ocala from Orange Park in 1996. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and retired from the Texas State Corrections. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his mother, Marguerite Coffey, Ocala; son, Charles Richard Taylor, North Miami Beach; daughters, Jane Marie Toal, Conshohocken, Pa., Joyce Marguerite Wimer, Coatesville, Pa., and Lari Taylor, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Carl Everett Vause, 88, a retired employee of Seaboard Coastline Railroad, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005.

A native of Sanford, Mr. Vause lived most of his life in Wildwood. He was a member of Gideons International, past president of the Wildwood Wildcats Booster Club, and past master of Wildwood Masonic Lodge No. 92. He was a deacon and past Sunday school director at First Baptist Church of Wildwood.

Survivors include his son, Carl Everett Vause Jr., Longwood; daughters, Crystie Vause Dekle and Sarah Vause Knuth, Athens, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Lucy McNeal Vause.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Marzella Capers, 51, a certified nurse's assistant, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2005.

Mrs. Capers was a native of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Perry, Dunnellon; daughters, Tybee McFarland, Evonne West and Christeria Capers, all of Orlando; son, Vincent Mills, Daytona Beach; mother, Nellie Mae Smith, Daytona Beach; brothers, Alfred Capers, Daytona Beach, Michael Smith, Reddick, and Douglas Smith and Freddie Smith, both of Ocala; sisters, Alicia Smith, Jackie Smith, Babara Smith, Diane Smith, and Antoinette St. Vil, all of Daytona, and Maxine Gaines, Ocala.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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ANDERSON, Ind. - Leland Eugene Caves, 75, a retired employee of General Motors, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Caves was a native of Washington County, Ind. He attended Elm Grove Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Parilee Caves, Anderson; sons, Steven Caves, Alexandria, Ind., and Gary W. Caves, Middletown, Ind.; daughters, Brenda Houk and Debra Collins, both of Anderson; stepsons, Bob Murray, Ben Murray and Andy Murray, all of Florida; sister, Violet Roberta Jones, Indianapolis; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma Eileen Caves.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elm Grove Christian Church, Anderson.

Robert D. Loose Funeral Home and Crematory, Anderson, provided information.

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OCALA - Lonny Ray Dawson, 45, an automotive parts representative, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Dawson was a native of Elkhart, Ind.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Schlarb, Goshen, Ind.; father, Bobbie Dawson, Florida; stepfather, Ron Schlarb, Goshen; brothers, Gerald "Jerry" Dawson, Stephen Dawson, and Danny Dawson, all of Elkhart, and Robert Schlarb, Middlebury; sisters, Ronda Connor, Bristol, and Shelly Habic, Elkhart; daughters, Ashley Dawson and Amanda Dawson; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Edward Dawson.

Billings Funeral Home, Elkhart, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Barbara Ann Ellis, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Melrose, Mass., Mrs. Ellis moved to the area from Kissimmee in 1970.

Survivors include her son, David Ellis, Summerfield; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin Lorenzo Ellis; daughter, Marsha Ellis; and sons, Lee Ellis and James Ellis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael E. Jackson Sr., 43, a truck driver for DTI Trucking, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Jackson was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of End Time Ministries.

Survivors include his son, Michael Jackson Jr., Ocala, and Eric M. Jackson, Georgia; father, Raymond Jackson, Ocala; stepmother, Hazel Jackson, Ocala; sisters, Vernetta Jackson-Johnson, Fort Myers, Sharon Jackson, Ocala, Jacquelyn Jackson, Columbia, S.C., and Deborah Jackson-Wise, Wynne, Ark.; and brothers, Vincent Jackson, Anaheim, Calif., Charles Jackson, Montgomery, Ala., Joseph Jackson, Ernest Jackson and Randolph Jackson, all of Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Karen J. Jones, owner/operator of a day care facility, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005, at her home.

A native of Johnston, Pa., Ms. Jones moved to Ocala in late 2004 from Stuart.

Survivors include her son, Garrett Jones, Ocala; daughter, Kayleen Jones, Ocala; father, Ronald Smith, Pennsylvania; grandmother, Rose Gennett, Pennsylvania; and brothers, Deran Smith, Virginia, and Ronnie Smith, Illinois.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Katie L. Keck, 85, a retired receptionist, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005.

A native of Rocky Mount, N.C., Ms. Keck moved to Ocala from Baltimore, in 1998. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Riece, Ocala; three 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 - Richard B. Taylor, 74, a retired chief hospital corpsman, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Taylor moved to Ocala from Orange Park in 1996.

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OCALA - Teddy Lee Wilson, 47, a plumber, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Fabinna, Ohio, and a longtime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa M. Wilson, Hollywood; sons, Patrick E. Wilson, Hollywood, and Christopher Jason Wilson; daughter, Jessica Lynn Wilson, Hollywood; parents, Chester and Patricia Wilson, Ocala; sisters, Elizabeth Wilson and Sheryl Wilson, both of Pennsylvania, and Pamela Gay, Hillsborough, Ohio; and brother, Stephen E. Wilson, Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Frances "Fran" Brock, 48, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, in Citra.

A native of Sanford, she moved here from Interlachen three years ago. She was a member of Silver Springs Moose Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary in Palatka.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Brock, Citra; sons, Bobby Gonzales, Sean Gray, both of Jacksonville, William Brock Jr., Keystone Heights; daughter, Lindsay Brock, Lake City; sisters, Ernestine Cyal, Jacksonville, Bertha Brown, Sanford, Helen Hyers, Hortense, Ga., Elizabeth Jett, Sanford, Marie Chase, San Mateo, Joanne Sweat, Juanita Trail, both of Geneva; brothers, Bill Fryer, Eldorado, Ill., Mike Fryer, Henry Fryer, Donald Fryer, all of San Mateo, and Martin Fryer, Jacksonville.

She was preceded in death by her son, Johny Gonzales; and brother John Fryer.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ronald L. Brown, 29, a self-employed mason, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, in Montgomery, Ala.

He was a native and longtime resident of Florida.

Survivors include his father, Charles Wilhelm, Williston; mother, Bonita Wilhelm, Williston; brothers, Ehern Brown, Ocala, Jamie Brown, Baltimore; sister, Chrissy Brown, Baltimore; grandparents, Robert and Barb McCartin, Roland and Mary Brown Jr., all of Baltimore, William and Nancy Funk, Smith, Ala.; and fiance, Tiffany Torcie, Montgomery.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Betty McCartin.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth Bordon, 89, a retired cafeteria manager, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., she moved here from New York 25 years ago. Mrs. Bordon was Methodist. She was an avid bingo player.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Roger Bordon, Ocala; daughter, Doris Falkenberg, Ormond Beach; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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OCALA - Lee B. Elmas, 75, a retired mechanical engineer in the refrigeration and air-conditioning industry, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Istanbul, Turkey, he came here from St. Louis, Mo., in 1998. He was Jewish.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Mathilda "Tilly" Elmas, Ocala; son, Jerry E. Elmas, Austin; daughter, Cynthia Irene Elmas, Astoria, N.Y.; one grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Farrell D. Evans, 91, a retired Nationwide Insurance agent, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Hicksville, Ohio, he moved to Belleview from Hicksville in 1974. Mr. Evans was a member of First Christian Church in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Leitha Evans, Belleview; brother, Robert E. Evans, Hicksville; sisters, Avanelle Ginter, Lola Myers, both of Hicksville, and Leina Likes, Bryan, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Verena Maxwell and Nola Evans.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Norman G. Krastel, 80, a former self-employed piano technician and carpenter, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005.

A native of Elmont, N.Y., he moved to Ocala from Long Island, N.Y., in 1973. Mr. Krastel was Presbyterian. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled Veterans of America. He served in the Navy Seabees.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Barbara Krastel, Ocala; sons, Norman Krastel, Ocala, James Krastel, Daytona Beach; daughters, Carol Krastel, Ocala, Diane Heath, Long Island; brothers, William Krastel, John Krastel, both of Long Island, August Krastel Jr., Honeybrook, Pa.; sister, Dorothy Krastel, Long Island; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Eleanor S. Mason, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Detroit, she moved to her from Dearborn, Mich., in 2003. She was an avid bingo player.

Survivors include husband, Robert Mason, Hernando; son, James Mason, Hernando; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Irene Redemsky, 98, a retired office clerk, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Stanton, Mich., she moved to Williston from East Lansing, Mich., 37 years ago. A volunteer for Shands Pediatric, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Williston, Nature Coast Hospital Auxiliary, Art League, Stitch and Stir, and Williston Golf and Country Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Jane Ann Lintjer, Williston, Betty Lee Lindquist, Sonoma, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Louis Redemsky. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward A. Sebes, 77, a retired lieutenant commander in the Navy, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Duquesne, Pa., he moved here from Cape Coral in 2004. Mr. Sebes was a member of Knights of Columbus and a graduate of the Naval Academy. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Sebes, Ocala; daughters, Kathleen Kreuer, Ocala, Cheryl Beckham, Upper Marlboro, Md.; sons, Gregory Sebes, Plant City, Brian Sebes, Tampa; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or any veteran's organization.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Shirley B. Smith, 87, a retired accounting supervisor for Michigan Bell, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, in Dunnellon.

A native of Detroit, she moved to Dunnellon from Sterling Heights, Mich., in 1999.

Survivors include her sons, Howard Smith, Farmington Hills, Mich., Richard Smith, Malibu, Calif.; daughters, Pamela Smith, Dunnellon, Karen Kish, Oxford, Mich.; brother, Robert Williams, Ventura, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Patricia Nadine Sofia, 52, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005, in her home.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., she moved to Belleview from Syracuse 29 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Christina Mayhew, Belleview; son, Santo "Sam" Sofia, Ocala; brothers, Donald Hauswirth, Florida, Harold Hauswirth, John Hauswirth and James Hauswirth, all of New York; sisters, Charlene Revette, New York, and June Hauswirth, Ocala; parents, Charles and Shirley Hauswirth, Baldwinsville, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard B. Taylor, 74, a retired chief hospital corpsman, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here from Orange Park in 1996. Mr. Taylor was Protestant. He retired from Texas State Corrections. He enjoyed gardening. He served in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include his wife, Carol Taylor, Ocala; daughters, Lani Taylor, Ocala, Jane Marie Taylor, Conshohocken, Pa., Joyce M. Wimer, Coatsville, Pa.; mother, Marguarite Taylor, Ocala; and four grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Roland L. Brown IV, 29, a self-employed mason, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, in Montgomery, Ala.

He was a native and longtime resident of Florida.

Survivors include his daughter, Kayla Brown, Baltimore; father, Charles Wilhelm, Williston; mother, Bonita Wilhelm, Williston; brothers, Ehren Brown, Ocala, Jamie Brown, Baltimore; sister, Chrissy Brown, Baltimore; grandparents, Robert and Barb McCartin, Roland Jr. and Mary Brown, all of Baltimore, William and Nancy Funk, Smiths, Ala.; and fiancée, Tiffany Torcise, Montgomery.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Mary R. Heffernan, 85, a retired secretary, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved to Beverly Hills from Philadelphia in 1983. Mrs. Heffernan was a member of Community Congregational Christian Church in Citrus Springs. She was a longtime volunteer at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center and the Citrus Springs Memorial Library.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Heffernan.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - John Ralph Lyles, 83, a retired swimming pool contractor and owner of Holiday Pools, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005.

He was native and longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Lyles was Methodist. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite Lyles, Ocala; daughters, Ann Simonds, Casselberry, Linda K. Wilkerson, Ocala; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan M. McGuigan, 74, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from there in 1979. Mrs. McGuigan was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, the Royal Dames of Ocala and the Pioneer Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, Donald McGuigan, Ocala; daughter, Roseanne Hardy, Largo; sons, Stephen McGuigan, Jacksonville, and Brian McGuigan, Oveido; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Adalyn Jean Ransom, 90, a retired elementary school teacher, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Glen Cove, N.Y., she moved here from Suffern, N.Y., in 1976.

Mrs. Ransom was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, William L. Ransom, Ocala; and son, Craig E. Ransom, Annapolis, Md.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William M. Baker, 67, a retired research engineer, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Michigan in 1986. Mr. Baker was Catholic and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his sons, James A. Baker, Maplewood, N.J., Jerry Baker, Farmington Hills, Mich., William M. Baker Jr., Ocala, William M. Terheart, Belleview; brother, Dan Baker, Novi, Mich.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Illona Kay Baker and Brenda Darlene Baker.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Kristin Marie Bihl, 15, a student, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, she moved here from Sebring four months ago.

Survivors include her father, Gordon E. Bihl, Sebring; mother, Christina Keller, Fort Lauderdale; stepmother, Monica West, Sebring; brothers, Allen Lund III, Fort Lauderdale, Gordon Bihl II and Bobby Bihl, both of Sebring; sister, Amanda Keller, Fort Lauderdale; stepbrother, Brian Howell, Sebring; grandparents, Anna Howard, Salt Springs, and Connie O'Donnell, Ohio; and step-grandparents, Bob and Judy West, Sebring.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Paul Albert Carleton, 66, a former lithographer, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Orange, N.J., he moved here from River Vale, N.J., 21 years ago. Mr. Carleton was a member of National Railroad Historical Society and was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Daphne Carleton, Dunnellon; sons, David Carleton, Orlando, and Daniel Carleton, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.; daughters, Cheryl Carleton-Bartell, Frelinghuysen, N.J., and Lydia Rust, Ocala; brother, Timothy Carleton, New Jersey; sisters, Susan Holub, Fords, N.J., and Carol Diehl-Bauer, Manchester, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Dunnellon Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Building Fund.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul W. Daigneau, 74, a retired maintenance worker, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005. A native of Feeding Hills, Mass., he moved here in 1992. Mr. Daigneau was a U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Navy veteran. He was also an auxiliary police officer for many years. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Nancy C. Daigneau, Ocala; son, Arthur E. Daigneau, Feeding Hills; daughters, Debra J. Moore and Linda M. Daigneau, both of Ocala; brother, Arthur E. Daigneau, Agawam, Mass.; sisters, Priscella Violette and Marie McDonnell, both of West Springfield, Mass.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Catherine V. Davis, 86, a retired waitress, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala. A native of Chicago, she moved here from Dallas in 2000. Survivors include her son, George Davis, Dallas; daughters, Virginia Higginbotham, Summerfield, Shirley Scarborough, Plano, Texas, and Mary Redetke, Fiskdale, Mass.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Henry Miller DeCamp, 92, a retired carpentry contractor and owner of Good News Gift Shop, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, in Crystal River. A native of Toms River, N.J., he moved here from Perry, N.Y., in 1979. Mr. DeCamp served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a charter member of First Baptist Church of Beverly Hills. Survivors include his sons, Lee DeCamp, Ocala, and Darwin DeCamp, Florida; daughter, Nancy Coburn, Trenton; sister, Marian McKelvey, Toms River; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Iris Marie DeCamp, on May 30, 1995. Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory, provided information.

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OCALA - Dean S. Dion, 44, a retired mechanical engineer for Diversey Lever Corp., died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at home. A native of Hollywood, Fla., he moved here from Marathon in 1998. Survivors include his wife, Teresa Dion, Ocala; son, Alan N. Dion, Ocala; daughter, Deanna Dion, Ocala; sisters, Sheri McGowen, Tavares, Kristen Dion and Kimberly Dion, both of Portland, Ore.; stepbrother, James Palmer, Ocala; father, Alfred Dion, Portland; mother, Joyce Duby, Ocala; stepmother, Karen Dion, Portland; and stepfather, Bruce Duby, Ocala. All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Nancy L. Donnelly, 67, a former electronics assembler for Lockheed Martin of Ocala, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at Ironwood Health Rehabilitation Center. A native of Jackson, Mich., she was a former resident of Belleview. Survivors include her daughter, Sherry Taylor, Jackson; son, Michael Donnelly, Oseloa, Ind.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hahn Funeral Home, Mishawaka, Ind., provided information.

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ZEPHYRHILLS - Helen B. Fitzgerald, 77, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005, under hospice care in Dade City.

A native of Chicago, she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Fitzgerald was Catholic. Survivors include her sons, Michael Fitzgerald, Tampa, Patrick Fitzgerald, Ocklawaha and Timothy Fitzgerald, Pensacola; daughter, Mary Fitzgerald, Zephyrhills; brother, Philip Bergholt, Bull Shoals, Ark.; sister, Karen Ahrens, Branford; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dade City.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Stanley Hurley, 76, a retired water locator, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of New York City, he moved here in 1998. Mr. Hurley was a member Seminole Masonic Lodge No. 304 of Fort Lauderdale. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Hurley, Ocala; son, Philip Hurley, Margate; daughter, Leslie Hurley, Margate; stepsons, Charles Howard and Mike Homer, both of Fort Lauderdale; stepdaughter, Cheryl Homer, Ocala; and several grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Rita T. Jalbert, 77, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Lawrence, Mass., she moved here from New Bedford, Mass., in 1986. Mrs. Jalbert was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4781.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane M. McAdams, Brooksville; son, Richard Jalbert, Dartmouth, Mass.; sisters, Loretta Garceau, Ocala, Juliette Desroche, Methuen, Mass., Lucille Soulard, Orlando, and Joan Becotte, Ocala; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert H. Jalbert.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Richard J. O'Brien, 72, a retired owner and operator of Credit Bureau of Ocala, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. O'Brien was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. O'Brien was Catholic.

Survivors include his sisters, Angela Lindsey, Memphis, Tenn., Mary A. Fanelli, Tampa, Veronica O'Brien, Ocala, and Debrah O'Brien, Laguna Beach, Calif.; and brother, Dennis O'Brien, Sarasota.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Florida Community College Endowment Fund or American Cancer Society.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lessie Mae Potter, 76, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Largo, she moved here from Tampa in 1986. Mrs. Potter attended Church of God. Survivors include her sons, Ronnie Potter, San Antonio, Texas, and Malcom McLeod, Brandon; daughters, Janice Nigro, Ocala, Beverly Tucker, Fort McCoy, and Karlene Whidden, Wesley Chapel; sister, Yvonne Lee, Stock Bridge, Ga.; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Potter. Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Phyllis A. Rogers, 75, a retiree of Northern Box, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Rogers was a native of Elkhart, Ind. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Royce L. Rogers, Silver Springs; sons, Dennis L. Rogers, Osceola, Ind., and Douglas R. Rogers, Elkhart; daughters, Linda S. Myers and Vicky L. Shaw, both of Elkhart; sister, Donna M. Miller, Topeka, Ind.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Hartaler-Gutermuth-Inman Funeral Home, Elkhart, Ind., provided information.

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OCALA - Iris I. Wilder, 72, retired, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Stillwater, Okla., she moved here from San Diego 48 years ago. Mrs. Wilder was a member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Gail Mason, Ocala, and Nora Cochran, Belleview; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Anne Marie Yates, 41, a convenience store manager, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pierce County, Wash., she moved here from Lakeland 10 years ago. Mrs. Yates was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel Yates, Ocala; father, Clayton Foster Sr., Tacoma, Wash.; sisters, Penny Pratt, Oswego, N.Y., Cassey Doppelheuer, Lakeland, and Beatrice Wynn, Warren, Ohio; and brothers, Clayton Foster Jr., Tacoma, William Foster and Ricardo Foster, both of Lakeland.

Memorial contributions may be made ADA Research Foundation.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Carlton Barber, 84, a retired clerk for the Florida Department of Transportation, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Barber was a native and lifelong resident of Morriston. He was a member of Williston Church of God and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Barber, Williston; son, Luther C. Barber, High Springs; daughters, Varita A. Eatmon, Ocala, Valeria J. Barber and JoAnna R. Moore, both of Williston; brothers, Henry Barber, St. Petersburg, and Tommy Barber, Ocala; sister, Allie Dunklin, St. Petersburg; and six grandchildren. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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CITRA - Mildred Helen Brashear, 70, a retired beautician, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Manchester, Ky., she moved here from Ypsilanti, Mich., 15 years ago. Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Scotton, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Donna Brashear-Schrock, Citra; son, William D. Brashear, Citra; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Harve Brashear Jr. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LYNNE - Joseph R. "Daddy-O" Clayton, 49, a mental framer for Kenzico Inc., died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Plant City, he moved here 12 years ago. Mr. Clayton was a U.S. Navy veteran. Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Clayton, Lynne; mother, Frankie Clayton, Ocala; son, Joshua Clayton, Dravosburg, Pa.; daughter, Neva Clayton, Lynne; sisters, Bonnie Noe, Ocala, and Shirley Noe-Moulton, Plant City; and brother, Tony Clayton, Belleview. ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Fredrick R. Dooley, 47, a window installer, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005.

A native of Peoria, Ill., he moved here 28 years ago. Mr. Dooley was Catholic. Survivors include his son, Patrick J. Dooley, Colombia; daughters, Tiffany M. Hofer, Texas, and Laura E. Throop, Belleview; mother, Ida Mae Boyer, Belleview; brothers, Lawrence Dooley, Peoria, William K. Dooley, Denver, Leo A. Dooley Jr., Reddick, Thomas S. Dooley, Ocala, and Robert T. Boyer, Belleview; sisters, Laura L. Grizzle-Sells, St. David, Ill., Phyllis R. Lee, Canton, Ill., Marsha L. Green, Georgia, and Debra M. Mitchell, Silver Springs; and two grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Addie Bell Fleming, 90, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center in Ocala.

A native of Darlington, S.C., she moved here in 1987. Mrs. Fleming was a member of Forest United Methodist Church. Survivors include her son, Daniel G. Fleming, Portsmouth, Va.; daughter, Glenda L. Thompson, Silver Springs; brother, Robert E. Flowers, Panama City; sister, Audrey Helvenston, Jacksonville; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Glen Fleming. Sherrill-Guerry Funeral Home, Lake City, provided information.

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INVERNESS - John J. George, 79, a retired salesman, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005.

A native of LaCrosse, Wis., he moved here from Milwaukee in 1987. Mr. George served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Point O'Woods Golf Club and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Elizabeth George, Inverness.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Arnel Hinzman, 85, a retired barbershop owner, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Jackson County, W. Va., he moved here from Ohio in 1961. Mr. Hinzman was a member of Assembly of God Church in Belleview. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Grace Hinzman, Ocala; sons, Kenneth Hinzman and Ronald Hinzman, both of Ocala; sister, Amy Johnson, Lowell, Ohio; brother, Edward Hinzman, Marietta, Ohio; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Support Group.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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LEESBURG - Kyle Garrett Livingston, 18, a senior at Leesburg High School, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005.

A native of Eustis, he was a longtime resident of Leesburg. Mr. Livingston was a recipient of the Presidential Fitness Award. He was a former member of Leesburg High School's cross country team, basketball team and marching band.

Survivors include his mother, Toni Hawes, Leesburg; stepfather, Harry Hawes, Leesburg; brothers, Wesley Kantor, Indian Harbor Beach, Aaron Livingston, Weirsdale, Chris Livingston, West Palm Beach, Joshua Livingston, Pierson, and Mark Hawes, Orlando; and grandparents, Grace Resnick, Leesburg, Mark Carter Sr., Maryland, and George Livingston Sr., Ocala.

Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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SHILOH - Eula Zetrouer McInnis, 101, a retired school teacher, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at Shands at AGH in Gainesville.

A native of Micanopy, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. McInnis was a graduate of Florida State College for Women, a 50-year member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and a member of First Baptist Church of Gainesville.

Survivors include her daughters, Miriam M. Kimball, Shiloh, and Marjorie E. Pitts, Washington, D.C.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam W. McInnis.

Milam Funeral and Cremation Services, Gainesville, provided information.

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CLEARWATER - Jon "Jon the Carpenter" Patrick Ounan, 43, a carpenter, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Darby, Pa., Mr. Ounan moved here from New Jersey in 1978. He was Catholic. Survivors include his father, Francis J. Ounan, Ocala; stepmother, Shirley Ounan, Ocala; brother, Kevin Ounan, Davenport; sisters, Elizabeth Ounan and Angela Ounan, both of Ocala; and companion, Patty Bianco, Clearwater.

Moss-Feaster Funeral Home, Dunedin, provided information.

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OCALA - Carol C. Savage, 72, a retired city clerk, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of North Andover, Mass., she moved here from Nashua, N.H., in 1984. Mrs. Savage was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles Auxiliary Aeries No. 3656 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4209. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 17 years, Edward Savage, Ocala; sons, Ronald Torres, Ocala, and James Gardner, Nashua; stepsons, Larry Savage, Arizona, and Rick Savage, New Hampshire; stepdaughters, Virginia Ellis, Arizona, Darlene Rheume, New Hampshire, and Lorraine Kendall, Massachusetts; brothers, William Garneau, Nashua, and Paul Garneau, Washington; several grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alma Folsom Scott, 89, a retired executive secretary for the U.S. Forestry Service, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005.

A native of Jasper, she moved here 51 years ago. Mrs. Scott was a member of American Legion and Wyomina Park Baptist Church. She was a U.S. Navy veteran.

She is survived by her daughter, Willa S. Taylor, Ocala; son, James C. Scott, Ocala; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper, provided information.

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OCALA - Leroy Shouppe, 77, former owner and operator of Shouppe Upholstery, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Marianna, he moved here from Gainesville in 1976. Mr. Shouppe was a member of Williston Church of God and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary F. Shouppe, Ocala; daughters, Claudia V. Godwin and Frances Keeney, both of Lawtey, La Juan Whittle and Salma Harris, both of Starke; sons, Fred Bagget, Ocala, and Lloyd D. Wilder, Piggott, Ariz.; brothers, the Rev. Chester Shouppe, Perry, and John Shouppe, Chipley; and sisters, Gertrude Peterson, Lake Park, Ga., and Gladys Clements, Compass Lake.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael Smith, 39, an emergency medical technician, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, in Summerfield.

A native of Red Bank, N.J., he moved here from New Jersey in 1995. Mr. Smith was Catholic. Survivors include his mother, Joan R. Smith, Summerfield; brother, Kevin Smith, Howell, N.J.; and sisters, Karen Giardina, Umatilla, Deborah Pennell, Freehold, N.J., and Linda Lopp, Citra. All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Eugene Spence, 81, a retired reconnaissance specialist for the U.S. Air Force, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dalton, Ga., he moved here from Rome, N.Y., in 1964. Mr. Spence was a member of Marion-Dunn Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Shriners.

Survivors include his daughter, Carol S. Smith, Ocala, and Kathy J. Robertson, Gainesville; sister, Ruth Spence, Gainesville; brother, Henry Spence, Fort Walton Beach; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia J. Spence.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Way.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard B. Taylor, 74, a retired chief hospital corpsman for the U.S. Navy, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here from Orange Park in 1996. Mr. Taylor was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Taylor, Ocala; daughters, Lani Taylor, Ocala, Jane M. Toal, Conshohocken, Pa., and Joyce M. Wimer, Coatsville, Pa.; son, Charles R. Taylor, North Miami Beach; mother, Marguerite C. Taylor, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or American Lung Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Windy Zopfi, 34, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Orlando, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. She was an active member of A Step Above Dance Studio.

Survivors include her husband, Terry Zopfi, Ocala; daughters Connie Zopfi and Jennifer Zopfi, both of Ocala; sons, Ryan Zopfi and Devin Zopfi, both of Ocala; parents, David and Sharon Kinard, Ocala; and brother, David Kinard Jr., Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Christopher W. Adams, 17, a student, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005.

A native of Burlington, Vt., Mr. Adams moved to Ocala from St. Albans, Vt., in 1994. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his father, Rob Adams, Ocala; mother, Dana Foster, Burlington; sisters, Jennifer Adams, Winter Haven, and Ashley Maring, Kristen Foster, and Jordan Lawrence, all of Burlington; brothers, Michael Laraby-Best, Nicholas Smith-Neff, and Ryan Schmidt-Cota, all of Burlington; and grandparents, Gloria and Gary Reed, Ocala, Janet Mongeon, Burlington, and

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Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

Lula Bell Baker, 76

SPARR - Lula Bell Baker, 76, a retired cook for the Marion County School Board, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Baker was a native and lifetime resident of the area. A Pentecostal, she attended Holy Spirit Tabernacle of God.

Survivors include her daughter, Inez L. Thompson, Sparr; son, Wallace Baker Jr., Sparr; sister, Ruth Dawson, Miami; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Baker Sr.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WESTERVILLE, OHIO - Dorothy J. Berry, 80, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 18, 2005.

Mrs. Berry was a longtime resident of Florida, and was a member of New Testament Baptist Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Sharon K. Cook, Rebecca L. Dixon, and Denise A. Williams; son, Dennis J. Berry; brother, Fred Shires; sister, Helen J. Davis; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Moreland Funeral Home, Westerville, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Mark James Binko Sr., 57, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Binko moved to the area from Boca Raton more than four years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War and Vietnam War. He was of Roman Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Melany Binko, Morriston; sons, Mark James Binko Jr., Pembroke Pines, Matthew Charles Binko, Delray Beach, and Shawn James Binko, Morriston; daughter, Kristen Binko, Marshall, Va.; mother, Dorothy Binko, Port St. Lucie; brothers, William A. Binko Jr., Lake City, Paul J. Binko, Auburn Hills, Mich., and John H. Binko, Beloit, Wis.; sisters, Mary Holmgren and Susan Cantrell, both of Port St. Lucie, and Janet Miller, Parkland; and one grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - Julie Gann Griffith, 43, a retired mechanical instructor with the Florida National Guard, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, in Jacksonville.

A native of St. Petersburg, Mrs. Griffith moved to Keystone Heights from Crystal River in 1993. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Griffith, Keystone Heights; mother, Rose Gann, Williston; brother, Jeff Gann, East Lake Weir; sister, Valerie Gann Cox, Williston; and grandmother, Minnie McBerry, Huntsville, Ala.

Williams Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Irby Ryan Gunter Jr., 86, a retired pipe fitter, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005, at his home.

A native of Aiken, S.C., Mr. Gunter moved to the area from Libertyville, Ill., in 1984. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II, and was a member of the Chemical Workers Union. He attended Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Rozella "Jean" Gunter, Beverly Hills; daughter, Carol Jo Fisher, South Lake Tahoe, Calif.; son, Richard Ryan Gunter, Whitewater, Wis.; sister, Loraine Little, Mississippi; and four grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Ernest Lee Jones, 63, a retired railroad trackman, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital in Williston.

Mr. Jones was a native and lifetime resident of Ocala. He attended Bethlehem Baptist Church and was an affiliated member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gwendolyn B. Jones, Ocala; daughters, Earnestine C. Mells and Pernessa Jenkins, both of Ocala; stepdaughters, Catherine Keys, Silver Springs, and Gladys Kincade, Jo Ann McCants, and Phenie Cain, all of Ocala; stepsons, Vincent Jackson and Anthony Simmons, both of Ocala; brother, David Jones, Columbia, S.C.; four grandchildren; 28 step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and 34 step-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marion A. Jones, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Jones moved to Ocala from her hometown of Barnsville, S.C., 81 years ago. She attended Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Willie "Bill" Cotton Jr., Ocala, Clarence J. "Brother" Cotton Sr., Greenville, S.C., and Charles "Charlie" Cotton, New York, N.Y.; sister, Beverly Coxs, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orion "Jack" Jones.

Chestnut Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James Bonfield Joyce, 64, a retired senior manager with CSX Corp., died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005.

A native of Milwaukee, Mr. Joyce moved to Dunnellon from Jacksonville in 1995. He was a member of the Rainbow Springs Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn C. Joyce, Dunnellon; sons, James Joyce and John Joyce, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Joseph Joyce, New Vienna, Ohio; daughter, Tammy Buckley, Florence, Ky.; sisters, Jervaise Morgan, Memphis, Texas, Joan Brawley, Littleton, Colo., Judith Squires, Keystone Heights; brothers, Thomas Joyce, Orlando, and Robert Joyce, Apopka; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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LEESBURG - John Charles Palmer, 80, a retired gunner's mate in the U.S. Navy, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005.

A native of Webb City, Mo., Mr. Palmer moved to the area from Plymouth, Calif., in 1991. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He attended First Baptist Church of Okahumpka.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie V. Palmer, Leesburg.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Aaron N. Ray, 46, an automotive repairman, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005.

A native of Jackson, Mich., Mr. Ray moved to Ocala from North Lauderdale in 1994.

Survivors include his daughter, Kristy Ray, Boca Raton; sisters, Sherry Ray, Orange Lake, Sue Brigham, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and Karen Decker, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Luella M. Reeves, 83, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Utica, N.Y., Mrs. Reeves moved to Ocala from Levittown, Pa., in 1990.

Survivors include her sister, Dolores Smith, Sebring; daughters, Carole Odell, Levittown, and Penny L. Quinn, Englewood; son, Peter A. Reeves, Levittown; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Reeves.

Memorial contributions may be made to Countryside Presbyterian Church, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - George N. Ruff, 87, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Croton, Ohio, Mr. Ruff moved to the area from Dayton, Ohio, in 1976. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Ruff, Dunnellon; sons, Ron Turner and Barry "Steve" Turner, Dunnellon, and Randy Turner, Irvine, Ky.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ralph Turner; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County Legacy House.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Leroy Shouppe, 77, former owner and operator of Shouppe Upholstery, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Marianna, Mr. Shouppe moved to Ocala from Gainesville in 1976. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. A Pentecostal, he attended Williston Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Mary F. Shouppe, Ocala; daughters, Claudia V. Godwin and Frances Keeney, both of Lawtey, and La Juan White and Salma Harris, both of Starke; sons, Fred

Baggett, Ocala, and Lloyd D. Wilder, Piggott, Ark.; brothers, Chester Shouppe, Perry, and John

Shoupe, Chipley; sisters, Gertrude Peterson, Lake Park, Ga., and Gladys Clements, Compass Lake; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Gail E. Shultz, 68, a manager of rental properties, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005. A native of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Shultz moved to the area from Birmingham, Ala., in 1998. She was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and a member of the John F. Kennedy Library Association.

Survivors include her companion, Andrew G. Michna, Lecanto; sons, Dan R. Shultz, Inverness, and William F. Shultz, Westover, Ala.; daughters, Danette R. Kentel, Worcester, and Lori F. Hillier, U.S. Virgin Islands; brother, Frederick Barry, Worcester; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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ST. AUGUSTINE - Josie Austin Snider, 7, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005, at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Women and Children in Orlando.

A native of Jacksonville, Josie lived in Ocala from 1997 to 2000 before moving to St. Augustine. Survivors include her parents, Ralph B. and Ruth Dressel Snider, St. Augustine; and grandparents, Joe and Betty Brown, Atlanta.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Rita E. Tauber, 85, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, in Lecanto. A native of Boston, Mrs. Tauber moved to the area from Williston Park, N.Y., in 1991. She was a member of St. Aidans Catholic Church in Williston Park.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Tauber Jr., Beverly Hills; daughter, Susan Brophy, Charlotte, N.C.; brother, John Mooney, Williston Park; sisters, Marion Mooney, New York, N.Y., and Helen Twohig, Plainview, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy M. Yaroch, 84, retired owner of a bookkeeping and insurance company, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005.

Mrs. Yaroch moved to Ocala in 1977 from her hometown of Port Austin, Mich. She was a member of the Council of Catholic Women in Ocala and Veterans of Foreign Wars in Port Austin. She attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Yaroch, Ocala; son, Bud Yaroch, Ocala; sisters, Deloris Hayes, Fort Mill, S.C., and Bern Adragna, Roseville, Mich.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Catholic Relief Fund.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Harold John Beerbower Sr., 79, a retired firefighter for the Orlando Fire Department, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Spring Lake, N.J., he moved here from Orlando 10 years ago. Mr. Beerbower was a member of Sparr Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Marion Beerbower, Citra; son, John Beerbower, Windermere; daughters, Doris Ready, Clermont, Jo Ann Rudd, Yalaha, and Laura Russell, Orlando; sisters, Edna M. Howard, Orlando, and Betty McLelland, Leesburg; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bob Brassil, 75, a retired engineer with Honeywell and Northrop Aerospace, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Boston, he moved here in 1997. Mr. Brassil served in the U.S. Army for 18 years. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Veronica Brassil, Ocala; sons, Robert Brassil and Sean Brassil, both of Boston; brother, Charles Brassil, Walpole, Mass.; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred S. Casey, 84, a retired ward secretary for a medical facility, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, at Hampton Nursing Home.

A native of Chicago, she moved here in 1983. Mrs. Casey was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

She is survived by her son, Fred L. Kleidon, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Lisa Kleidon.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Lila Floy Foote, 90, a retiree of the U.S. Government, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Glendale, Ark., she moved here from Maryland in 2003. Mrs. Foote was Methodist.

She is survived by her son, William H. Foote, Citra; and daughter, D. Jeanne Hoffman, Citra.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Paul Francis Gatens, 85, a retired general supervisor, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005.

A native of Bancroft, W.Va., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1982. Mr. Gatens retired from Monsanto Chemical Co., after 42 years of service. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Community. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Lt. Col. Gatens was awarded the Bronze Star.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Gatens, Dunnellon; sons, Dr. Paul F. Gatens Jr., Columbus, Ohio, and Dr. Tim Gatens, Newark, Ohio; daughter, Jan Keene, Bloomington, Ill.; brother,

Maurice Gatens Keene, Dunnellon; sisters, Margaret Cargill, Sarasota, Rosalie Waldorf, Nitro, W.Va., and Julia Jill Witt, Gaithersburg, Md.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Michael J. Giannette, 90, a retired supervisor for the U.S. Postal Service, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, at home.

A native of Bloomfield, Conn., he moved here from Boynton Beach in 1987. Mr. Giannette was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Disabled American Veterans Post No. 149. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Agnes L. Giannette, Ocala; daughter, Pamela J. Giannette, Newington, Conn.; and sisters, Rose Litwin, Newington, Mary Smith, Connecticut, and Lucille Longo, Glastonbury, Conn.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Audrey Ellen Gosson, 74, a retired bus driver, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Lakeville, Mass., she moved here from Massachusetts in 1994. Mrs. Gosson was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Milton Gosson Jr., Arnold Gosson and Barry Gosson, all of Ocklawaha; daughters, Renee Demoranville, Belleview, and Leah Demello, Ocklawaha; brother, Philip Demoranville, Lakeville; sister, Leona Wright, Lakeville; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton T. Gosson Sr.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ozello - Lawrence Lee Hatfield, 83, a retired gunnery sergeant for the U.S. Marine Corps., died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in Lakeland.

A native of Dry Branch, W.Va., he moved to Ozello from Surf City, N.C. Mr. Hatfield served in the Marines for 30 years, during World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart. Mr. Hatfield was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his son, Lawrence L. Hatfield Jr., Ozello; brother, James Hatfield, Chelyan, W.Va.; sisters, Betty Keglör, Ann Middleton and Linda Roddenberry, all of Ocala; companion, Peggy Gunder, Lakeland; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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DeBary - Donna Jean Ballis Harrison, 40, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005.

A native of Ravenna, Ohio, she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Harrison was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Ron Harrison, DeBary; son, James C. Collier, Ocala; daughter, Courtney Collier, Ocala; mother, Donna Johnston, Ocala; sister, Stephanie Long, Ocala; and brother, Shawn J. Ellison, Albuquerque, N.M.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Robert Mapstone, 76, a retired bus driver for Greyhound Bus Lines, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lock Haven, Pa., he moved here from Orlando in 1992. Mr. Mapstone was an active member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Grace M. Mapstone, Ocala; daughter, Kimberly Anders, Tallahassee; son, Robert Mapstone, Tallahassee; sister, Janet Moore, Anchorage, Ala.ska; brother, Richard Mapstone, Miami; and six grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Agnes T. Musleh, 81, retired, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 20005, at Sylvia's House. A native of Leesburg, she moved here from Sumterville in 1946. Mrs. Musleh was a member of Camelia Circle of Ocala Garden Club and First Assembly of God Church. Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Raymond Musleh, Ocala; daughter, Jan Musleh McCall, Ocala; son, Jay Musleh, Ocala; and six grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LEESBURG - Matthew Henry Nichols, 87, retired died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005. Mr. Nichols was a native of Reddick. Survivors include his son, Ted Nichols, Gainesville; daughters, Sallie N. Shelton Culver, Daytona Beach, Rhonda Nichols Marks, Leesburg, and Beverly Nichols, Deltona; and sisters, Mary Bristow, Ocala, and Lena Samuels, St. Petersburg. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA - Lester Vincent Slotterback, 68, a retiree of Pan American Airlines, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at Legacy House. A native of Mount Carmel, Pa., he moved here from Miami in 1998. Mr. Slotterback was a member of National Guard and Living Waters Wesleyan Church of Dunnellon. Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Lois Eifert Slotterback, Ocala; daughter, Desireé Kay Slotterback, Clifton Heights, Pa.; brother, Ralph Slotterback, Berwick, Pa.; sisters, Rosemary Hugick, Benton, Pa., and Barbara Gentry, Largo; and three grandchildren. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Ennis R. Wallace, 61, a retired truck driver for AAA Cooper, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, at home. A native of Henderson, N.C., he moved here from Warwick, N.Y., in 1972. Mr. Wallace was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Belleview; American Legion; National Rifle Association; Central Florida Zoological Society; Harley Owners Group; and Million Mile Safety Club. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Helen Ruth Wallace, Summerfield; son, Charles R. Wallace, Hollywood; sisters, Betty Caristi, Waldwick, N.J., and Mary Montrose, Portland, Ore.; brothers, Herman Wallace, Lynchburg, Va., and William Wallace, Suffern, N.Y.; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by son, Robert "Rob" Wallace.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or St. Mary's Episcopal Church Building Fund.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Louise E. Washington, 90, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, she moved here from Forest, Ill., in 1994. Mrs. Washington was a member of First Baptist Worship Center of Silver Springs Shores.

She is survived by her son, Noel O. Anderson, Ocala; brother, Albert Campbell, Kingston; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Anderson.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth "Betty" Weed, 77, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Gary, W.Va., she moved here from Arlington, Va., in 1982. Mrs. Weed was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4209, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Chapter No. 10, Women of the Moose Lodge, and Fraternal Order of the Eagles. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include sons, Roger Reed, Logan County, W.Va., and Edward Thompson, Pennsylvania; daughter, Brenda S. Reed, Tennessee; brothers, Ross South, The Villages, Jimmy South, Accokeek, Md., Dwight South and Randy South, both of King George, Va.; sisters, Janet Mounts, Leonardtown, Md., and Barbara Grobman, Minnesota; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Malcom Weed; and son, Wade Reed.

Roberts Bruce East Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn Wohler, 74, a retired bookkeeper for Newport Tire and Rubber, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Oceanside, N.Y., in 1988. Mrs. Wohler was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son, William Wohler, Ocala; daughter, Barbara Flandorffer, Elmont, N.Y., six grandchildren; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Riordan Adams, 86, a retired photo artist, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005.

A native of Orange, N.J., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1989. Mrs. Adams was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Red Hat Society and Bonnie Bells Dance Group of Marion County.

Survivors include her son, Amzie Adams, New Orleans; daughters, Audrey DeChaser, Bangor, Pa., and Doris Hill, Orlando; sister, Ann Buckeiew, East Hanover, N.J.; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean E. Barnes, 50, a waitress, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005.

A native of Queens, N.Y., she moved here from Valley Stream, N.Y., in 1983. Ms. Barnes was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her son, Nicholas R. Barnes, New York City; father, Robert H. Barnes, Ocala; brothers, Robert Barnes, Long Island, N.Y., and Fred Barnes, San Diego; and sisters, Lynne Steiner, Hacketstown, N.J., Cathy Barnes and Laura Thompson, both of Ocala.

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OCALA - June E. Connell, 94, a retired secretary for Ford Motor Co., died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005.

A native of New York, she moved here from New Port Richey one year ago. Mrs. Connell was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Thais Skidmore, Ocala; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Skidmore, and daughter, Sherry Young. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 22, 2005

DUNNELLON - Thomas McClurkan Clinard, 68, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005.

A native of New York, he moved here from Prosperity, S.C., eight years ago. Mr. Clinard served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Clinard, Dunnellon; daughters, Kathy D. Clinard, Lutz and Leslisa R. Crofton, Wesley Chapel; stepsons, Carlte W. Allen and Charles M. Allen, both of Tampa; stepdaughter, Rebecca V. Allen, Tampa; and sisters, Barbara E. Vickers and Patricia A. O'Conner, both of Seminole.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ann C. Cobo, 92, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005.

A native of Atlanta, she moved here from Key West in 1986. Mrs. Cobo was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Andrew J. Cobo, Inverness; daughter, Deanna Morais, Gautier, Miss.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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WYOMING, Mich. - Pauline A. Danforth, 81, a retired registered nurse, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005.

A native of Chester, W.Va., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Danforth was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Danforth, Wyoming, Mich., and Scott Danforth, Orange Park; sister, Mary Johnson, Ocala; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Service-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Allison J. Fearon, 61, a retired laboratory technician, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005. A native of St. Catherine, Jamaica, she moved here from New Jersey 33 years ago. She was a member of Shiloh Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Wilford Fearon, Ocala; daughters, Sheryl Fearon and Gracia Fearon, both of Fort Lauderdale; son, Gerrick Fearon, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Miriam Edwards and Valda Edwards, both of New Jersey; brother, Joshua Brooks, England; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 22, 2005

OCALA - W.A. Graham, 72, a retiree of O'Neal Construction Co., died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, at home.

A native of Union, Miss., he moved here from Mississippi in 1951. Mr. Graham served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209.

Survivors include his daughter, Shelia Plumley, Ocala; son, Gary Graham, Ocala; sisters, Bobbie Jean Moore, Franklin, La., and Olivia Dunn and Georgia Haddock, both of Ocala; brother, Billy C. Ogletree, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Mary Lou Graham; and son, Roger Dale Graham.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Ray G. Kemper, 79, a retired teacher and principal, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005.

A native of Mancelona, Mich., he moved here from Battle Creek, Mich., in 1993. Mr. Kemper was a member of Hope Lutheran Church of The Villages, Michigan Association of Retired School Employees and the American Legion. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth F. Kemper, Summerfield; sons, Michael R. Kemper, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Gregory J. Kemper, Point Lookout, N.Y.; daughters, Jacqueline A. Kemper, Katy, Texas, and Maria R. Liccardo, Evanston, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 22, 2005

OCALA - Marie Mae LoBue, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, at Sylvia's House. A native of Fairview, N.J., she moved here from Lodi, N.J., in 1974. Mrs. LoBue was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, James LoBue, Sussex, N.J.; daughter, Rosalie LoBue, Ocala; sister, Ann Dallemolle, Toms River, N.J.; brother, James Russo, Kissimmee; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rosario V. LoBue.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Earl L. Meredith, 78, a retiree of Burlington Northern Railroad, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at home.

A native of Blooming Prairie, Minn., he moved here from White Bear Lake, Minn., in 1985. Mr. Meredith served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Experimental Aircraft Association and Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church, and was past chairman of the Yankee Air Force.

Survivors include his wife of six years, Joyce Wohlert, Dunnellon; son, Roger Meredith, San Francisco; daughters, Mary J. Towner, North St. Paul, Minn., and Aileen Blaeir, St. Paul, Minn.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jerri V. Meredith, who died Oct. 27, 1995. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Merle Potter, 86, a retired maintenance worker for Dunlap Tire and Rubber Co., died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005.

A native of Endicott, N.Y., he moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1981. Mr. Potter was a member of Odd Fellows and the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Norine Potter, Ocala; son, James Potter, Lancaster, N.Y.; daughters, Nancy Malican, Leesburg, Shirley Endich, Orchard Park, N.Y., and Barbara Durant, East Aurora, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce East Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Ann S. Schmid, 72, a retired manager for Kwik King, died Friday, Jan. 21 2005, at home.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Schmid was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview, and was a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her sons, Walt Schmid, Gastonia, N.C., Greg Schmid, Ocala, and Larry Schmid, Fort Mill, S.C.; daughter, Janice Smith, Ocala; brothers, Mealy Reed, Weirsdale, and Alan Schneck, Lugoff, S.C.; sisters, Lillian Perry and Flo Walter, both of Belleview; four grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Belleview or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 23, 2005

BEVERLY HILLS - Jose Aleman, 76, a retired butcher, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005.

Mr. Aleman was born in Havana, Cuba, and came here from Miami in 2004. He enjoyed cooking and gardening.

He is survived by wife, Aida Gonzalez Aleman, Beverly Hills; daughter, Cari Miguez, Orlando; two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 23, 2005

DUNNELLON - Thomas McClurkan Clinard, 68, a former employee of Quality Electronics in Columbia, S.C., died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005.

Mr. Clinard was born at Governors Island, N.Y., and came here from Prosperity, S.C., eight years ago. He served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas G. Clinard.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Clinard, Dunnellon; stepsons, Carlto Woodrow Allen, Charles Michael Allen, and Michael Johnston, all of Tampa; daughters, Kathy Deana Clinard, Lutz, Lisa Rena Crofton, Wesley Chapel; stepdaughter, Rebecca Virginia Allen, Tampa; sisters, Barbara Ellen Vickers and Patricia Ann O'Conner, both of Seminole; and two grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 23, 2005

OCALA - Thomas O. DeWire, 81, a retired electric company foreman, died, Saturday, Jan.15, 2005, at Hospice's Legacy House.

Mr. DeWire was born in Maywood, Ill., and came here from Inverness 10 years ago. He was a member of the Countryside Presbyterian Church in Ocala. He had worked as a bailiff for the Marion County Sheriff's Office and volunteered for Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness and MRMC Timberridge. He was also a life commander for VFW Post No. 5036 in St. Charles, Ill., and active with the model railroad club in Inverness. Mr. DeWire was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by wife, Arlene DeWire, Ocala; daughters, Jacqueline Corwin, Vista, Calif., and Kathy Worwica, Oceanside, Calif.; son, Todd DeWire, New Mexico; and one granddaughter.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Marion County Sheriff's K-9 unit.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 23, 2005

ISLAND GROVE - Harry Evans, 79, a retired postmaster, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005.

Mr. Evans was a lifelong resident of Island Grove and had worked for the Island Grove post office for 40 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and enjoyed hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Evans, Island Grove; daughters, Margie Crawford and Nancy Thomas, both of Island Grove; sons, Tommy Evans and Richard Evans, both of Island Grove; sister, Alice E. Pope, St. Augustine; 10 grandchildren.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Hawthorne, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 23, 2005

MORRISTON - Leahman Mathews, 99, a retired bookkeeper, died, Thursday, Jan. 21, 2005, at the Willingston Health Care Center.

Mrs. Mathews was born in Everton, Ark., and came here in 1915. She was a member of the Pithian Sisters and was a Pink Lady. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Romeo. She loved golf and knitting.

She is survived by sons, Carl "Pete" Mathews, Morriston; Richard Mathews, Alamosa, Colo.; sister, Marie Smith, Columbia, S.C.; seven grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 23, 2005

OCALA - Clifford Glen Patterson, 76, a retired long-haul transportation driver of mobile homes, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005.

Mr. Patterson was a native of Austin, Mich., and moved to Florida in 1972. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and member of the the Memorial Baptist Church.

He is survived by wife, Jacqueline Patterson, Ocala; daughter, Holly Whittaker, Shippshewana, Ind.; stepdaughters, Crystal Kowalski and April Funk, Hollywood; sister, Evelyn Wruble, Harrison Township, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 23, 2005

NAPLES - Michael Champion Wulf, 42, a businessman, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005.

Mr. Wulf was born in Hialeah and graduated from Lake Weir High School. He resided in Naples after moving from Long Island, New York, where he started Champion Hardwood Floor Co. He enjoyed motorcycles, fishing and the Miami Dolphins.

He is survived by his wife, Judith Falk Wulf; son, Nicholas Wulf; grandmother, Ethel Sutton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Dignity Memorial, David K. Johnson Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 24, 2005

RICHMOND, Ill. - Douglas Albert Cole, 56, a machine builder for printing companies, died Sat., Jan. 22 at Munroe Regional Medical Center of Ocala.

A native of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Mr. Cole had been visiting Dunnellon for one month. He was protestant and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Richmond. He was a U. S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include a son, David Cole, Fox Lake, Ill.; daughter, Megan Monson, Fox Lake; mother, Irja Cole, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; , Russell Cole, Coral Springs, Donald Cole, Cary, Ill., Rodney Cole, Dunnellon, William Cole and Emery Cole, both of Fox River Grove, Ill., sisters Diane Jameson, Dunnellon, and Sister, Wanda French, Little Rock, Ark.; and two grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 25, 2005

BEVERLY HILLS - Jose Aleman, 76, a retired butcher, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005.

Mr. Aleman was born in Havana, Cuba, and came here from Miami in 2004. He enjoyed cooking and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Aida Gonzalez Aleman, Beverly Hills; daughter, Cari Miguez, Orlando; son, Jose Aleman Jr., Hernando; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 25, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Melvin "Ed" Boyce, 65, a retired route salesman for Royal Oak Inc., died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, at home.

A native of Marlinton, W.Va., Mr. Boyce moved to Summerfield from Margate in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon R. Boyce, Summerfield; son, Melvin Boyce, Ocala; daughter, Debbie Medina, Ocala; sister, Deanna Hengstiler, Dunnellon; stepsons, Warren Ingram, Dunnellon, Brian Ingram, Long Valley, N.J., and Jeffrey Ingram, Summerfield; stepdaughters, Sharon Lee Ingram and Jennifer Hussar, both of Ocala; and 18 grandchildren.

All Faith Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jeanne A. Findley, 76, a retired clerk, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005.

Mrs. Findley moved to the area from her hometown of Savannah, Ga., in 1998. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and Magna Carta Dames. She attended Savannah Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Lynne Bush, Ocala; sons, Milton E. Findley III, Milwaukee, Wis., and James L. Findley, Portland, Ore.; sister, Joyce A. Hopkinson, North Carolina; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton E. Findley Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria M. Fonseca, 84, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Fonseca was a native of Mexico City, Mexico. She attended St. Joseph of the Forest church.

Survivors include her daughters, Gloria Fonseca, Ocala, Connie Smith, Silver Springs, and Lupe Fonseca and Carmen Rizzo, both of Miami; sons, Manuel Fonseca, Spokane, Wash., and Gary Fonseca, Miami; brother, Artie Bornn, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Georgia E. Freet, 85, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Jenkins, Ky., Mrs. Freet moved to Ocklawaha from Townsend, Del., in 1989. She attended Moss Bluff Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Aubrey L. Smith, Maryland; daughters, Shirley J. Segars and Sue Paletta, both of Ocklawaha, and Constance Chaffee and Judy Buchanan, both of Belleview, and Maggie Irwin, Navarre; brother, Hansel Jordan, Sarasota; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jerry Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to Moss Bluff Baptist Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald McKinley Hinkley, 89, a retired civil engineer, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005 at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of St. Augustine, Mr. Hinkley moved to Ocala from Miami six months ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a Grand Guard member of at the University of Florida. He attended First Presbyterian Church of Miami.

Survivors include his wife, Lois G. Hinkley, Ocala; daughter, Robyn Brown, Ocala; son, David Hinkley, St. Augustine; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Miami.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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REDDICK - Don W. Pulham Sr., 81, a retired city sewage supervisor, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Pulham moved to Reddick from Big Pine Key seven years ago. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was Mormon.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Pulham, Reddick; sons, Don. W. Pulham Jr., and Bernie Pulham, both of Reddick; daughter, Cynthia Pulham Sampson, Reddick; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - William "Frankie" Slaughter, 32, a surveyor, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Gainesville, Mr. Slaughter moved to Fort McCoy from Trenton in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, India Booth, Fort McCoy; son, Charles C. Slaughter, Fort McCoy; mother, Edith Slaughter Thomason, Orange Springs; brother, Scott C. Slaughter, Atchison, Kan.; and sisters, Leslie Dalton and Kerry Smith, both of Ocala.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert G. Smith, 73, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Lowville, N.Y., Mr. Smith moved to Ocala from Chaumont, N.Y., in 1990. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War, and was a member of American Legion Post No. 583 and the Chaumont Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley A. Smith, Ocala; daughters, Millie Smith, Ocala, and Cheryl Ames, Potsdam, N.Y.; sons, David Smith, Pierrepont Manor, N.Y., and Terry Smith, Chaumont; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - Joseph S. Angelo, 69, a retired manager for Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here in 2002. Mr. Angelo was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge in Crystal River and was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Carmela Angelo, Inglis; son, David Angelo, Sicklerville, N.J.; daughters, Patricia Keating, Delanco, N.J., and Debbie Webb, Willingboro, N.J.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Jonathan Beverlee, 82, a retired welder, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Passaic, N.J., he moved here from Garfield, N.J., in 1985.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Veronica Beverlee, Dunnellon; sons, Robert Bivaletz, Olga, Wash., and Ronald Chesinski, Little Egg Harbor, N.J.; daughter, Deborah Whited, Santa Cruz, Calif.; sister, Dorothy Winans, Deerfield Beach; and one grandchild.

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Beatrice S. Caughell, 94, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at home. A native of Wrightsville, Ga., she moved here from Orlando in 1990. Mrs. Caughell was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Orlando and attended St. John Lutheran Church in Ocala. She is survived by her niece, June Leak Finn, Ocala; and nephew, J. Elwyn Leak, Ocala. She was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Caughell.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Caroline E. Egloff, 89, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of West New York, N.J., she moved here from Sussex County, N.J., 26 years ago. Mrs. Egloff was a member of First Baptist Church of Silver Springs.

She is survived by her son, George Egloff, Fort Worth, Texas; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles J. Egloff.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mihaly Gaal, 72, a retired self-employed auto mechanic, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005.

A native of Hungary, he moved here from Philadelphia in 1974. Mr. Gaal was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Ilona Gaal, Ocala; sons, Michael J. Gaal and Stephen L. Gaal, both of Ocala; daughter, Maria M. Wood, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - David A. Henry, 56, a machinist for Dayco Products Inc., died Jan. 24, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, he moved here from Muncie, Ind., in 1985. Mr. Henry was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, and Fraternal Order of the Eagles. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his daughters, Christina Henry, Ocala, and Jeena Henry, Summerfield; brothers, Donald Henry, Ocala, Terry Henry and Allen Henry, both of Muncie; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Idell E. Hopper, 89, a retired sales clerk, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chiefland, she moved here in 1990. Mrs. Hooper was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church of Trenton.

Survivors include her sons, Leo Delapa, Ocala, Ronald Overstreet, Lake City, and Bill Delapa, Dallas; daughter, Gwen Delapa, Ocala; sister, Elizabeth Hamm, Houston; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jim Overstreet.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Baptist Temple Church.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Doris McDonald Johnson, 61, a laborer for ClosetMaid, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005.

A native of Kinston, N.C., she moved here from Winterville, N.C., seven months ago. Mrs. Johnson was African Methodist Episcopal.

Survivors include her husband, Ethell Johnson Jr., Ocala; daughters, April Ward and Robin Jones, both of Winterville; sisters, Matie PTatten, Winterville, Ada Carr, Ayden, N.C., Fannie Baker, St. Louis, Louise Harper, Strafford, Va., Hazel Duncan and Mary Phillips, both of Greenville, N.C.; brothers, Hugh Jones, Blacksmith, S.C., and Marvin Jones, Winterville.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Vala M. Johnson, 84, a retired restaurant owner, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Altoona, Pa., she was a longtime winter resident from East Otto, N.Y. Mrs. Johnson was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Angell, Cobleskill, N.Y.; sisters, C. Blanche Milligan, Summerfield, and Carolyn Snow, Altoona; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Hart Johnson.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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Ocala - Elaine Alice Kiner, 65, a retired dental hygienist, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved here from Denver in 1981. Mrs. Kiner was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 23 years, Winford Kiner, Ocala; son, Thor Winburgs, Germany; stepdaughters, Irene Young, Meade, Wash., and Martha Kokosinsky, Parkton, Md.; brother, Ed Beyma, South Carolina; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Gerald James King Sr., 68, a truck driver, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Marshfield, Vt., he moved here from Groveland five years ago. Mr. King was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn King, Belleview; daughters, Laurie Williams, Mascotte, Dirce Odom, Pedro, and Tammy King, Auburndale; sons, Gerald "Jerry" J. King Jr. and Jimmie King, both of Groveland; brothers, Mike King, Arkansas, Clifton King, Alton King, Bob King,

Jay King and Lynn King, all of Vermont; sisters, Linda Avery, DeLand, Marvine Laseoo, Virginia Flood and Alide Cane, all of Vermont; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Harry Edward Landers, 85, a carpenter, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005. A native of Floyd County, Ga., he moved here from Miami in 1990. Mr. Landers was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, for which he received a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. Survivors include his sons, Bruce Landers, Ocala, and Lonnie Landers, Miami; daughters, Marti McDonald, Ocklawaha, Valerie Landers, Bronson, Barbara Floyd, Harriet Landers and Lisa Landers, all of Gainesville; brothers, Alton Landers, Montana, and Bruce Landers, Atlanta; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Theodore Bartlett Mayhall, 83, a commercial and graphic artist, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, at home. A native of Quincy, Ill., he moved to Florida 31 years ago. Mr. Mayhall served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the U.S. Navy Band, Yankeetown Coast Guard Auxiliary, and was founder of Creative Calligraphers of Citrus Springs. He co-authored a book on Japanese art and participated in art exhibits around central Florida. Survivors include his wife, Yolanda Mayhall, Citrus Springs; daughters, Barbara Mayhall Hunter, River Falls, Wis., and Wendy Jeanne Mayhall, Dunnellon; and two grandchildren. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward L. McQueen, 81, a retired U.S. Postal Service worker, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005. A native of New York City, he moved here in 1991. Mr. McQueen was a member of First Baptist Church of Silver Springs Shores and Air Force Association. He was a master gardener and a U.S. Air Force veteran. Survivors include his wife, Undean McQueen, Ocala; son, Gary McQueen, New York; stepdaughters, Shelly Holmes and Kim Taylor, both of California; sister, Mara Thompkins, Ocala; one grandchild; and four step-grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Maureen H. O'Brien, 68, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, in Hernando. A native of Miami, she moved here five years ago. Mrs. O'Brien was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Survivors include her son, Robert L. Colandrea, Naples; daughters, Mary K. Espin, Independence, Mo., and Sharon Sorrell, Inverness; mother, Katherine Hourihan, Blairsville, Ga.; brother, George Hourihan, Blairsville; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Colandrea. Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Alton L. Parker, 84, a retired electrician, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005.

A native of Crawford, he moved here from Bryceville in 2002. Mr. Parker was a member of Bryceville Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn W. Parker, Orange Springs; son, Michael Parker, Jacksonville; stepson, David Warnmock, Orange Springs; stepdaughter, June Vance, Orange Springs; sisters, Lillian Grefe, Jacksonville, Helen Ford and Betty Brown, both of Bryceville; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Everett "Red" W. Snow, 66, a business owner, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, at home.

A native of Yarmouth, Maine, he moved here from Rhode Island in 1971. Mr. Snow was a U.S. Army veteran and of Christian faith.

He is survived by his son, Barry W. Snow, Woolwich, Maine; and sister, Bernice Moulton, Sandown, N.H.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - James P. Tully, 76, a retired department manager for Sears, Roebuck and Co., died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Flushing, N.Y., he moved here from West Islip, N.Y., in 1990. Mr. Tully was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mary E. Tully, Ocala; daughters, Elizabeth A. Rose, Westminster, Colo., and Lynn M. Mahlan, Lakeland; son, Patrick J. Tully, Bethlehem, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House c/o of Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Bruce West Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Harry Edward Tuttle, 74, a retired stock brokerage owner, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Burlington, Pa., he moved here from Ulster, Pa., in 1992. Mr. Tuttle was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church, the Elks and the Masons. He was founder and director of Endless Mountains Transportation Authority and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Tuttle, Belleview; daughter, Linda Nichols, Belleview; son, William Tuttle, Ulster; sister, Alice McKean, Marionville, Mo.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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CITRA - Marie "Coot" Washington, 68, retired custodian, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Florida, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Washington retired from Ocala Jai Alai after 20 years. She was a member of Debose Chapel United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Lorenzo Washington, Citra; daughters, Mable Washington, Orlando, Rose Griffin, Starreatha Brooks and Mackie Wilkerson, all of Reddick; son, Lorenzo Washington Jr., Reddick; brother, McKinley Baker, Reddick; sisters, Lauretha Martin, Jacksonville, and Wilhelmenia Rose, Reddick; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Rebecca Welcome, 88, a retired migrant worker, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

A native of Florida, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Welcome was Baptist. Survivors include her daughters, Annie Felix and Willie Mae Boyd, both of Ocala, Earlene Crumpler, Venetta Taylor and Roberta Welcome, all of Ocklawaha; sons, Johnny Welcome, Ocala, Willie Welcome Jr., Freddie Welcome, and Henry Welcome, all of Ocklawaha; sister, Rutha Mae Harris, Bunnell; brothers, Ruben Hill, Gainesville, Willie Hill, Bunnell, and C.J. Hill, Winter Garden; 46 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SIMSBURY, Conn. - Luc C. Brodeur, 76, a retired owner and operator of Cyrille Brodeur and Son Grocery Store, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at McLean Home.

A native of Nashua, N.H., he was a former Ocala resident. Mr. Brodeur was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his daughter, Susan Vogt, Simsbury; son, Marc Brodeur, Windham, N.H.; sisters, Gloria Plourde, Nashua and Henrietta Laflotte, Hampton, N.H.; brother, Robert Brodeur, The Villages; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to McLean Hospice, Simsbury, Conn.

Bailey Funeral Home, Plainville, Conn., provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Richard F. Burdick, 75, retired, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005.

A native of New York, he moved here in 1989. Mr. Burdick retired from the U.S. Air Force, after 20 years of service, and from Ford Motor Co., after 20 years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Yvonne Burdick, Belleview; sons, Richard Z. Burdick, Lake Worth and Steven M. Burdick, Belleview; and daughter, Colleen Faba, Royal Palm Beach. E. Earl Smith Funeral Home, Lake Worth, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Donald Ray Connell, 72, a retired superintendent for Stroh Brewing Co., died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

A native of Tampa, he moved here from Winston Salem, N.C., in 1986.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Betty Jean Connell, Salt Springs; son, Phillip Connell, Jacksonville; brother, Arlton Connell, Tampa; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - The Rev. Masters Ford Sr., 82, pastor of St. Lewis Missionary Baptist Church, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bainbridge, Ga., he moved here 63 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Ford, Ocala; daughters, the Rev. Dr. E.L. Ford and Gloria L. Wilson, both of Ocala; son, Jeffery Ford Sr., Ocala; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Masters Ford Jr.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Beatrice K. Grant, 68, a retired musician, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005, a Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Sanford, she moved here 50 years ago. Mrs. Grant was a member of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Terry Grant and Vicki Simmons, both of Ocala, Anita Williams, Lori Grant and Deborah Jackson, all of Dunnellon; sons, Gerald Humbert Sr., Thomasville, Ga., Eric Humbert and Daryl Cox, both of Dunnellon; brother, Dinnis Williams Michigan; sister, Audry Adside, Hartfield, Conn.; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LINDSBORG, Kan. - Dorothy Jean Hayslett, 79, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005.

A native of Ohio, she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Bradley J. Hayslett Sr., Dunnellon; daughters, Linda Spencer and Susan Staley, both of Lindsborg; brother, Arthur Burr, Cortland, Ohio; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Salina, Kan. or Bethany Home Craft Fund. Ryan Mortuary, Salina, Kan., provided information.

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LEVITTOWN, Pa. - Frances E. Hicks, 62, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at Lower Bucks Hospital in Bristol, Pa.

Mrs. Hicks was a native of Shirleysburg, Pa.

Survivors include her daughter, Tammy Albright, Levittown, Pa.; sons, Jack Hicks Jr., Levittown, Monty Hicks, Ocala and Jeff Hicks, Mount Union, Pa.; sisters, Robbye Voorhees, Levittown and Georgie Fagan, Mapelton, Pa.; and 13 grandchildren.

Molden Funeral Chapel Inc., Bristol, Pa., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 27, 2005

OCALA - Donald McKinley Hinkley, 89, a retired civil engineer, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of St. Augustine, he moved here from Miami six months ago. Mr. Hinkley was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Miami, a 50-member alumni member of University of Florida, and a grand guard member of University of Florida. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lois G. Hinkley, Ocala; daughter, Robyn Brown, Ocala; son, David Hinkley, St. Augustine; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Belleview or First Presbyterian Church of Miami.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Russell Franklin Innis III, 47, a service manager for Universal Lighting, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005.

A native of Niagara Falls, N.Y., he moved here from Model City, N.Y., four years ago. Mr. Innis was Catholic.

Survivors include his sisters, Debra Hockenberry, Grand Island, N.Y., and Marguerite Norman, Orange Lake; brother, Phillip Innis, Niagara Falls; and stepmother, Lenora Innis, Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Leon Johnson, 76, a retired U.S. Air Force veteran, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cumberland, Md., he moved here from Orlando in 1967. Mr. Johnson was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church; former deputy grand knight of Knights of Columbus Council No. 5960, Ocala; past president of Christopher Club of Ocala Inc.; charter commander of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 121; and charter member of Ocala National Trench Rats, Dugout No. 474.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Betty J. Floyd Johnson, Ocala; sons, Charles L. Johnson II, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., David M. Johnson, Ocala and Douglas W. Johnson, Chesterfield, Va.; daughters, Catherine L. Schrock, Renton, Wash.; sisters, Patricia A. Dimaio, College Park, Md., Joanne Conroy, Ligonier, Pa., G. Eileen Akers and Mary C. Grimm, both of Cumberland; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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OCALA - Lora Mae King-Mallard, 76, retired, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Alachua, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Mallard, Ocala; sons, Cifford King and Thomas Alexander, both of Ocala; and brother, Jessie King, Ocala.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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GUAM - Kevin Cochran Murry, 43, an attorney with Guam Legal Services Corp., died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004.

A native of Wisconsin, he moved to Guam two years ago. Mr. Murry was a member of the Arkansas Bar Association, Illinois Bar Association, Wisconsin Bar Association and Guam's Bar Association.

Survivors include his father, William V. Murry, Ocala; stepmother, Sharon Murry, Ocala; sisters, Melissa Murry, Belleview and Diana Murry, Chandler, Ariz.; and brother, Brian Murry, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Richard O. Nelson, 76, a retired truck driver, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005.

A native of Jamestown, N.Y., he moved here from Celoron, N.Y., in 1992. Mr. Nelson was a former volunteer fire chief for the Celoron Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Donna M. Nelson, Ocala; sons, James McConaghay, North East, Pa., and Michael Nelson, Lakewood, N.Y.; daughters, Paula Nalbene, Ashville, N.Y., and Rhonda Katraba, Clover, Pa.; brothers, Edwin Nelson, Ashville, Arthur Nelson, Lakewood and Bob Nelson, Russell, Pa.; sisters, Kitty Park, Dewittville, N.Y., Dorothy Deppas, Nina Deppas and Edna Farnsworth, all of Lakewood; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Timothy Michale Pugh, 42, an assembler, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005.

A native of Tacoma, Wash., he moved here from Huntington Beach, Calif., in 2003.

Survivors include his son, Hunter Pugh, Ocala; father, Larry E. Pugh, Huntington Beach; and brother, Kevin C. Pugh, Huntington Beach.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 28, 2005

OCKLAWAHA - Dorothy Mae Dreyfus, 90, a retired beautician/cosmetologist, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, at home.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved to Ocklawaha from Ocala in 2004. Mrs. Dreyfus was member of Congregational faith.

Survivors include her son, Dr. Robert Dreyfus, Ocklawaha; sister, Virginia Malphurs, Port Charles; and two grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 28, 2005

OCALA - James P. Fagan, 81, a retired supervisor for Consolidated Edison Inc., died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here from West Nyack, N.Y., in 1993. Mr. Fagan was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Con-Ed Retirees Association. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Jimmie J. Fagan, Ocala; daughter, Maureen Summa, Rye, N.Y.; sons, Robert Fagan, Carmel, N.Y., and William Fagan, Garnerville, N.Y.; sister, Mary Shevlin, Oceanside, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Shakers Parkinson's Support Group.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Robert Heath, 80, retired, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, in Hernando.

A native of Evansville, Ind., he moved here from Yellow Bay, Mont., in 1982. Mr. Heath was a member of the Elks and of Lutheran faith. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Heath, Beverly Hills; sons, David Heath, San Diego and Robert Heath, Long Beach, Calif.; daughters, Amy Foss, Inverness and Monica Heath, Madeira Beach; brother, Herbert C. Heath, San Diego; and two grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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CLERMONT - Ronald Lawton McCranie, 35, an electrician apprentice for Progress Energy, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Hollywood, he moved to Clermont from Orange Springs two years ago. Mr. McCranie was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Clermont; Marston Masonic Lodge No. 49, Fort McCoy; and Morocco Shriners, Jacksonville.

Survivors include his wife, Monica K. McCranie, Clermont; daughters, Lindsey Krebs, Riley McCranie and Ashlyn McCranie, all of Clermont; mother, Patricia McCranie, Orange Springs; sister, Christine McCranie, Orange Springs; and brother, James McCranie, Orange Springs.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ronald J. McVickers, 70, retired, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at LifeCare Center of Ocala.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Bloomfield Hills, Mich., seven years ago. Mr. McVickers a former president of Ducomb and Co., and was a stock broker for the Ohio Company of Birmingham, Mich., for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Norma McVickers, Dunnellon; daughter, Jeannie Enders, Surprise, Ariz.; brothers, Tommy McVickers, California and Johnny McVickers, Ocala; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia Sheffield Montalva, 58, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites, in Summerfield.

Mrs. Montalva was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Souls Harbor First Pentecostal Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, Crespín Montalva, Ocala; daughters, Sandra Scott and Brenda Lee Scott, both of Ocala, Yadi Montalva and Arlin Montalva, both of Mount Olive, N.C.; sons, Carroll Justin Fore, Ocala, Caleb Thomas Fore, Weirsdale, Fermin Montalva and Lauriano Montalva, both of Mount Olive; father, Thomas Sheffield, Belleview; sisters, Linda Tidwell, Summerfield, Donna Frost and Diane Hartman, both of Belleview; brothers, Dalton Sheffield, Ocala, Ronnie Sheffield and Eddie Sheffield, both of Belleview; and 15 grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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HILLSBORO, Ohio - Barbara Penix, 76, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, in Greenfield, Ohio.

A native of Lucasville, Ohio, she was a former resident of Marion County. Mrs. Penix was a Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Ray Penix, Hillsboro, Bill H. Penix and Randy L. Penix, both of Reddick; daughters, Linda Montgomery, Clarksburg, Ohio, and Bonita Penix, Micanopy; 18 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Penix; and sons, Gerald Penix and Rick Penix.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lee Christine Sattler, 1, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, in Gainesville.

Survivors include her father, Alfred Sattler, Dunnellon; mother, Shawn Hart, Dunnellon; brother, Alfred Sattler III, Dunnellon; sister, Terri Brodell, Dunnellon; grandparents, Judith and Alfred Sattler, Dunnellon, Renee and Patrick Hart, Hartford, Wis.; and great-grandparents, Madeline Rateau, West Bend, Wis., Shirley Kovacic, Watertown, Wis., Robert Mahar and Ruth Mahar, both of Hartford.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Phyllis M. Chambreau, 68, an assembler in the aircraft industry, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Chambreau lived in Wisconsin and maintained a winter residence in Ocala. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Chambreau, Ocala; daughters, Judy Ann Carpenter and Christine Mears, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Morton Howard Conrad, 82, a field staff director with the American Kennel Club, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005, at his home.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Conrad moved to the area from Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1993. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II, a member of the Florida Division of Yankee Air Force and the Marion County Republican Executive Committee of Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Collene Conrad, Hernando; daughters, Cleo Leslie McKernan, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Elizabeth Moore Cornelius, Hernando; sons, Clay Scott Conrad, Houston, Texas, and Christopher Morrison Moore, Hernando; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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A native of New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Corcoran moved to the area from Colorado in 1995. She was a member of the League of the Blessed Mother.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel Corcoran and Richard Corcoran, both of Dunnellon; daughters, Patricia Burton, Natick, Mass., and Kathleen Lobisser, Bellingham, Mass.; brother, Simon Babineau, Framingham, Mass.; sisters, Laura Peirce, Middleboro, Mass., Eva Hall, Eustis, and Theresa Britto, East Bridgewater, Mass.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Corcoran; son, William Corcoran; daughter, Lisa Corcoran; brother, Fred Babineau; and sister, Mary Babineau.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America.

Ginley Funeral Home, Franklin, Mass., provided information.

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HERNANDO - Norma Jane Dobson, 68, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, in Inverness. A native of Peck, Mich., Mrs. Dobson moved to the area from Alger, Mich., in 1979. She was a member of LeRoy Rooks Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4252 in Hernando, and a life member of American Legion 422 in Hale, Mich.

Survivors include her husband, Richard F. Dobson, Hernando; son, Terry Lee Dobson, Alger; daughter, Bonnie Sue Plesko, Hale; sisters, Beverly Gregg, Auburn Hills, Mich., Maxine Hoppenworth, Crosswell, Mich., and Dona Turland, Alger; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Ilene Elliott, 88, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Beaver Island, Mich., Mrs. Elliott moved to Ocala from Muskegon, Mich. She was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4493. She attended St. Michael's Catholic Church in Muskegon.

Survivors include her son, Timon Elliott, Ocala; brother, Herald Nedeau, Muskegon; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Meredith Elliott.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Duston Holt, 87, a retired construction painter, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, in Summerfield.

Mr. Holt was a native of Robbinston, Maine, and a veteran of the U.S. military. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Isabel Holt, Summerfield; son, John Holt, Oregon; sisters, Mary Badde, Raleigh, N.C., and Zelda Trakas, Rockland, Maine; and stepson, Terry Byrd, Tampa.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Holt.

Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, provided information.

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OCALA - John T. Needels, 70, a retired district manager for a telephone company, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005.

Mr. Needels moved to Ocala from his hometown of St. Mary's, Ohio, in 1965. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughter, Kimberly Suarz, Ocala; brothers, James Needels, Stockton, Calif., and Martin Needels, Cape Girardo, Mo.; and one grandchild.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William Emery Short, 63, a retired plant manager, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005.

A native of Blossberg, Pa., Mr. Short moved to Summerfield from Fontana, Calif., in 2002. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He attended St. Theresa Church in Belleview.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Short, Summerfield; daughters, Suzi Fillingham, Pasadena, Calif., and Candice Gloyd, Tulsa, Okla.; son, Christopher Short, Summerfield; stepsons, Carlos Molina and Salvador Molina, both of Valinda, Calif.; sisters, Betty Otto, Summerfield, and Jenny Short, Blossberg; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa Soup Kitchen.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - William Clifford Thompson, 73, a retired banker and small business owner, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Nimishillen, Ohio, Mr. Thompson moved to the area from Warren, Ohio, in 1966. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He attended Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Janet Weldon, Ocala, and Diana Darr, Gainesville; sisters, Norma Spowart, Niles, Ohio, and Avelyn Lowry, Warren; brother, Fred Thompson, Warren; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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EAST GREENWICH, R.I. - Dr. Abadalla Abadier, 83, a general surgeon, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, in Inverness.

He was a native of Cairo, Egypt. Dr. Abadier was a member of Syrian Orthodox Church in Pawtucket, R.I.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Jeanne Bichay Abadier, East Greenwich; sons, Dr. Ralph Abadier, Inverness, and Dr. John Abadier, East Greenwich; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - John S. Calabria, 85, a retired diamond setter, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at his home.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., he moved here from Pennsylvania in 1997. Mr. Calabria was Buddhist. He loved raising roses and pigeons. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his goddaughter, Camille Calabria, Flushing, Queens, New York.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Faire Calabria.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hermina B. Davis, 92, a retired theater costume designer, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Bridgeton, N.J., she moved here from Belle Island, Conn. in 1962. She was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church of Ocala. Mrs. Davis was also a 52-year-member of Alcoholics Anonymous. She was an avid reader, enjoyed knitting, needlework and fashion design work.

Survivors include her daughters, Marilyn Davis Klemish, Anna Maria, and Gail Davis, Boca Raton; son, Jon "Foxy" Davis, Silver Springs; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Richard Headly Davis.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Marks United Methodist Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Frank DeRose, 70, a retired carpenter, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at his home.

A native of Paterson, N.J., he moved to Belleview from Port St. Lucie in 1992. Mr. DeRose was Methodist. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Alice DeRose, Belleview; brothers, Richard DeRose, West Palm Beach, Charles DeRose, Paterson; sister, Betty Howard, New Jersey; one grandchild; and one great-grandson.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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REDDICK - Ruth C. Dryden, 94, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Racine, Wis., she moved to Reddick from Bradenton in 1993. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Reddick.

Survivors include her daughters, Ruth Summer, Aurora, Ill., Jeanne Vincent, Reddick; son, Jim Dryden, Indianapolis; brother, George Cole, Earlville, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Reddick.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE CITY - Benjamin F. Gerner, 92, a retired computer analyst, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005, at Lake City Extended Care in Lake City.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved to Florida from South Harwich, Mass. in 1985. He was a former resident of Pine Run. Mr. Gerner was a charter member of Countryside Presbyterian Church and choir.

Survivors include his daughter, Doris Coney, Wellborn; son, Larry Gerner, Naperville, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Gerner.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Ronald Erwin Lind, 90, a retired maintenance engineer for the aluminum manufacturing industry, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House. A native of Dundee, Ill., he moved to Ocala from Rainbow Lakes in 1994. Mr. Lind was a member of Abiding Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church and a charter member of Rainbow Lakes Country Club. He enjoyed golfing, reading and gardening. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Anna Lind, Ocala. He was preceded in death by two sisters; and three brothers. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Abiding Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church Building Fund. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Calvin C. Marion, 69, a retired auto parts manager, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005, at his home. A native of Bethel Grove, N.Y., he moved here from Pelzer, S.C. in 1992. Mr. Marion was Methodist. He loved woodworking, boating, fishing and camping. He was a former assistant fire chief volunteer in Pierceton, S.C. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Doris Marion, Ocala; sons, Steven Marion, Manhiem, Pa., Scott Marion, Iva, S.C.; daughters, Carol Marion, Ithaca, N.Y., Jennifer Kouba, Dunnellon; sister, Lucille Gladu, Brookendale, N.Y.; and four grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - George C. Mew, 53, a truck driver, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, in Palm City. A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved to Ocklawaha from Danville, Va., in 2000. Mr. Mew was Catholic. He enjoyed watching sports, fishing and traveling. Survivors include his wife, Brenda A. Mew, Ocklawaha; sons, George C. Mew Jr., Tucson, Ariz., Travis Lepley, Danville; daughter, Tess Mew, Tucson; stepsons, Dana Mitchell, Morriston, Chris Mitchell, and Randy Mitchell, both of Ocala; and six grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Franklin G. Odum, 70, a retired pipefitter, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House. A native of Miami, he moved here from there in 1972. Mr. Odum was Christian. Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Odum, Belleview; daughters, Carleen Heath, Lori Gomillion, both of Belleview; sons, Brad Heath, David Gomillion, both of Belleview; and two grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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LECANTO - Elizabeth Pullano, 79, a box maker for the Madeline Chocolate Novelty Co., died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Mespath, Queens, N.Y., she moved here from Holiday in 1989. She was Catholic. Survivors include her sisters, Mary Sardo, Long Island, N.Y., Margaret Gardino, Lindenhurst, N.Y., Frances Pantina, New Port Richey, and Angelina Mazzarelli, Great Falls, Mont. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Pullano. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Glenna Spires, 86, a retired meat wrapper, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005. A native of Frederickton, New Brunswick, Canada, she moved here from Massachusetts in 1980. She was a member of St. George Anglican Church. Survivors include her husband, Warren D. Spires Sr., Ocala; daughters, Donna E. Pedersen, Chelmsford, Mass., Karen E. Collins, Lighthouse Point; son, Richard L. Spires, Deltona; sister, Daun J. Bryan, Okeechobee; brother, Robert E. Feeney, Yarmouth, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by Robert E. Spires and Warren Spires Jr. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TRENTON - Joseph Donal Stephens Jr., 48, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at his home. A native of Chicopee Falls, Mass., he was a former resident of Ocala before moving to Trenton in Levy County. Survivors include his wife, Katie Reeves, Arlington, Texas; and sister, Katherine A. Harrell, Fort Worth, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph D. Stephens. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Alexander Knox, 90, a retired assistant comptroller with Bankers Trust of New York, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at Sunshine Gardens. A native of Kilmarnock, Scotland, he moved here from Bronx, N.Y. in 1987. Mr. Know served in the U.S. Navy during World War. Survivors include his daughter, Marion Schaefer, New Windsor, N. Y., sister, Catherine Knudsen, Bronx. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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Ocala - Robert W. Leivers, 79, a retired heavy equipment mechanic, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala. A native of North Plainfield, N.Y., he moved here from Middlesex, N.J. 25 years ago. Mr. Leivers was a member of Presbyterian Church at Marion Oaks and was a member of Marion Oaks Volunteer Eyes. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Virginia Leivers, Ocala; son Robert C. Leivers, Colorado Springs, Colo., daughter, Per-Can Polivka, Pueblo, Colo.; and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Presbyterian Church in Marion Oaks. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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LECANTO - Elizabeth Pullano, 79, a box maker for the Madeline Chocolate Novelty Co. died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005 in Inverness.

A native of Maspeth, Queens, N.Y., she moved here from Holiday in 1989. She was Catholic. Survivors include her sisters, Mary Sardo, Long Island, N.Y., Margaret Guardino, Lindenhurst, N.Y., Frances Paritina, New Port Richey, and Angelina Mazzarelli, Great Falls, Mont. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Pullano.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA- John T. Rutledge, 80, a retired consultant for Asterisk Communications, died Saturday, Jan 29, 2005 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Orlando in 1986. Mr. Rutledge was Presbyterian. He served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Maritime Service.

Survivors include his wife, Cassandra Rutledge, Ocala; sons, Steven T. Rutledge, Memphis, Tenn., John J. Rutledge II, Orlando, Thomas S. Rutledge, Turtle Cay, Bahamas; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jay F. Rutledge.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Thomas Edwin Aids, 76, a retired terrazzo floor contractor, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Aids was a native of Miami. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Aids, Citra; son, Thomas E. Aids Jr., Winter Haven; daughters, Debbie Reed, Lakeland, and Robyn Mitchell, El Dorado, Kan.; brothers, Randolph Aids, Edgewater, Earl Aids, Sanford, and Emmit Aids of Winter Haven; sisters, Patricia Bailey, Fort Walton Beach, Joyce Nardi, Miami and Shirley Aids, Tampa.

Moring Funeral Home Inc., Melrose, provided information.

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OCALA - Clyde "Rusty" C. Bates, 87, a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, at home.

A native of Pasadena, Calif., he moved here from Silver Spring, Md., in 1980. Mr. Bates served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Eileen R. Bates, Ocala; daughter, Charlene A. Larkin, Florham Park, N.J.; sons, Lawrence C. Bates, Olney, Md., and Patrick J. Bates, Silver Spring; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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MONROE, N.J. - Cordia E. Foglia, 90, a retired waitress, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, in Burlington, N.J.

Mrs. Foglia was a native of Forest City, N.C. She retired from Savarin Company after 35 years.

Mrs. Foglia was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, John Foglia, Dunnellon; brothers, Joseph Walker, Kentucky, and Charles Walker, North Carolina; sister, Dorothy Hipp, North Carolina; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Foglia.
Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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TULSA, Okla. - Tonya Diane Hughes, 32, a former waitress, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005.
Mrs. Hughes was a native of Orlando.

Survivors include her husband, Lanzo Hughes, Tulsa; son, Adrian Hughes, Tulsa; mother, Betty Reames, Ocala; father, James Reames, Augusta, Ga.; and brothers Tommie J. Edwards Jr. and David D. Edwards, both of Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Humane Society.
Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond Knapp, 79, a retired engineer for Eastman Kodak, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005.

A native of Westport, N.Y., he moved here from New York in 1985. Mr. Knapp was a U.S. Navy veteran and was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Barbara Knapp, Ocala; daughters, Cynthia Zupanec, Colorado Springs, Colo., Christine Knapp, Fresno, Calif., Cathleen Finch, Winter Springs, Rae L. Mawn, Spencerport, N.Y., and Carin Inclema, Rochester, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Josephine McCagh, 88, a retired saleswoman for Sears, Roebuck and Co., died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005.

A native of Pennsylvania, she moved here from Miramar in 1999. Mrs. McCagh was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Dunnellon.

Survivors include her sons, Paul McCagh, Charlotte, N.C., Frank McCagh, Fort Lauderdale, and John T. McCagh, Chiefland; daughters, Mary Jo Hamer, Marietta, Ga., Margaret Gunter, Ocala, Patricia Gill, Homestead, and Nancy Chastain, Ocoee; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Delano A. Nelson, 71, a retired auto salesman, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, in Japan.

A native of Minneapolis, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1997. Mr. Nelson served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Gayle Nelson, Belleview; daughters, Catherine Horry, Burnsville, Minn., Sandra Joyce, Egan, Minn., Sharon Kielty, Richfield, Minn., and Lisa Gibson, Summerfield; sons, Todd Nelson, Atsugi, Japan, Delano Nelson II and Richard Nelson, both of

Bellevue; sister, June DeCarlo, Bethel Park, Pa.; brothers, Steve Nelson and James Moyer, both of Fargo, N.D.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Open Door Community Church, Summerfield.

Heirs-Baxley Funeral Services-Bellevue provided information.

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OCALA - Helen G. Carberry Passante, 82, a retired waitress, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Sharon, Conn., she moved here from Jensen Beach in 1976. Mrs. Passante was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She was employed by Woody's Restaurant in Ocala for 10 years and volunteered at the Brother's Keeper store.

Survivors include her son, Joseph P. Passante, Camden, N.C.; brothers, Vincent Carberry, Kent, Conn., Joseph Carberry, Quincy, Thomas Carberry, Lewes, Del., Frank Carberry, Banning, Calif., Donald Carberry and Robert Carberry, both of Sharon; sisters, Barbara McEnroe, Amenia, N.Y., Emma Paley, Sharon, and Dorothy Frisier, Nokomis; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Clifford J. Renner, 80, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Milwaukee, he moved here from Waukesha, Wis., in 1995. Mr. Renner served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater ribbon, Good Conduct medal, a Victory ribbon, a Philippines Liberation ribbon with two bronze stars, and a bronze arrowhead.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Renner, Ocala; daughters, Nancy Wiess, Arlene Kelsey and Patricia Renner, all of Waukesha; son, Robert Renner, Waukesha; stepdaughter, Cheryl Tannis, Waukesha; stepson, Daniel Fox, East Troy, Wis.; and many grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard R. Rozier Sr., 90, a retired saw filer for Ocala Lumber Sales, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Georgia, he moved here from Jacksonville in 1962. Mr. Rozier was Christian.

Survivors include his sons, Tom Rozier, Umatilla, James Rozier and Jack Rozier, both of Ocala, Merrel Rozier and Richard Rozier Jr., both of Jacksonville; brothers, Perry Rozier, Hortense, Ga., Franklin Rozier, Blackshear, Ga., and Tom P. Rozier, Texas; sister, Rosa B. Hodges, Blackshear; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris C. Rozier; sons, Charles Rozier and William Rozier; and daughter, Sharon Lanier.

Robert Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara L. Rutledge, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at home.

A native of New Castle, Pa., she moved here from Pittsburgh in 1985.

She is survived by her son, Jerry Rutledge, Des Moines, Iowa; sister, Kay Tshudy, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

John H. Thomas, 66

OCALA - John H. Thomas, 66, a courtesy guard for Carlton Arms apartments, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005.

A native of Plainwell, Mich., he moved here from Michigan in 1981. Mr. Thomas was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Sandra Thomas, Ocala; daughters, Roxanne White and Diane Green, both of Tennessee; sisters, Pat Lesterhouse and Paula Youtzey, both of Michigan; and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard T. Walker, 60, a retired salesman, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, at home.

A native of Punta Gorda, he moved here 30 years ago. Mr. Walker was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jimmy D. White, 71, a retired tool and die maker, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005.

A native of Peoria, Ill., he moved here from Livonia, Mich. Mr. White was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Joan White, Summerfield; and daughters, Sally White, Farmington Hills, Mich., and Penny White, Rochester Hills, Mich.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy D. White Jr.

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, Mich., provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph William Apperson, 85, a retired retail salesman, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Newport News, Va., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1968. Mr. Apperson was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Ocala. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Anne R. Apperson, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church or a charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lincoln Z. Duncan, 83, a retired carpenter, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Jamaica, he moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1986. Mr. Duncan was a member of Silver Springs Shores Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Beverly Grant, Fort Lauderdale, Cerita Balbosa, Severn, Md., and Gritel Monteith, Canada; sons, Ian Duncan, Long Island, N.Y., and Keith Walters, Bronx, N.Y.; sister, Lucille Duncan, Jamaica; brother, Glama Duncan, Jamaica; and 16 grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - George W. Cordes, 83, a jewelry store owner, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005. A native of Toledo, he moved here from Okeechobee in 1998. Mr. Cordes was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and a charter member of Watchmakers/Clockmasters Association of Ohio. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Dorothy L. Cordes, Summerfield; sons, Brian Cordes, Bushnell, and Michael Cordes, Toledo; stepson, Mark Hallbeck, Clackamas, Ore.; sisters, Ruth Cantwell, Tampa, and Clara Bloomer, Toledo; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Candida Rose DeVolld, 93, a retired hostess, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005. A native of Tampa, she moved here from Houston in 2002. Mrs. DeVolld was Christian. Survivors include her daughters, Georgian Landau, Ocala, and Rose Sheffler, Boca Raton; brother, Ablelardo Marquez, Hanes City; sisters, Coralia Banks and Otilia Towns, both of Tampa; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris W. McCall, 78, a retired waitress and bartender, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield. Mrs. McCall was a native of Wauchula. She was Baptist. Survivors include her daughters, Dorie McCall, Liberty, S.C., Tina Stone, Clermont, Debrah Farr and Phoebe Adcock, both of Ocala; sister, Betty Stegall, Bullhead, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Living Word Free Methodist Church. Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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BRUNSWICK, Ga. - Harold Francis Oswald, 86, a retired real estate appraiser, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005. A native of Boonville, Mo., he moved to Brunswick from Ocala in 2004. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and attended St. Williams Catholic Church. Mr. Oswald served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Velma Schubert Oswald, Brunswick; sons, Gregory Stephen Oswald, Newnan, Ga., and David M. Oswald, Boonville; daughters, Susan A. James, Spring Branch, Texas, and Barbara Jo Coleman, St. Simons Island, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home, Brunswick, provided information.

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OCALA - Albert "Babe" M. Ottesen, 90, a retired postal worker for the U.S. Postal Service, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Young Harris, Ga., in 1990. Mr. Ottesen served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Lucille Ottesen, Ocala; sons, Rickie A. Ottesen, Orlando, and Donald Ottesen, Woodstock, Ill.; daughter, Alice Peet, Carlisle, Pa.; sister, Lorraine Guzior, Iron Mountain, Wis.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carole Anne Parrish, 70, retired, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Boston, she moved here from South Dakota in 1960. Mrs. Parrish was a nurse and office administrator for her late husband's medical practice. She served on the Marion County School Board from 1974 until 1990. Mrs. Parrish was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, American Nursing Association, Alpha Delta Pi, and the Marion County Humane Society.

Survivors include her daughters, Cheryl L. Parrish, Morriston, Catherine A. Santiago, Issaquah, Wash., and Cynthia M. Parrish, Englewood, Calif.; sisters, Linda Carr Relethfore, Medford, N.Y., and Janet M. Buck, Hendersonville, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Henry Mack Parrish.

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

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank H. Phillipson, 84, a retired New York City firefighter, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Atlanta in 1986. Mr. Phillipson served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Deborah J. Phillipson, Ocala; sons, Frank A. Phillipson, Evanston, Ill., and John J. Phillipson, Long Island, N.Y.; stepdaughter, Pamela Jordan, New York City; stepson, Carl Jordan, Atlanta; sister, Edna Weng, Great Neck, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Selma B. Simpkins, 88, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005.

A native of Port Allegany, Pa., she moved here from Pennsylvania in 1961. Mrs. Simpkins was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Janice Menendez, Silver Springs; son, Robert Simpkins, Ocala; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Simpkins Sr.; and son, William Simpkins Jr. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Charlotte Tuckman Weed, 84, owner of Weed Septic, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005.

A native of Pottsville, Pa., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1955. Mrs. Weed was a member of Take Pounds Off Sensibly Chapter No. 41 in Hernando and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 6 in Inverness.

Survivors include her sons, Wesley Weed, Inverness, Skip Weed, Inglis, and Paul W. Weed, Tampa; daughters, Sandra A. Gann, Hendersonville, N.C., and Patricia F. Bradshaw, Inverness; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John B. Weed.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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Ocala - Kathleen M. Yates, 96, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Louisville, she moved here in 1953. Mrs. Yates was a member of First Christian Church Disciples of Christ and the Florida Thoroughbred Fillies.

Survivors include her sons, Roy K. Yates, Louisville, and Keith Yates, Morriston; daughters, Carol Yates, Morriston, Kathy Yates, Ocala, Anne Hovendon, Louisville, and Velma Conry, Prospect, Ky.; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy V. Yates; son, Frank "Buddy" Yates; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or First Christian Church of Ocala.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Hattie Mae Austin-Taylor, 80, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Fort McCoy, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Austin-Taylor was a member of New St. John Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William J. Taylor, Ocala; daughters, Sylvia Taylor-Porter, Tarpon Springs, Beverly Taylor-Finley, Gainesville, and Vernita A. Taylor Darden, Panama City; son, William L. Taylor, West Palm Beach; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Marissa Cheyenne Barbara, an infant, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005.

Survivors include her mother, Rebecca Quackenbush, Ocala; father, Alex Barbara Jr., Ocala; sisters, Kaitlynne Quackenbush, Ocala, and Kaitlyn Swager, Georgia; and grandparents, Tom Dillard, Missouri, Lesley Barbara, England, and Judith Dillard and Alex Barbara Sr., both of Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Robert J. Bosch, 83, a retired New York City police officer, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 2003. Mr. Bosch was a member of Cherrywood Veterans Club of Ocala, American Legion, International Police

Association, and the Association of Retired Police Officers of New York. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Darlene Bosch, Ocala; sons, Robert J. Bosch, Bridgewater, N.J., and Raymond F. Bosch, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; daughters, Colleen P. Koziara and Charmaine Shaffer, both of Wheaton, Ill.; and six grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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LECANTO - Margaret M. Cowen, 84, a retired cashier, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, in Hernando.

A native of Patchogue, N.Y., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1990. Mrs. Cowen was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Dawn Bohn, Beverly Hills, Judith Edwards, Tennessee, and Bonnie Alexander, Lecanto; sister, June Sandt, St. Marys, Ga.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carol Ann Powell, who died Jan. 20, 2001. Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Emanuel Coy, 95, a retired carpenter, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cotton Plant, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Coy was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Coy, Ocala; daughters, Ruby L. Coy, Orlando, Margaret Jackson, Jasper, and Dorothy Hope, Gertrude Carter, Mae L. Poole and Lilly Lackey, all of Ocala; sons, Robert Coy, Summerfield, Otis Coy, Germany, and Darnell Coy and Emanuel H. Coy, both of Dundee; sisters, Edith Mack, Ocala, Aris Jackson, Orlando, and Ruthie Robinson, New York City; 31 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Johnny Lee Ushery Curry, 83, a retired foreman, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005. Mr. Curry was a native of Lake Park, Ga. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church of Lake City.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Sarah M. Curry, Summerfield; daughter, Mary Ann Paterson, Tampa; stepson, Joseph Pierson Sr., Ocala; brother, Eddie Smith, Ocala; sister, Mary Brewington, Jacksonville; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Archie Ushery. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul Davis Jr., 37, an air conditioner and heater installer, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005, in Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

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

Survivors include his wife, Dionne Terrell Davis, Ocala; daughters, Randelle Woods and Keira Davis, both of Ocala; mother, Ella Mae Davis, Ocala; sisters, Gwendolyn Brown, Ocala, and Lila Menchan, Orlando; and brother, Charles King, Ocala.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA - Marvin B. Evans, 76, a retired restaurant owner and operator, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Columbia, S.C., he moved here in 1993. Mr. Evans was a member of College Road Baptist Church in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Margaret Evans, Ocala; daughters, Cynthia Cobb, Homestead, and Sheila Evans and Sylvia Evans, both of Ocala; sons, Melvin Evans, Freeport, Texas, Mardy Evans, Hollywood, and Mark Evans, Homestead; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Marion Ernest Evans.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Carol S. Galloway, 62, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, she moved here from Melbourne two years ago. Mrs. Galloway was a member of the AARP and Williston Garden Club. She was an active member of Friends of the Williston Library.

Survivors include her husband, Rodney Galloway, Morriston; and sister, JoAnne Weinberg, Port Orange.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Eunice May Jensen, 75, a retired bakery clerk for Publix, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at home.

A native of Peru, Vt., she moved here from Pompano Beach in 1975. Mrs. Jensen was a member of Life Tabernacle Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia O'Brien, Jamaica, Vt., Sandra Carroll, Ocala, and Sheila Marcotte, Carrie Hemminger and Terry Prouty, all of Silver Springs; and sons, Arnold Amsden, Fort McCoy, and Maynard Amsden, Silver Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellwood H. Jensen; and sons Curtis Ellwood and Curtis F. Jensen.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert A. Katiba, 67, owner of Home Wood Construction Co., died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Winter Haven, he was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Katiba was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Tana Darley, Anthony, Bethel Spears, Summerfield, Selena Wilson, Jacksonville, and Lanette Katiba, Ocala; sister, Ruth Marshall, Ocala; 13 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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Ocala - Elizabeth "Betty" Elmeda Kline, 90, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

Mrs. Kline was a native of Syracuse, Ind. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the Elks.

Survivors include her daughter, Janet Trexler, Ocala; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerold "Peck" Kline.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Mishler-Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse, Ind., provided information.

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Ocala - Ruth Ann March, 62, a retired self-employed child care provider, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005.

A native of Ashtabula, Ohio, she moved here from Lake Villa, Ill., two years ago. Mrs. March was a member of Lakeland Baptist Church of Lake Villa.

Survivors include her husband, Richard March, Ocala; sons, Eric Oerly, Lake Villa, and Dennis Oerly, Japan; sister, Norma Lambert, Ashtabula; and brother, Roger Bates, Nashville, Tenn.

All Faith Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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Ocala - Anna W. Mosby, 89, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Mosby was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Rufus Mosby, Ocala; daughter, Bernice Johnson, Ocala; 13 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Florence Marie Schulten-Turner, 97, owner and operator of Schulten Paso Fino Farm and School for Exceptional Students, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Denver, she moved here from Davie in 1968. Mrs. Schulten-Turner was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her sons, Jeffrey Schulten, Ocala, and Bruce A. Heyer, Stony Creek, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Loretta Schulten.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruby Skeet, 79, a retired homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1972. Mrs. Skeet was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church in Silver Springs Shores and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sons, Lionel T. Skeet Jr., Parlin, N.Y., and Sherwin Skeet, New York City; daughters, Serita W. Skeet and Natalie J. Skeet, both of New York City; brothers, Kenneth Birkett, Atlanta, and Earl Birkett, Roy Birkett, Fred Birkett, Timmy Birkett and Jerry Birkett, all of New York City; sisters, Hortense Birkett, Ocala, and Eulali Birkett, Bronx, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lionel T. Skeet Sr.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth Marie Timmel, 87, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Mount Prospect, Ill., in 1973. Mrs. Timmel was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Frederick Timmel, Ocala; son, Russell E. Hermann, Adelaide, Australia; sister, Sylvia Lindholm, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Bobby Dale Thrasher, 70, owner of Thrasher Bait, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005.

A native of Albany, Ky., he moved here in 1976. Mr. Thrasher served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice D. Thrasher, Crystal River; daughters, Peggy A. McKenzie and Sandra K. Thrasher, both of Inglis; mother, Edna B. Thrasher, Albany; brother, Curtis Thrasher, Albany; sisters, Linda Emily and Joyce Andrews, both of Columbus, Ind.; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Ray Wallace Jr., 36, a truck driver for the U.S. Postal Service, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005, in Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

Mr. Wallace was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie Brown Wallace, Ocala ; daughters, Nicole Wallace and Dallicia Wallace, both of Ocala; sons, Javon Wallace, Ray Wallace III, Brent Stanley and Glen Stanley, all of Ocala; father, Ray Wallace Sr., Ocala; sister, Gladys McKnight, Philadelphia; and grandmother, Elizabeth Bostick, Ocala.

Johnson Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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FRANKFORT, Ky. - Raymond R. Ayoubee, 79, a retired employee of General Motors and member of United Auto Workers local No. 1753, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at home.

A native of Michigan, he was a former resident of Inverness. Mr. Ayoubee was a member of United Automobile Workers Local Union No. 1753. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Joy L. Rutter, Center Ossipee, N.H., and Cheryl Long, Frankfort; sons, Alan Ayoubee, New Smyrna Beach, and Ronald Ayoubee, Napa, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Ayoubee.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass.

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home, Frankfort, Ky., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John Dobsha, 86, a retired senior analyst for Eastern Airlines, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Hialeah in 1979. Mr. Dobsha was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran and Catholic.

He is survived by his daughter, Diane Dobsha, Gainesville; son, Richard Dobsha, Titusville; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Clifford F. McCamley, 69, a retired supervisor for Allied Heating and Cooling Service, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at home.

A native of Old Forge, Pa., he moved here from Miami in 1979. Mr. McCamley was a member of The SonShine Quartet and an active member of Grace Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Shirley McCamley, Summerfield; sons, Cliff McCamley, Davie, William McCamley, Miami, and Roger McCamley, Summerfield; daughters, Joy West, Billings, Mont., Cathy Dixon and Beth Baldwin, both of Summerfield; brothers, Ben Carey, New Castle, Del., and Hubert McCamley, Old Forge; sister, Alice Carey, Cornwall, N.Y.; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Herbert Seabourne, 96, a retired air show stunt pilot, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Holiday, Texas, he moved here from Peoria, Ill., in 1978. Mr. Seabourne was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church of Ocala, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1014, and Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Survivors include his sons, Jack Seabourne, Henderson, Nev., Robert Seabourne, Danvers, Ill., and James H. Seabourne, Bloomington, Ill.; daughters, Catherine Sue Feathers, Ocala; brother, Gene Seabourne, California; sisters, Flo Marshall, San Antonio, Halline Foster and Marie Millett, both of Fort Worth, Texas; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Florence Edith Wilshaw, 91, a retired legal secretary, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Blackpool, England, she moved here from Sylacauga, Ala., 17 years ago. Mrs. Wilshaw was a member of Grace Episcopal Church of Ocala, Interfaith Emergency Services of Ocala, Pilot Club of Ocala, Daughters of the King and Episcopal Church Women.

Survivors include her daughter, Judi Smith, Ocala; son, Paul Wilshaw, Pensacola; sister, Bertha Nagle, Connecticut; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years, Walter J. Wilshaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church of Ocala.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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HAWTHORNE - Henry Ronald Byrd, 57, the owner of Byrd's Dental Lab, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005, at home.

A native of Lumberton, N.C., Mr. Byrd moved here from Maryland in 1975. He was founder and past president of Boats and Bass Club of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam. Mr. Byrd was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Dawn R. Byrd, Hawthorne; sons, Scott Byrd and Gregg Byrd, both of Ocala; mother, Alene Byrd, Ocala; sisters, Mary Johnson, Newport News, Va., Donna Yow, Winston-Salem, N.C., and Debbie Landen, Glouster, Va.; brother, Rick Byrd, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Robert Frank Campbell, 70, retired, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005.

A native of Rostraver, Pa., he moved here from Bucks County, Pa., in 1997. Mr. Campbell was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, American Legion, and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Campbell, Summerfield; sons, Daniel Campbell, Daytona Beach, and William Campbell, Kankakee, Ill.; daughters, Debra Campbell, St. Augustine, and Kathy Haynes, Wellsboro, Pa.; sister, Claire Goldbloom, Pompano Beach; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Emanuel Coy, 95, a retired carpenter, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cotton Plant, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Coy was a member of Wesley Chapel of United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Coy, Ocala; daughters, Margaret Jackson, Jasper, Ruby Linda Coy, Orlando, Lilly Lackey, Betty Bryant, Mae L. Poole, Gertrude Carter and Dorothy Hope, all of Ocala; sons, Robert Coy, Mercersburg, Pa., Otis Coy, Germany, Darnell Coy and Emanuel H. Coy, both of Dundee; sisters, Edith Mack, Ocala, Aris Jackson, Orlando and Ruthie Robinson, New York City; 31 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Arthur Jesse Dube, 77, a retired truck driver, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Fall River, Mass., he moved here from Indiana in 1985. Mr. Dube served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a member of Korean War Veterans Association, Chapter No. 169, Leesburg. He was Christian.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Maxine Dube, Ocklawaha; daughter, Meredith Moran, Riverside, Calif.; sons, Arthur Dube, Albemarle, N.C., and Mark Dube, Tennessee; brothers, Emile Dube, Central Falls, R.I., Norman Dube, Rhode Island. and Paul Dube, Cincinnati; sister, Teresa M. Dube, California; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Daniel Dube and Joseph Dube.

Memorial contributions may be made to Korean War Veterans Association, Lady Lake.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Audean Duggins, 73, a retired bookkeeper, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2004, at home.

A native of Breckenridge, Texas, she moved here from Mesquite, Texas, in 1999. Mrs. Duggins was a member of the Red Hat Society.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, C.K. Duggins, Ocala; daughter, Debbie Pauza, Charlotte, N.C.; sons, David Duggins, Pascagoula, Miss., and Rusty Duggins, Ocala; and sister, Barbara Redford, Houston.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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WILLISTON - Mark Shane Insprucker, 30, a drummer and vocalist for Sunray Band, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at home.

A native of Covington, Ky., he moved here from Cincinnati four years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Insprucker, Cincinnati; son, Christopher Insprucker, Williston; parents, Clarence and Linda Insprucker, Dunnellon; brothers, Jeffery Insprucker, Dunnellon, Robert Insprucker, Rick Insprucker, Gary Insprucker and Robert Antrobus, all of Cincinnati; and sisters, Helen Shell, Inverness, Joy Baker, Alexandria, Ky., Teresa Dyess, Dunnellon, Laura Cooper, Carla Kidd, Mary Brinkman and Glenda Baker, all of Cincinnati.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen M. Martin, 75, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at home.

A native of Carbondale, Pa., she moved here from Greenlawn, N.Y., in 1996. Mrs. Martin was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Cathy Dulick, Clarkston, Ga.; son, Steve Martin, Charlotte, N.C.; sister, Ann McGee, Bayside, N.Y.; brother, Richard Bergan, Lancaster, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Manuel Martin.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas D. Rentschler, 56, owner and president of TDR Enterprises Inc., died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mishawaka, Ind., he moved here from Key West in 1999. Mr. Rentschler was a graduate of Purdue University with a degree in engineering. He was Protestant. Survivors include his wife, Diane Bryant Rentschler, Ocala; daughter, Marisa Smith, Augusta, Ga.; son, Anthony B. Baker, Key West; sisters, Toni Watson, Portland, Ore., and Judi Rentschler, San Carlos, Calif.; and two grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruby Helen Roach, 78, a retired waitress, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Texas, she moved here in 1985.

Survivors include her son, Robert L. Reyff, Ocala; daughter, Corliss Dix, Pontiac, Mich.; sisters, Lucille Brittan, Robbie Jo Hedtke and Peggy Anderson, all of Dallas; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

James C. Stahl, 39

OCALA - James "Chris" Christopher Stahl, 39, a retired laborer, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at Florida Hospital in Apopka.

A native of Adrian, Mich., he moved here from Allegan, Mich., in 1972. Mr. Stahl attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Jamie Stahl, Florida; mother, Jacqueline A. Kirby, Ocala; father, James M. Stahl, Waldo; sister, Melinda A. Hunt, Michigan; brothers, Damon D. Stahl and Joddy L. Stahl, both of Orlando; stepbrother, Larry Kirby, Dunnellon; stepsister, Terry Stoufer, Dunnellon; and fiancée, Rhonda McDougal, Apopka.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - James Daniel Thomas Jr., 44, a maintenance worker for Townley Manufacturing, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at home.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Thomas was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Laura Thomas, Florida; sons, Jonathan Thomas and Joshua Thomas, both of Indiana; father and stepmother, Jim and Elizabeth Thomas, Ocklawaha; and sister, Penny Thomas, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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HERNANDO - Albert J. Vegiard, 86, a retired carpenter, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005.

A native of Willimantic, Conn., he moved here from Brooklyn, Conn., in 1987. Mr. Vegiard enjoyed woodworking, playing the organ and camping.

Survivors include his sons, Albert Vegiard Jr., Vero Beach and William Vegiard, Putnam, Conn.; daughters, Rose Audet, Moosup, Conn.; sisters, Lucille Williams, Willimantic, Mary Houle, Virginia, Shirley Holmes, Deltona and Auroa Grovois, St. Petersburg; companion of 38 years, Ruby Coriey, Hernando; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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Ocala - Ava Everson Wheat, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005. A native of Beloit, Wis., she moved here from Miami in 1988. Mrs. Wheat was Methodist. She enjoyed reading, playing bridge and fishing. She is survived by her son, Robert Wheat, Sarasota. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Weltha Adkins, 74, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, in Inverness. A native of Logan, W.Va., Mrs. Adkins came to the area in 1980 from Castalia, Ohio. She was a member of Sandhill Freewill Baptist Church in Sandusky. Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Cecil L. Adkins, Hernando; sons, Charles Adkins, Milan, Ohio, Brian Adkins, Hernando, Dallas Adkins, Bellevue, Ohio, Phillip Adkins, W. Va., Dorsey Adkins, Sandusky, Ohio; daughters, Kathy Bacon, Inverness, Sharon Ussery, Hernando; brother, Hansford Hensley, Clyde, Ohio; sister, Polly Browning, Harts, W.Va.; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Karen M. Holmes, 66, a retired electronics tester for Lockheed Martin, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Milwaukee, she moved here from St. Petersburg 30 years ago. Survivors include her daughters, Terry Harrington and Laura Thompson, both of Belleview; sister, Patricia Skean, Ocala; brothers, Ralph Graves and Marvin Graves, both of St. Petersburg; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Held. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Ruby Baldwin Long, 94, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at Camelot Chateau Assisted Living Facility. A native of Dublin, Ga., she moved to the area in 1996. She was a Baptist. Survivors include her son, Joe E. Long, Ocala, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Susie Rae Meredith, 92, a retired schoolteacher, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center. A native of Fort Myers, she was a longtime resident of Dunnellon. She was a member of Ocala Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority and a member of the Broward County Retired Teachers Association. She also attended First Baptist Church of Dunnellon. Survivors include her brother, Herbert W. Meredith, Dunnellon. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, furnished information.

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DUNNELLON - Harry A. Morris, 81, a retired auto mechanic, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at the VA Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of South Bend, Ind., he moved to Dunnellon 22 years ago from Clearwater. Mr. Morris was a member of Disabled American Veterans and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bulla Morris, Dunnellon; daughter, Faye Holm, Clearwater; son, Dennis Morris, Christiansburg, Va.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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Ocala - Lucille F. Ottesen, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Scranton, Pa., she moved here from West Orange, N.J., in 1974. She was a Sunday school teacher and was a member of Pleasantdale Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her son, Rickie A. Ottesen, Orlando; daughter, Alice M. Peet, Carlisle, Pa.; brother, Howard Jones, Tunkhannock, Pa.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Albert Ottesen; daughter, Mariann T. Harvey; and brother, Irvin Jones.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Gertrude A. "Peggy" Sachse, 82, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005, at her home.

A native of Mount Dora, she moved here from New Jersey in 1971. She was a member of Belleview Methodist Church, the Church Craft Club and the Hospice Garden Club.

Survivors include her son, William D. Warford, Ocala; daughter, Georgia M. Seaman, Ocala; brother, Edward E. Ladriere, Mississippi; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Sachse; daughter, Judith L. Havens; son, Edward D. Warford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Howard Ernest Tweet, 70, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, at the Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Aurora, Ill., he moved here from Aurora in 2000. He was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Hildegard Tweet, Ocala; daughters, Stacy Wright, New Florence, Mo., Stephanie Smoot, Mesa, Ariz.; son, Roger Tweet, Casper, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Hazen L. Williams, 58, a commercial electrician, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Zanesville, Ohio, he moved here from Nevada 17 years ago. Mr. Williams was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Linda Bennett Williams, Silver Springs; daughter, Danielle Williams, Silver Springs; sister, Connie Fischer, Omaha, Neb.; and brother, Richard Williams, Henderson, Nev.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by son Cody Williams.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Sharen R. Allen, 61, an owner and manager of a coffee company, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005.

A native of Akron, Ohio, She moved here from Lake Worth in 1999. Survivors include her daughter, Diane Begnoche, Lake Worth; brothers, John Cole, Akron, and Richard Cole, New Mexico; sister, Rita Glenn, Oklahoma; companion, David Baker, Inverness; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Jack Bellis, 69, a data processor, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2004, at home.

A native of Trenton, N.J., Mr. Bellis moved here from Huntington, New York, in 1999. He served in the military during peacetime and was a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society for 43 years. He was captain of the Oak Run community's Tuesday night bocce team, a tutor for the Marion County Literary Association, and member of Big Sun Chorus and Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Lord Bellis, Ocala; daughter, Robyn Bellis, Centerport, N.Y.; sons, Scott Bellis, Pen Argyl, Pa., and Mark Bellis, Missoula, Mont.; sister, Carolyn Barr, Fair Lawn, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mid-Atlantic Endowment Fund.

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

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INVERNESS - George Thomas Gonzalez, 79, a retired upholsterer for hotels in New York, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005.

A native of Puerto Rico, Mr. Gonzalez moved here from Kissimmee in 2003. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II and attended Our Lady of Fatima church.

Survivors include his son, Thomas A. Stevens, Inverness; brothers, Gilbert Gonzalez, Merritt Island, and Louis Gonzalez, California; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness chapel, provided information.

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LECANTO - Robert C. Perrone, 48, a liquor store owner, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Perrone moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 2003. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, Pat and Josephine Perrone, Lecanto; brothers, Gregory Perrone, Beverly Hills, and Richard Perrone, Ocala; sister, Grace Elliott, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Anne Petrush, 77, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Legacy Hospice of Marion County.

A native of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Petrush moved here from Monroeville, Pa., in 1993. She was a member of Church of the Advent.

Survivors include her husband, Raphael Petrush, Ocala; daughter, Barbara Gitomer, Dover, Del.; sons, Albert Petrush, Monroeville; John Petrush, Florence, S.C.; Karl Petrush, Greenburg, Pa.; Michael Petrush, Arkansas; brothers, Albert Russum, Hendersonville, Tenn., and Robert Russum, Hattisburg, Miss.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Ronald H. Sylvia, 68, a retired superintendent for the City of St. Cloud's wastewater management department, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Roxbury, Mass., Mr. Sylvia moved here from St. Cloud in 1994. He was a member of the Imperial Drum and Bugle Corps, Pembroke, Mass., Moose Lodge, Kingston, Mass., National Rifle Association and several bass fishing clubs.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne Sylvia, Morriston; son, Ronald J. Sylvia, St. Cloud; mother, Hilda Franklin, Holbrook, Mass.; brother, Hal Franklin, Arkansas; sisters, Janice Taylor, Orlando, and Lori Franklin, Holbrook; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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LAWTON, Okla. - Clyde Edward Barbee, 99, retired, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005.

Mr. Barbee was a native of Lawton. He was a machinist for the A.D. Sly Co. and an instructor for the industrial arts department of Cameron State Agricultural Junior College. Mr. Barbee was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his son, Eddie Barbee, Lawton; sister, Maude Scott, Ocala; six grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorene Barbee, and a grandchild.

Lawton Ritter Gray Funeral Home, Lawton, Okla., provided information.

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INVERNESS - Timothy Earl Berger, 55, a business owner, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005.

A native of Escanaba, Mich., he moved here from Carney, Mich., in 2001. Mr. Berger was a member of Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Hernando. He was a past chairman of Architectural Committee for Mooring's Homeowners Association.

Survivors include his wife, Christina Sue Berger, Inverness; sons, Timothy T. Berger, Winter Garden, and Christopher C. Berger, Apopka; parents, Ralph and Leone Berger, Carney; brothers, Gary Berger and Thomas Berger, both of Carney; and four grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - James "Jim" Cornelius Carey, 73, a retired insurance agent, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Key West, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1970. Mr. Carey was a member of Seventh-Day Adventist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 until 1955.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Dorothy Carey, Ocala; son, James Allen Carey, Ocala; brother, Kirkwood G. Carey, Union Beach, N.J.; sister, Evalina L. Whitehead, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Belleview Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Mary Caturano, 98, retired women's garment sample maker, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, in Toms River, N.J.

A native of Naples, Italy, she moved here from East Meadow, N.Y., in 1972. Mrs. Caturano was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church and life member of Military Order of the Purple Heart, Ladies Auxiliary Unit No. 466, Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Pat Caturano, North Merrick, N.Y., Vincent Caturano, Boca Raton, and Carlo Caturano, Ocala; daughter, Amelia Carafano, Deltona; brother, Vincent Marano, Arizona; sisters, Rose Kuzma, Silver Springs, Concetta Castro, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Anna Kuzma and Phyllis Parillo, both of Seaside Heights, N.J.; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John L. Conklin Sr., 88, a retired foreman, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, in Springfield, Mo.

A native of Superior, Wis., he moved here from Waukesha, Wis. Mr. Conklin retired from International Harvester, after 41 years. He was a member of St. Matthias Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 60 years, Marjorie Conklin, Ocala; daughters, Karen Peterreins, Blaine, Minn., and Connie French Warren, Springfield; sons, John L. Conklin Jr., Madison, Wis., and Kenneth W. Conklin, Waukesha; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Faye Conklin; daughter, Helen Bull; and son, David Conklin.

Thieme-Schadel-Hicks Funeral Service at Rivermonte, Springfield, Mo., provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - James William DeVries, 64, a retired welder and maintenance repair worker for General Motors, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he moved here from White Cloud, Mich., one year ago. Mr. DeVries was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Dads of Foreign Service Veterans. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Alice M. DeVries, Crystal River; sons, Daniel DeVries, Traverse City, Mich., Michael James, Big Rapids, Mich., and James A. DeVries, Ionia, Mich.; brother, Donald DeVries, Grandville, Mich.; two grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Nancy Jane Drake-Czupowski, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved here from Elkhorn, Wis., in 1998.

Survivors include her husband, Edward A. Czupowski, Summerfield; daughters, Kathy Heacox, Ocala, and Patty Stofflet, East Troy, Wis.; and sons, Bill Holden, Delavan, Wis., and Michael Holden, San Jose, Calif.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Willard James Johnson, 65, a marine mechanic, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Flint, Mich., he moved here from Guntersville, Ala., in 2000. Mr. Johnson was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Teamsters Union, and Good Guys Auto Club. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Johnson, Dunnellon; sons, William Christie, Blountsville, Ala., and John Pass, Crestview; daughters, Sharon Johnson, Bradenton, Shelley Smith, Jacksonville, and Julia Groves and Michelle Christie Dinwiddie, both of St. Petersburg; and 11 grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara "Bobbie" Riedel Myers, 68, retired, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005.

Mrs. Myers was a native of Kissimmee. She retired from Tupperware, after 30 years. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Lester Myers, Ocala; daughters, Marc Ann Wilson Skarda, Rock Spring, Ga., Debbie McFarlane, Ocala, and Katy Milwee, St. Cloud; stepdaughter, Marcia Inman, Greenwood, La.; sisters, Clarice Harrell, Jarratt, Va., and Kathryn Haynie, Key Largo; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dr. James "Moose" Alvin Parker, 86, a retired self-employed dentist, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Ocala, he returned to Ocala from Red Bank, N.J., in 1998. Dr. Parker was a graduate of Lincoln University and Howard University Dental School. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps.

Dr. Parker was past national president of the National Lincoln Alumni Association and a life member of New Jersey Dental Society and National Dental Association. He was a 37-year member of Unitarian Church of Monmouth County, N.J. He was a recipient of Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Dr. Margaret Bowles Parker, Ocala; sons, James A. Parker Jr., St. Petersburg, and Jeffrey L. Parker, Sacramento, Calif.; daughters, Linda Parker Edwards, Boca Raton, and Paige Parker Hayes and Soonerdaye Sookdeo, both of Oakland, Calif.; sister, Cecil Parker Taylor, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ceil Patricia Parker.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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LAUREL, Del. - Andrew Struters Ross Jr., 73, retired, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at Chancellor Care Center in Delmar, Del.

A native of Baltimore, he was a former resident of Marion County. Mr. Ross retired from Harry M. Stevens Janitorial Services, after 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy A. Ross, Laurel; sons, Thomas Ross, Andrew Ross and Wayne Ross, all of Baltimore; stepdaughter, Carla Cook, Dagsboro, Del.; brothers, Robert Ross, Easton, Md., and John Ross, Virginia Beach, Va.; sister, Ann Roberts, Baltimore; four grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Short Funeral Home, Delmar, Del., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Cindy D. Sherman, 43, a technician in the aerospace industry, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, she moved here in 1999.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Sherman, Dunnellon; daughters, Courtney Sherman and Nicole Sherman, both of Dunnellon; parents, Marion and Joyce Neel, Lecanto; and sisters, Teresa Neel, Lecanto, and Susan Cotten, Fort Myers.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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NAPLES - Michael Champion Wulf, 42, owner of Champion Hardwood Floor Co., died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005.

A native of Hialeah, he was a former resident of Marion County. Mr. Wulf was a graduate of Lake Weir High School.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Judith Falk Wulf, Naples; son, Nicholas Wulf, Naples; mother, Donna Sutton Wulf, Ocala; and father, Ronald Wulf, Lowell.

Dignity Memorial, David Johnson Chapel, Naples, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred H. Aubrey, 86, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Union, Ill., in 1959. Mrs. Aubrey was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Ray R. Aubrey Jr., Palmetto; brother, Chester Schubert, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 26 years, Ray R. Aubrey Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Life Care Center of Ocala.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - John G. Carey, 50, a cook, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Darby, Pa., he moved here from Norwood, Pa., in 1993. Mr. Carey attended Christian Center Church in Homosassa.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Sharon Carey, Beverly Hills; son, John K. Carey, Homosassa; daughters, Lisa M. Carey, Palm Harbor, and Danielle L. Carey, Beverly Hills;

mother, Elouise Carey, Swathmore, Pa.; brothers, Steven Carey, Fort Myers, Len Carey, Swathmore, and Neal Carey, Maple Glen, Pa.; sister, Kathleen Lodise, Pennsylvania, Monica Long, Ridley, Pa.; and one grandchild.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Gerard Dolce, 81, a retired transit worker, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, in Spring Hill. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here in 1972. Mr. Dolce retired from the New York City Transit Authority after 30 years of service. He was a member of the New York City Transit Retiree Club and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Carl Grutzeck, Henderson, Nev.; daughters, Hope Sassano, Spring Hill, Carol Cristy, Oceanside, N.Y., and Pauline Romano, Howard Beach, N.Y.; brother, Michael Dolce, West Palm Beach; and sister, Anna Lauterman, West Palm Beach; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Turner Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Spring Hill, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Galen H. Edwards, 83, a retiree of Ford Motor Co., died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at home.

A native of Ohio, he moved here in 1978. Mr. Edwards served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a Distinguished Flying Cross recipient. Mr. Edwards was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Felicity Masonic Lodge No. 102.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Anna L. Edwards, Dunnellon; son, William Edwards, Tempe, Ariz.; daughter, Anna Lovullo, Dunnellon; stepsons, Earl Taylor and Phil Taylor, both of Ohio; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Pearl Isaac Gipson, 81, a retired custodian, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Fort Myers, she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Gipson was Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Gipson, Ocala; and brother, Herman Biddens, Ocala. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mattie Lovie Harris, 95, a retired housekeeper, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Alabama, she moved here five years ago. Mrs. Harris was Methodist.

She is survived by her sons, Willie Harris, Ocala, Al Harris, Portland, Ore., and Ralph E. Griffin, San Francisco.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alfred L. Rehrig, 86, a retired crane operator for Bethlehem Steel Co., died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Emerald, Pa., he moved here from Orefield, Pa., in 1979. Mr. Rehrig attended College Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Brenda Conrad, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to College Road Baptist Church.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Stacy Marie Replogle, 29, a student at Florida Community College in Jacksonville, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005.

A native of Lakeland, she moved to Jacksonville from Ocala in 1999. Miss Replogle was employed by Gator Docksidiers.

Survivors include her daughter, Ashley Ashton, Jacksonville; mother, Susan Addison, Jacksonville; father, Frederick Replogle, Starke; brothers, Christopher Addison, Jacksonville, and Reed Replogle, Starke; sister, Lindsey Replogle, Starke; and grandparents, David and Jackie Addison, Jacksonville and Fred Replogle, Dothan, Ala.

Hardage-Giddens Mandarin Funeral Home, Jacksonville, provided information.

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JEFFERSON, Ark. - Rosemary Hand Sherrill, 65, a retired supervisor, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005, at Jefferson Memorial Medical Center.

A native of Meridian, Miss., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Sherrill retired as a sergeant in 1996 from the Florida Department of Corrections, Lowell Correctional Institute.

Survivors include her son, John B. Sherrill, Ocala; and brothers, David N. Hand, Gulf Shores, Ala., and Eddie W. Hand, Jefferson.

Ralph Robinson and Sons Funeral Directors of Pine Bluff, Ark., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Sally Mae Sims, 49, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Quincy, she moved here 30 years ago. Ms. Sims was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Cashesha Anderson, Dunnellon; brothers, Frank Singleton, Durham, N.C., Mack Anderson, Erie, Pa., Lewis Sims, Ocala, and Charlie Sims, Atlanta; and sisters, Bunila Rivera, Fort Myers, Mary E. Sims, Ocala, Mary A. Woods, Orlando, Betty J. Smith and Surnala McGee, both of Alva.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Margaret G. Spell, 75, a retired self-employed real estate broker, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Spell was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Spell, Ocala; daughter, Dr. Pat Spell Blackwell, Ocala; son, Jaime Spell, Ocala; sisters, Helen J. Rowe, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Roseanne Stephens, Clearwater; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Corene E. Van Beers, 84, a retired clerk for the food industry, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005.

A native of Clifton, N.J., she moved here from Mahwah, N.J., 37 years ago. Mrs. Van Beers was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Bruce White, Mays Landing, N.J., and William White, Sloatsburg, N.Y.; daughter, Judy Lemond, Hernando; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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JONESBORO, Ga. - Josephine Vitrano, 84, a retired chrome plater, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2005.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Vitrano was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Paula Morgan, Jonesboro; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dominic Vitrano.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Freddie L. Barriner, 48, a retired production worker for Skyline Corp., died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at home.

Mr. Barriner was a native of Ocala. He was a member of Pentecostal Full Gospel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty B. Barriner, Ocala; sons, Eric Powell and James Brown, both of Ocala; daughters, Latrunia Beard and Tiffany Barriner, both of Ocala; father, Willie Coleman, Ocala; brothers, James Hardy, Gainesville; Willie Coleman Jr., Ocala; sisters, Shelly Scott, Alachua; Mary Engleton, Jacksonville; Ethel Hardy, Lula Whitaker and Lillian Glover, all of Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FOREST CITY, N.C. - Helen Louise Goodall Born, 86, a retired department manager for Sears, Roebuck and Co., died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, at Autumn Care.

A native of Williamsport, Pa., she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Deborah L. Born, Forest City and Gail Born Tuck, Ocala; son, Richard H. Born, Jacksonville; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Hill Born.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Choir of Grace Episcopal Church in Ocala.

Crowe's Mortuary, Rutherfordton, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Eugene E. Carden, 71, owner and operator of Carden Optical, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005.

A native of Fayette County, Ga., he moved here in 1958. Mr. Carden was a member of the Elks and Bonita Fishing Club. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his daughters, Melanie Vermost, Safety Harbor and Valerie Murphree, Madison, Ala.; brothers, Harry Carden, Ocala, Joe Carden, Gainesville and Early Jack Carden

Jr., Fayetteville, Ga.; sisters, Vivian Turner, Brooks, Ga., Patsy Cernut and Lillian Rutledge, both of Fayetteville, Henrieta Boggs, Shirley Smith and Opal Bonner, all of Griffin, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Moffitt Foundation.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Dorothy M. Cosgriff, 64, an animal groomer, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Ms. Cosgriff moved here from Bayshore, N.Y., in 2004. Mrs.

Cosgriff was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Community.

Survivors include her son, Joseph A. Cosgriff, Islip, N.Y.; daughter, Cassandra Cosgriff, Long

Island, N.Y.; brother, Stephen Conigliaro, Long Island, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Beatrice J. Daily, 90, a retired teacher, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Moundsville, W.Va., she moved here from Ohio in 1979. Ms. Daily was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by her nieces, Theresa Marino, West Virginia, Beatrice A. Cardelli, Roswell,

Ga., and Patricia McLain, Wellsburg, W.Va.; and nephews, Cecil Baker, West Virginia and Paul

Baker, Steubenville, Ohio.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary M. Gordon, 80, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Louisville, Ky., she moved here from Oxford 10 years ago. Mrs. Gordon was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Ronnie Godwin, Ocala and Raymond Earl Godwin, Orlando;

daughter, Marsha Southcott, Grand Rapids, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Elmer Godwin and Sheldon Gordon; and daughter, Lynda Gilmore.

Forest Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Constance "Connie" Grieger, 61, a retired teacher for the Marion County School System at North Marion High School, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., she moved here from Westmont, Ill., in 1989. Mrs. Grieger was a member of Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Marion County and a board member of Marion County Symphony. She was honored as Vocational Teacher of the Year.

She is survived by her son, Carl L. Louk, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene R. Grieger.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Vocational School Fund or Unitarian Universalist Church Building Fund.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Ellie "Sonny" Thurman Hammock, a retired roofer, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005, at home.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here from Homestead in 1996. Mr. Hammock was a U.S. Navy veteran and he was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, James H. Hammock, Sr., Silver Springs; stepdaughter, Tina M. Haddon, Silver Springs; stepson, Paul V. Parcutt, Silver Springs; sister, Lois A. Rosenbaum, Silver Springs; and nine grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Francis "Frank" Holmes, 74, a retired manager, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005.

A native of Mason City, Iowa, he moved here in 1996. Mr. Holmes was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Judy Holmes, Ocala; son, Jeff Holmes, Orlando; daughter, Pam Holmes Bloom, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lovella Kendrick, 114, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005.

Mrs. Kendrick was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Irene Kendrick and Rosa Lee High, both of Ocala; son, Bruce Kendrick, Ocala; 33 grandchildren; 107 great-grandchildren; 114 great-great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-great-grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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MARION, Ind. - Jennie M. Kennedy, 83, a retired nurse, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005, at Rolling Meadows Health Center in Lafontaine, Ind.

Mrs. Kennedy was a native of Michigan.

Survivors include her sons, Martin L. Kennedy, Marion, Ind., and Charles Kennedy, Anthony; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, LaCroix Kennedy, and her daughter, Nancy Kennedy.

Ferguson Funeral Home, Van Buren, Ind., provided information.

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OCALA - Carolyn B. Looney, 102, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005.

A native of West Virginia, she moved here from Orange Park in 1945.

Survivors include her daughters, Joanne P. Lowenstein, Austin, Texas, and Barbara P. Franklin, Ocala; son, Lamont H. Pharmer, Ocala; sister, Laura B. Haliday, Marbury, Md.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lamont H. Pharmer Sr. and George N. Looney.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Daniel T. Magee, 78, a retired business owner and operator, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005.

A native of Valley Stream, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1987. Mr. Magee was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4337 Inverness and of Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Gary T. Magee, Atlanta; daughter, Debra J. Scheiern, Inverness; sister, Frances Transue, Venice; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia Magee; sons, Daniel K. Magee and Barry Magee. Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Fannie Mae Mitchell, 77, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005, at Shands at University of Florida.

Mrs. Mitchell was a native of Dunnellon. She was an active member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Henry L. Mitchell Jr., Gainesville; daughters, Patricia Williams, Gwendolyn Rackley and Samantha Mitchell, all Miami; sisters, Loretha Baines, Reisterstown, Md., and Lillian Washington, Miami; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry L. Mitchell; and one grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DAYTONA BEACH - Marie B. Ploski, 75, a retired registered nurse for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, at home.

A native of Glen Ridge, N.J., she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Elena Ploski-Pflieger, Daytona Beach; sons, Stanley Ploski, Belleview and Victor Ploski, Summerfield; sister, Betty Hartwig, Summerfield; brother, James Stiscia, New Jersey; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lillie "Lady" Mae Price, 87, a retired presser for Marion Laundry, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Price was a native of Sparta, Ga. She was a member of Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Curtis McNeil, Ocala; son, Clarence Reese, Buffalo, N.Y.; sister, Jeanette Borden, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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YANKEETOWN - Donald J. Proffit, 78, retired, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005, at home.

Mr. Proffit was a native of Lynn, Mass. He was a member of American Legion and National Association of USS Landing Craft Infantry, life member of Disabled American Veterans, and charter member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8698 Inglis. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and in the U.S. Army SeaBee Reserve.

Survivors include his wife, June Parkinson Proffit, Yankeetown; daughters, June Erickson and Darlene Cavton, both of Middleboro, Mass.; sons, Gerald Proffit, Brockton, Mass., and Paul Proffit, High Point, N.C.; stepson, Jeffrey Brown, Newport, N.H.; sisters, Louise Owen, Falmouth, Mass., and Janet McDermott, Middleboro; brothers, Bruce Proffit, Waller, Texas, and Gary Proffit, Carver, Mass.; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Michael Taylor, 37, a personnel care attendant for Sunshine Gardens, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005.

A native of Beloit, Wis., he moved here from Punta Gorda Isles in 1998.

Survivors include his parents, John and Diana Taylor, Dunnellon; sisters, Brandy Gregg, Las Vegas; and sister, Michelle Taylor, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Edward Terkowski, 86, a retired machinist, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1993. Mr. Terkowski was a musician and Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Terowski, Ocala; son, Martin Czekalski, Northborough, Mass.; daughter, JoAnn Czekalski, Lexington, Ky.; brother, Albin Terkowski, Wayne, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Robert H. Wright, 81, a retired manager of fire protection, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005, in Hernando.

A native of Frankfort, Ind., he moved here from Trenton, Mich., in 1987. Mr. Wright retired from Mobil Oil after 42 years. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; Elks Lodge No. 2522, Inverness; and Beverly Hills Republican Club. He was a former board member of Citrus County Republican Club and he was Methodist. Mr. Wright served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Ruth A. Wright, Beverly Hills.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Fern E. Cochran, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of New Philadelphia, Ohio, she moved here from Canton, Ohio in 1980. She was Methodist. She enjoyed doing needlework, crafts and bingo.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley West, Ocala; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Floyd C. Cochran.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BROOKSVILLE - Mary May Culler, 90, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005.
A native of Burnee, Mo., she moved to Brooksville from North Carolina in 1989. She was a member of Heavens Gates Christian Church in Weeki Wachee.
Survivors include her sons, David Orville Street, Frankford, Ky, Bobby Street, Avon Park; daughters, Letta Dudley, Summerfield, Sarah Tilton, Brooksville; brother, Herschel Copper, Paxton, Ind.; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 12 great great-grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John L. DuTeau, 84, a retired airline flight dispatcher, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.
A native of Superior, Wis., he moved here from Augusta, Ga. in 1995. Mr. DuTeau was a member of Joy Lutheran Church of Ocala and was a member of several Lutheran Church men's clubs. He was a member of Elks in Grapevine, Texas and a member of International Dispatcher's Association. He was an avid reader and golfer, and he enjoyed gardening and cooking. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. in World War II.
Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Laura G. DuTeau, Ocala; sons, John Russell DuTeau, Gainesville, Ga., E. Randy DuTeau, Augusta, Ga., Gary DuTeau, North Augusta, S.C., E. Randy DuTeau, Donn R. DuTeau, both of Augusta, Ga., and Thomas K. Luther, St. Petersburg; daughters, Laura L. Hannaford, Germantown, Tenn., Janet L. Patterson, Sugar Hill, Ga.; brother, Don M. DuTeau, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; sister, Yvonne D. Fogerty, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Memorial contributions may be made to Joy Lutheran Church building fund.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Kate McLeod Edson, 75, a caregiver, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005.
She was a native and lifelong resident of Inverness. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Inverness and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4337.
Survivors include her sons, Jack Edson, Knoxville, Tenn., Robert Edson Jr., Hernando; daughter, Frances Dolbow, Inverness; brothers, Joe McLeod, Terry McLeod, Harold McLeod, all of Inverness, CJ McLeod, Brooksville, Ray McLeod, Longwood, Ernest McLeod, Gainesville, Ga.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - John P. Hughes, 68, a retired U.S. Postal Service worker, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2004.
A native of Toledo, Ohio, he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1997. Mr. Hughes was Catholic. He was an original Lake Seminole Country Club member.
Survivors include his stepson, Randy Ball, Dunedin; sister, Nancy Moore, Osprey; and companion, Rose Watts, Homosassa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.
Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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EUSTIS - Wayne J. Koester, 33, a Lake County Sheriff's Office deputy, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005.

A native of Miami, he moved to Eustis from Broward County in 1979. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Eustis, served in the Florida U.S. National Guard and was a volunteer coach for the Umatilla Youth Football League.

Survivors include his wife, Ashley Koester, Eustis; father, James J. Koester, Tavares; son, Ryan Koester, Eustis; daughters, Amber Koester, Jamie Paul and Jordan Summers; brothers, Victor Koester, Mount Dora, James Koester, Lady Lake; and sister, Paula Cassella, Lady Lake.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lynn Koester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wayne J. Koester Benefit Fund, United Southern Bank, P.O. Drawer 29, Umatilla, 32784.

Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Louis D. "Red" Krietemeyer, 64, a road construction foreman and farmer, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at his home.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Anthony. Mr. Krietemeyer was Methodist. He was a member of the Marion County Road Builders Association, former Board of Directors member of the Marion County Farm Bureau. He was very active in the Southeastern Youth Fair.

He served in the Army National Guard.

Survivors include his daughter, Lee Ann Nagy, Ocala; sons, Brian Ann Krietemeyer, Ocala, Michael Krietemeyer, Clearwater; sister, Bertha K. Flynn, Anthony; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy Krietemeyer; and sister, Pauline Underwood.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Louise Kurfiss, 78, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005.

A native of Powell, Ohio, she moved here from New Albany, Ohio in 1983. She was a member of College Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Steve Kurfiss, Lexington, Ky., Gary Kurfiss, Kentucky; daughter, Sandra Travis, Anthony; sisters, Gini Butcher, Wini Woolsey, both of Summerfield; and brother, Ted Billingsley, Florida.

Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Antoinette E. Lavallo, 76, a retired fabric store clerk, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., she moved here from Fair Lawn, N.J., in 1976. She was Catholic. She enjoyed gardening, outdoor hobbies and playing bingo.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia Cintron, Ocala; sisters, Betty Ann McGill, New Jersey, Marie Giangrande, New York, Lorraine Sterbinns, Washington; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Hazel V. McDaniel, 88, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005.
A native of TecumsehTeatimes, Mich., she moved to Inverness from Wayne, Mich., in 1984. She enjoyed fishing, cooking, gardening and going to garage sales.
Survivors include her husband, Arthur "Mike" McDaniel, Inverness; son, Paul Audritsh, Garden City, Mich.; daughters, Diann Spicer, Taylor, Mich., Marilyn Walls, Wayne, Mich.; stepson, James McDaniel, Ortonville, Mich.; stepdaughter, Kathy McCrory, Gadsden, Ala.; 17 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her son, John Audritsh.
Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph J. Rodth, 93, a former design engineer for The Coca Cola Company, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.
A native of New York City, he moved here from Swansea, Mass., in 1986. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and Silver Springs Shores Golf and Country Club, an former Eagle Scout scout, a former scoutmaster and council commissioner, member of Alhambras and a Grand Knight of the Bishop Cassidy Council of the Knights of Columbus.
Survivors include his daughters, Nancy Bowlin, Denham Springs, La., Ellen Courter, Clarkson, Mich.; sons, John Rodth, Alexandria, La., Tom Rodth, Jupiter; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Anne Rodth.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Maurice Earl Russell, 72, a retired General Electric inspector, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, at Oakhurst Nursing Home.
A native of Nashville, Tenn., he moved here from Louisville, Ky., in 1989. He was a member of College Road Baptist Church. He was an avid bowler and softball player and was involved in several bowling leagues in Ocala and Kentucky.
He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.
Survivors include his son, Maurice Earl Russell Jr., Daytona Beach; brother, Howard Russell, Rockledge; sister, Lulu Mae Kirby, Ocala; and one granddaughter.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Russell.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Ruth Arthur Sandlin, 92, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, in Old Town.
A native of South Carolina, she moved to Williston in 1944. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Williston, the Wesleyan Circle of the United Methodist Women, the Order of the Eastern Star, Levy County Cow Belles, the Levy County Farm Bureau and the Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sons, Bobby Sandlin, Arthur Sandlin; both of Williston; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and her caregivers, Bud and Vicky Free of Old Town. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Peter Zicko, 91, retired owner of Zicko Auto Sales, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Natick, Mass., he moved here from Natick in 1991.

Survivors include her sons, Ron Zicko, Floral City, Dennis Zicko, Duxbury, Mass.; daughters, Nancy Walker, Natick, Mass., Carole Roy, Littleton, Mass.; sisters, Violet Carney, Marguerite David, both of Natick, Mass.; brothers, Charles Zicko, Phillip Zicko, both of Natick, Mass.; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Freda L. Avery, 77, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she moved to Hernando from St. Petersburg in 1981. Mrs. Avery attended Hernando United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Lowell Alan Avery, Dallas, and Donald Lee Avery, Dunnellon; daughter, Joyce Scott, Inverness; companion, Charles Pistole, Hernando; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald A. Avery, who died Oct. 9, 1981.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Vivian Jeanette Brannan, 50, an accountant and consultant for F.L. Executive, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Florida, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale nine years ago. Ms. Brannan was of the Holiness faith.

Survivors include her sisters, Josephine Griffin, Bonnie Franklin and Nita Brannan, all of Ocala; and brothers, Henry Simmons, Fort Lauderdale, Anthony Starling, Miami, Johnny Brannan and William Brannan, both of Perry.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BRONSON - Marge Ann Fogg, 66, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 2005, at Hospice Care Center in Chiefland.

A native of Maywood, Ill., she moved here from St. Petersburg 15 years ago. Mrs. Fogg was a member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, David Fogg, Bronson; sons, Russell Landers, Aurora, Ill., and David Fowler, Jacksonville; daughter, Debra Fowler Mitchell, Sandwich, Ill.; sister, Beradine June Young, Dunnedin; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Victor Joseph Gibson, 90, a retired certified public accountant, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Toronto, he moved here from Clearwater in 1981. He served in the Canadian Army during World War II. He was a member of Sparr Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his son, Gerald "Jerry" Gibson, Asheville, N.C.; daughter, Judy Wabbersen, Sparr; sister, May Blewett, Canada; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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YANKEETOWN - Wallace E. Howe, 80, owner of Riverside Trailer Park, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Alberta, Canada, he moved here from Owosso, Mich., 31 years ago. Mr. Howe was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by his daughters, Janet Noffsinger, Crumpler, N.C., and Kathy J. Fasold, Conifer, Colo.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Louise Kurfiss, 78, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005.

A native of Powell, Ohio, she moved here from New Albany, Ohio, in 1983. Mrs. Kurfiss was a member of College Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Steve Kurfiss, Lexington, Ky., and Gary Kurfiss, Kentucky; daughter, Sandra Travis, Anthony; sisters, Gini Butcher and Wini Woosley, both of Summerfield; brother, Ted Billingsley, Florida; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald E. Kurfiss.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul E. Lobdell, 80, a retired farmer, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Lena, Ill., he was an Ocala winter resident. Mr. Lobdell was founder of Lobdell Transportation and Stamm-Lobdell Fertilizer Co. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and former member of Lena Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Lobdell, Lena; daughter, Linda Chamberlain, Huntley, Ill.; son, Duane Lobdell, Lena; brothers, Don Lobdell, Lena and Kenneth Lobdell, Edmond, Okla.; sister, Marjorie Niemeier, Dayton, Pa. ;eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Debra Malone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Leamon Funeral Home, Lena, Ill., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Billy C. Lucas Sr., 76, a retired comptroller for the U.S. Army Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D.C., died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Bellmont, Ill., he moved here from Oakton, Va., 18 years ago. Mr. Lucas was a member of Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club, a U.S. Army and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, and was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Loretta Lucas, Dunnellon; son, Billy C. Lucas Jr., Front Royal, Va.; daughter, Jennifer K. Lucas, Manassas Park, Va.; and three grandchildren. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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ONEIDA, N.Y. - Herbert C. McClure, 87, a retired district manager for Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, at home.

A native of Callicoon, N.Y., he moved to Oneida from Ocala in 2004. Mr. McClure was a member of Cochran Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clinton Hampton Lodge, Morocco Shrine Temple of Jacksonville, past master of Oneida Rotary Club, and past president of Oneida Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his sons, Kenneth McClure, Oneida, and Robert McClure, Clinton, Mass.; brother, Warren McClure, Alabama; sister, Lelah McClure, Arizona; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Malecki Funeral Home, Sherill, N.Y., provided information.

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OCALA - Grace E. McMahon, 86, retired, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Lakeville, Mass., she moved here from Massachusetts in 1978. Mrs. McMahon was an active member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her sons, Robert M. Jefferson, Ocala, and Donald Jefferson, Springfield, Ohio; sisters, Edna Roberts, North Carolina, Arlene Greenwood, South Carolina and Lillian Andrew, Massachusetts; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent McMahon; and daughter, Mary Edna Harrington.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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DELAND - Capt. Quinton H. NeSmith, 77, a fishing guide along the St. Johns River, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved to DeLand from Ocala 44 years ago. Mr. NeSmith was a retired lieutenant from the DeLand Police Department and was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of Stetson Baptist Church, DeLand Shriners, and Williston Masons.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Sarah "Betty" NeSmith, DeLand; sons, George H. NeSmith, Las Vegas and John D. NeSmith, DeLand; brother, Joseph W. NeSmith, Jacksonville; and one grandchild.

Lankford Funeral Home, DeLand, provided information.

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OCALA - Dara Ryder, 20, a sales associate, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005.

A native of Southbridge, Mass., she moved here in 1988. Ms. Ryder was member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include her son, Jay Bruni, Ocala; mother, Deborah Ryder, Ocala; father, Gerald Ryder, Dunnellon; sisters, Debra Ryder, Dunnellon, Devan Ryder, Ocala, Pam Corriveau, Donna Laliberte and Jennifer Vartariann, all of Massachusetts; brothers, Derek Valle, Belleview, Gerald L. Ryder and Roger Ryder, both of Massachusetts; and grandparents, Eleanor Vallee and Roger Vallee, both of Brooksville.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph G. Trudel Sr., 78, co-owner of Snappy Installations of Ocala, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005.

A native of Central Falls, R.I., he moved here from Salisbury, Mass., in 1985. Mr. Trudel was a U.S. Army veteran and Catholic.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Lucia Trudel, Ocala; son, Joseph G. Trudel Jr., Ocala; and 13 grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Vera Tenna Young, 97, a retired assembly worker, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Lamar County, Ala., she moved here in 1978. Mrs. Young was a member of Belleview Church of Christ.

Survivors include her sons, Max Young, Belleview and Don Young, Belleview; sister, Sally Fredrickson, Birmingham, Ala.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Fern E. Cochran, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of New Philadelphia, Ohio, she moved here from Canton, Ohio in 1980. She was Methodist. She enjoyed doing needlework, crafts and bingo.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley West, Ocala; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Floyd C. Cochran.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BROOKSVILLE - Mary May Culler, 90, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005.

A native of Burnee, Mo., she moved to Brooksville from North Carolina in 1989. She was a member of Heavens Gates Christian Church in Weeki Wachee.

Survivors include her sons, David Orville Street, Frankford, Ky, Bobby Street, Avon Park; daughters, Letta Dudley, Summerfield, Sarah Tilton, Brooksville; brother, Herschel Copper, Paxton, Ind.; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 12 great great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John L. DuTeau, 84, a retired airline flight dispatcher, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2004, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Superior, Wis., he moved here from Augusta, Ga. in 1995. Mr. DuTeau was a member of Joy Lutheran Church of Ocala and was a member of several Lutheran Church men's clubs. He was a member of Elks in Grapevine, Texas and a member of International Dispatcher's Association. He was an avid reader and golfer, and he enjoyed gardening and cooking. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. in World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Laura G. DuTeau, Ocala; sons, John Russell DuTeau, Gainesville, Ga., E. Randy DuTeau, Augusta, Ga., Gary DuTeau, North Augusta, S.C., E. Randy DuTeau, Donn R. DuTeau, both of Augusta, Ga., and Thomas K. Luther, St. Petersburg; daughters, Laura L. Hannaford, Germantown, Tenn., Janet L. Patterson, Sugar Hill, Ga.; brother, Don M. DuTeau, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; sister, Yvonne D. Fogerty, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Joy Lutheran Church building fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Kate McLeod Edson, 75, a caregiver, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Inverness. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Inverness and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4337.

Survivors include her sons, Jack Edson, Knoxville, Tenn., Robert Edson Jr., Hernando; daughter, Frances Dolbow, Inverness; brothers, Joe McLeod, Terry McLeod, Harold McLeod, all of Inverness, CJ McLeod, Brooksville, Ray McLeod, Longwood, Ernest McLeod, Gainesville, Ga.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - John P. Hughes, 68, a retired U.S. Postal Service worker, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2004.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1997. Mr. Hughes was Catholic. He was an original Lake Seminole Country Club member.

Survivors include his stepson, Randy Ball, Dunedin; sister, Nancy Moore, Osprey; and companion, Rose Watts, Homosassa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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EUSTIS - Wayne J. Koester, 33, a Lake County Sheriff's Office deputy, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005.

A native of Miami, he moved to Eustis from Broward County in 1979. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Eustis, served in the Florida U.S. National Guard and was a volunteer coach for the Umatilla Youth Football League.

Survivors include his wife, Ashley Koester, Eustis; father, James J. Koester, Tavares; son, Ryan Koester, Eustis; daughters, Amber Koester, Jamie Paul and Jordan Summers; brothers, Victor Koester, Mount Dora, James Koester, Lady Lake; and sister, Paula Cassella, Lady Lake.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lynn Koester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wayne J. Koester Benefit Fund, United Southern Bank, P.O. Drawer 29, Umatilla, 32784.
Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Louis D. "Red" Krietemeyer, 64, a road construction foreman and farmer, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at his home.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Anthony. Mr. Krietemeyer was Methodist. He was a member of the Marion County Road Builders Association, former Board of Directors member of the Marion County Farm Bureau. He was very active in the Southeastern Youth Fair.

He served in the Army National Guard.

Survivors include his daughter, Lee Ann Nagy, Ocala; sons, Brian Ann Krietemeyer, Ocala, Michael Krietemeyer, Clearwater; sister, Bertha K. Flynn, Anthony; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy Krietemeyer; and sister, Pauline Underwood.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Louise Kurfiss, 78, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005.

A native of Powell, Ohio, she moved here from New Albany, Ohio in 1983. She was a member of College Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Steve Kurfiss, Lexington, Ky., Gary Kurfiss, Kentucky; daughter, Sandra Travis, Anthony; sisters, Gini Butcher, Wini Woolsey, both of Summerfield; and brother, Ted Billingsley, Florida.

Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Antoinette E. Lavallo, 76, a retired fabric store clerk, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., she moved here from Fair Lawn, N.J., in 1976. She was Catholic. She enjoyed gardening, outdoor hobbies and playing bingo.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia Cintron, Ocala; sisters, Betty Ann McGill, New Jersey, Marie Giangrande, New York, Lorraine Sterbinns, Washington; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Hazel V. McDaniel, 88, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005.

A native of Tecumseh Teatimes, Mich., she moved to Inverness from Wayne, Mich., in 1984.

She enjoyed fishing, cooking, gardening and going to garage sales.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur "Mike" McDaniel, Inverness; son, Paul Audritsh, Garden City, Mich.; daughters, Diann Spicer, Taylor, Mich., Marilyn Walls, Wayne, Mich.; stepson, James McDaniel, Ortonville, Mich.; stepdaughter, Kathy McCrory, Gadsden, Ala.; 17 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, John Audritsh.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph J. Rodth, 93, a former design engineer for The Coca Cola Company, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Swansea, Mass., in 1986. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and Silver Springs Shores Golf and Country Club, an former Eagle Scout scout, a former scoutmaster and council commissioner, member of Alhambras and a Grand Knight of the Bishop Cassidy Council of the Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his daughters, Nancy Bowlin, Denham Springs, La., Ellen Courter, Clarkson, Mich.; sons, John Rodth, Alexandria, La., Tom Rodth, Jupiter; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Anne Rodth. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Maurice Earl Russell, 72, a retired General Electric inspector, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., he moved here from Louisville, Ky., in 1989. He was a member of College Road Baptist Church. He was an avid bowler and softball player and was involved in several bowling leagues in Ocala and Kentucky.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, Maurice Earl Russell Jr., Daytona Beach; brother, Howard Russell, Rockledge; sister, Lulu Mae Kirby, Ocala; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Russell. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Ruth Arthur Sandlin, 92, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, in Old Town.

A native of South Carolina, she moved to Williston in 1944. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Williston, the Wesleyan Circle of the United Methodist Women, the Order of the Eastern Star, Levy County Cow Belles, the Levy County Farm Bureau and the Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sons, Bobby Sandlin, Arthur Sandlin; both of Williston; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and her caregivers, Bud and Vicky Free of Old Town.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Peter Zicko, 91, retired owner of Zicko Auto Sales, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Natick, Mass., he moved here from Natick in 1991.

Survivors include her sons, Ron Zicko, Floral City, Dennis Zicko, Duxbury, Mass.; daughters, Nancy Walker, Natick, Mass., Carole Roy, Littleton, Mass.; sisters, Violet Carney, Marguerite David, both of Natick, Mass.; brothers, Charles Zicko, Phillip Zicko, both of Natick, Mass.; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joseph L. Bible, 92, a retired water department dispatcher, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Winter Burn, W.Va., he moved here from Akron, Ohio, in 1980. Mr. Bible was a member of Summerfield Baptist Church. He was a member of Admore Shrine, Scottish Rite, Fraternal Order of Police and was a Mason.

Survivors include his grandson, Joseph L. Bible II, Belleview; granddaughters, Joan Bible, Denise Stiles, Sue Tigelman, Cathy Windland, all of Akron, Michelle Sosenko, Belleview; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Bible.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Glen Bonniwell, 59, a boat salesman, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Oconomowoc, Wis., he moved here from Watertown, Wis., in 1994. Mr. Bonniwell was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Ocala and National Hot Rod Association.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Cynthia Bonniwell, Ocala; daughters, Glenda Schimetz, Pearl City, Ill., Jodi Kaercher, Watertown; sister, Betty Morgan, Oconomowoc; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Foundation or the American Diabetes Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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CITRA - Walter Bowden, 89, founder and owner of 4-B's Restaurant, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, at Gainesville Veterans Hospital.

A native of Sylacauga, Ala., he moved to Citra from Alabama in 1922. Mr. Bowden was Baptist. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks Lodge, and the Moose Lodge, where he served as State Governor of the lodge and was awarded as outstanding governor. He also coached the Thoroughbreds Baseball League. Mr. Bowden served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Nita Bowden, Citra; sons, Bobby Bowden, Grand Rapids, Mich., Walter Bowden Jr., Ocala, Douglas Bowden, Hayesville, N.C., Jimmy Bowden, Clayton, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lorraine H. Coe, 90, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005.

A native of Gerard, Pa., she moved to Dunnellon from Ohio in 1992. She was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her son, Wiley McCartney, Dunnellon; daughters, Carol Penny and Linda Teare, both of Euclid, Ohio; step-daughters, Claudia Spacek and Catherine Reiber, both of Spokane, Wash.; brother, Jess Dalrymple, Ocala; sister, Marjorie McConnell, Oceanside, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Wiley Cox and Carl C. Coe.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - G.A. Lyons, 71, a retired school administrator, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at Florida Hospital in Orlando.

A native of La Plata, Mo., he moved to The Villages from Alexandria, La., five years ago. Mr. Lyons was Presbyterian. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Lyons, The Villages; sons, Kelly Lyons, Brentwood, Tenn., Michael Lyons, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., Gary Lyons, Vallejo, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Linda J. Bender, 57, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here in 1996.

Survivors include her husband of 36 years, Frank Bender, Beverly Hills; son, Shawn Bender, Philadelphia; and five grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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INVERNESS - Gail Kisler Appleby Cannon, 67, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005.

A native of Orangeburg, S.C., she moved here from Columbia, S.C., in 2002.

Survivors include her daughters, Charlotte Cannon Maidhof, Inverness, and Mary Cannon Hild, Nampa, Idaho; brother, Albert E. Appleby Jr., Bowman, S.C.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Carl LeRoy Cannon Jr.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Joe W. Carpenter Jr., 43, a roofing company owner, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2004, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Versailles, Ky., he moved here in 1966. Mr. Carpenter was Methodist. He was past president of Winter Haven Jaycees.

Survivors include his wife, Karen L. Carpenter, Ocala; son, Travis J. Carpenter, Ocala; mother, Joann Carpenter McKinley, Ocala; sister, Teresa A. Hicks, Citra; and brothers, James K. Bailey, Ocala, and Richard Allan Bailey, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William H. Foster, 82, a retired regional sales manager, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Montgomery, Ala., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1961. Mr. Foster was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Ocala Elks Lodge, The Quarterback Club, the Gator Boosters and founding member of Golden Hills Country Club. He was a fighter pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughter, Jane E. Miles, Norco, Calif.; brother, James G. Foster Jr., Orlando; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane C. Foster; and son, William "Bubba" King Foster.

Memorial contributions may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services.
Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold Robert Hagadone, 84, a retired carpenter, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Greenport, N.Y., he moved here from Westerlo, N.Y., in 1976. Mr. Hagadone was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Hagadone, Ocala; daughters, Joan Burnett, Scottsdale, Ariz., Patricia Dankert, Suwanee, Ga., and Kathleen Salmeri, Troy, N.Y.; sons, Robert Hagadone, Selkirk, N.Y., Richard Hagadone, East Berne, N.Y., James Hagadone, Westerlo, and George Hagadone, Ocala; sister, Marie Hagadone, Valatie, N.Y.; 16 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Francis Holmes, 74, a retired manager, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005.

A native of Mason City, Iowa, he moved here in 1996. Mr. Holmes retired from ITT Continental Baking Co. after 30 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Judy Holmes, Ocala; son, Jeff Holmes, Orlando; daughter, Pam Holmes Blume, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Theodore Malefyt, 89, a retired postal clerk for the U.S. Postal Service, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, at home.

A native of Paterson, N.J., he moved here from North Haledon, N.J., in 1989. Mr. Malefyt was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Annette Malefyt, Ocala; daughter, Marjorie Passaro, Fort Myers; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward McCulloch, 61, a retired machinist for Swingline Inc., died Monday, Feb. 14, 2005.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Vacaville, Calif., in 2003. Mr. McCulloch was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Survivors include his sons, Scott McCulloch, Mastic, N.Y., and James McCulloch, Ocala; daughter, Margaret McCulloch-Green, Ocala; sister, Jane Jusulaitis, Blue Bell, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Shirley R. Moltz, 70, a deli owner, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005.

Mrs. Moltz was a native of West Palm Beach. She was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles and was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her son, Steven Parke, Miami; daughter, Lisa K. Burrows, Silver Springs; brothers, Daniel Hair, Miami, and Douglas Hair, Georgia; sisters, Betty Williams, Sparr, and Delores Compton, Florida; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Richard Freeman Rodgers, 77, retired, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, in Ocala. A native of Owen County, Ky., he moved here from Kentucky in 1964. Mr. Rodgers was a member of Kentucky Colonels and Kentucky Sheriff's Association. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Renee Mabie, Ocklawaha, Rosemary Brewer and Patricia A. Perkins, both of Kentucky; sons, Richard T. Rodgers, Tampa, Daniel F. Rodgers and Randel G. Rodgers, both of Kentucky; sister, Ruby Harney, Kentucky; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 16, 2005

MARLTON, N.J. - Ruth V. Beverage, 82, a retired bookkeeper, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2005. A native of Bangor, Maine, she was a former resident of Dunnellon. Mrs. Beverage worked as bookkeeper for her father's trucking company, Border Express, and for Numonics Corp. of Lansdale, Pa.

Survivors include her sons, Clarence Beverage, Marlton, Peter Beverage, Homosassa, and David Beverage, Pennsylvania; daughter, Barbara J. Wells, Massachusetts; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton A. Beverage.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Bradley Funeral Home, Marlton, provided information.

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NAPLES - Louise Brown, 77, a retired corrections officer for the state of Florida, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, at Windsor Place.

A native of Queens, N.Y., she was a former resident of Belleview. Mrs. Brown was formerly a real estate broker with Brown Realty of Belleview and was an Eucharistic minister. She was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview.

She is survived by her sons, Jim Brown, Naples, Tom Brown, Hopewell, N.J., and Jack Brown, Aiken, S.C.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Brown.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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TITUSVILLE - Ricky A. Brown, 36, a building superintendant, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005.

A native Sarasota, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Brown was a graduate of North Marion High School.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Brown, Titusville; son, Taylor Brown, Titusville; daughters, Blair Brown and Lauren Brown, both of Titusville; father, Ricky Brown, Orlando;

sisters, Tracie Brown Fletcher, Orlando, and Robin Hailey and Melody Morgan, both of Ocala; and grandparents, Robert and Evelyn Brown, Ocala, and Pat Ortman, Chillicothe, Ohio. North Brevard Funeral Home, Titusville, provided information.

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OCALA - Marilyn Cody, 67, a sales associate for Belk, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005.

A native of Painted Post, N.Y., she moved here from New York in 1969. Mrs. Cody was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and a former member of Anthony Women's Club.

Survivors include her son, Michael Aldrich, Anthony; daughter, Nancy Reid, Silver Springs; brother, Allen Noyes, Ocala; sisters, Joyce Kozak, Binghamton, N.Y., and Sharon Tucker, New York; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Cody.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold Robert Hagadone, 84, a retired carpenter, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Greenport, N.Y., he moved here from Westerlo, N.Y., in 1976. Mr. Hagadone was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Hagadone, Ocala; daughters, Joan Burnett, Scottsdale, Ariz., Patricia Dankert, Suwanee, Ga., and Kathleen Salmeri, Troy, N.Y.; sons, Robert Hagadone, Selkirk, N.Y., Richard Hagadone, East Berne, N.Y., James Hagadone, Westerlo, and George Hagadone, Ocala; sister, Marie Hagadone, Valatie, N.Y.; 16 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Marie Levitt, 71, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 2000. Mrs. Levitt was Catholic.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Gerald Levitt, Ocala; daughters, Alyssia S. Berkowitz, California, and Kimberly J. Greenheim, New Jersey; and four grandchildren.

Neptune Society of Palm Harbor provided information.

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MAYFIELD, Ky. - Lucy Mariah Blair McChesney, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2005, at Jackson Purchase Medical Center.

Mrs. McChesney was a native of Grayson County, Ky. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 128.

Survivors include her son, the Rev. David McChesney, Ocala; daughters, Susan McChesney Jensen, Inglis, and Maria McChesney Flynn, Mayfield; stepson, Hardin Field McChesney Jr., Bowling Green, Ky.; stepdaughters, Mary McChesney Kindell, Middletown, Ohio, and Eugenia McChesney Birkhead, Colorado Springs, Colo.; brother, Virgil Blair, Louisville, Ky.; sisters,

Verna Bell, Louisville, and Ethel Decker, Leitchfield, Ky.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and 15 step-grandchildren.

J.C. Kirby and Son Funeral Chapels, Bowling Green, Ky., provided information.

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OCALA - Marie M. Sas, 89, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Racine, Wis., she moved here from Waterford, Wis., in 2001. Mrs. Sas was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church of Waterford.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Sas, Ocala; daughter, Arlene Pilak, Ocala; brothers, Harold Murphy, South Milwaukee, Robert Murphy, Barrington, Ill., and Ralph Murphy, California; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Lawrence E. Estes Jr., 63, a retired sales representative, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005, at home.

A native of Lewiston, Mass., he moved to Williston from Gainesville 16 years ago. Mr. Estes retired from General Mills after 30 years. He was a member of Touchdown Club, Williston Golf and Country Club and the Gator Boosters.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Estes, Williston; daughters, Elizabeth Laine, Shelly Fowler and Kelly Peck, all of Jacksonville; stepsons, Mike Mullins, Sean Mullins and Andy Mullins, all of Williston; stepdaughter, Tracy Harpe, Keystone Heights; sisters, Frankie Eaton, Ormond Beach, and Wilda Corbett, Jeckyl Island, Ga.; and nine grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - James Hugh Husted, 55, a computer technician, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Alma, Ga., he moved here from Clawson, Mich., 37 years ago. Mr. Husted was previously employed by Amco Water Meters. He served in the U.S. Marines during Vietnam. He was Methodist.

He is survived by his sisters, Denise Douglas, Gainesville, and Marcia Melrose, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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CELINA, Ohio - Freda K. Knapke, 87, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Knapke was a native of Montezuma, Ohio. She attended Grace Missionary Church.

Survivors include her sons, David Knapke, Sidney, Ohio, Mark Knapke, Coldwater, Ohio, and Thomas Knapke, Celina; daughters, Shirley Powell, Portland, Ind., and Carol Calloway, Ocala; brother, Gene Frank, St. Marys, Ohio; 22 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest M. Knapke.

Lehman Funeral Home, Celina, Ohio, provided information.

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BRONSON - Pearl Poates Long, 86, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005, at home.

A native of Mississippi, she moved here from Jupiter in 1996. Mrs. Long was a member of Mead Memorial Episcopal Church and Family Community Education Association.

Survivors include her daughter, Viola Shrader, Bronson; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Henry Kerns; and a daughter, Mary Margaret Simpson.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BURDETT, N.Y. - William Clarence Lovell Sr., 92, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005.

A native of Elmira, N.Y., he was a winter resident. Mr. Lovell was Protestant.

Survivors include his sons, William Lovell Jr., Dunnellon, and George Lovell, Big Flats, N.Y.; brothers, George Lovell, Vestal, N.Y., and James Lovell, Fort Pierce; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mildred McGill, 88, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

A native of Moultrie, Ga., she moved here 40 years ago. Mrs. McGill was Baptist.

She is survived by her sisters, Mary A. Monroe, Minnie L. Davis and Ruby L. Myles, all of Waycross, Ga.; brothers, Theotis Burse, Atlanta, Robert Burse, Cocoa, Leonard Burse and George Burroughs, both of Waycross; 10 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Glenn F. Posey Sr., 57, a mechanic, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, in Cartersville, Ga.

A native of McIntosh, he moved to Dunnellon from Leesburg one month ago. Mr. Posey was Baptist and a member of Belleview Cruisers.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Miriam S. Posey, Dunnellon; daughters, Sandy Qualls, Summerfield, and Jeannie Posey, Hendersonville, N.C.; sons, Frank Posey, Coleman, Bruce Posey, Silver Springs, and Bill Posey, Leesburg; mother, Leila Reynolds, Citra; brothers, Earl Amerson, Fayetteville, Ill., and Jimmy Posey, Ocala; sister, Carolyn Cicarelli, Ocala; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

William Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Carmine Ragone, 82, a retired doorman, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 1997. Mr. Ragone served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Ann Ragone, Ocala; daughter, Nancy Richter, Teaneck, N.J.; and son, Fred Cavallaro, Sayre, Pa.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Thelma Louise Shaw, 77, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2005.

A native of Plant City, she was a longtime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Calvin Davidson, Jimmy Davidson and Jack Davidson, all of Ocala; daughters, Barbara Braden, Orangevale, Calif., Sandra Veckruise, Carolyn Shuman, Marilyn Long and Stephanie Davis, all of Ocala; sisters, Myrtice Cowart, Tampa, and Jackie Durrence, Darien, Ga.; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Ida M. Turner, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, at home.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Turner was a member of Church of God.

Survivors include her sons, Mack Turner, Ocala, Kermit Turner, Gainesville, James Turner, Peter Fasion, Al D. Turner and Robert Turner, all of Citra; daughters, Lelia McDavid and Mary Turner, both of Ocala, Betsy Thurman, Barbara Sheffield, Joyce Bynes, Cynthia Murry, all of Citra; sister, Louvenia Dennison, Citra; 55 grandchildren; 91 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gary H. Underwood, 50, a power plant control room operator, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Underwood was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Seng-Underwood, Ocala; son, Brock Underwood, Ocala; daughter, Angela Eichler, Ocala; and brothers, Wayne Underwood, Seattle, James Underwood, Clearwater, Ronnie Underwood, Ocala and Steve Underwood, Orange Park.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Everett "Mitch" Arthur Bolton III, 24, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at home.

Mr. Bolton was a native of Huntsville, Ala. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his parents, Everett and Debra Bolton Jr., Dunnellon; sisters, Elisa Downing and Dana Smith, both of Dunnellon; and grandparents, Lester and Lavada Mitchell, Fayetteville, Tenn.

McCauley Funeral Home, Fayetteville, Tenn., provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Gloria Postell Edwards, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005.

A native of Thomasville, Ga., she moved here from Gainesville in 1951. Mrs. Edwards was a member of Coventry Episcopal Church and was a volunteer at Ocala Regional Medical Center. She enjoyed golf and photography.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Harry M. Edwards, Summerfield; sons, Harry M. Edwards, Crawford, Colo., and Andrew C. Edwards, Phoenix; daughter, Gloria Poe, Lakeland; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - John M. Elm, 78, a retired equalization director, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Bay City, Mich., in 1993. Mr. Elm was a U.S. Army veteran and Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth L. Elm, Ocklawaha; daughters, Peggy Clone, Onodaga, Mich., Susan Little, Lansing, Mich., Sharon Reiner, Warsaw, Ind., Joann Johnson, Tucson, Ariz., and Kathy Elm, Silver Springs; son, Ben Elm, Jackson, Mich.; brother, Robert Elm, Wildwood; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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O'BRIEN - Lois McFatten Johnson, 71, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Branford.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Mullings, Ocala; sons, Ronald Jerome McFatten, Lake City, Jerome McFatten, Belleview, Kenneth McFatten and Keyto Mullings, both of O'Brien; and brothers, Thomas McFatten, Ocala, Quincy McFatten and Eddie McFatten, both of O'Brien.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA - Elmer Isaiah Matter, 94, a retired aircraft mechanic, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Silver Spring, Md., he moved from Miami in 2003. Mr. Matter was a member of the Masons and the Shriners.

Survivors include his daughter, Dr. Sandy Lynn Price, Ocala; sister, Dorothy Rockwell, Silver Spring, Md.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Walter E. McDonald, 82, retired, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Florida, he returned in Marion County in 1970. Mr. McDonald was a retired coal miner for Island Creek Coal Company of Holden, Va., and was formerly employed by the Florida Forestry Service. He was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church. Mr. McDonald served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Jennifer R. Joyner, Honolulu; stepson, Dennis Hicks, Silver Springs; brother, Eugene McDonald, Silver Springs; sister, Joyce Godwin, Silver Springs; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stella McDonald, who died in May 2004.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cedar Creek Baptist Church Maintenance Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ronald "Yepper" McGivern, 46, a retired concrete worker, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Gloversville, N.Y., he moved here from Melbourne in 1981. Mr. McGivern was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his son, Derek J. McGivern, Belleview; daughter, Angie M. Layerd, Ocala; brothers, Timmy McGivern, Belleview, Randy McGivern, Cave Junction, Ore., Larry McGivern and Michael Gozande, both of Johnstown, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Paul Mihatsch, 86, a retired baker for Hough's Bakery of Cleveland, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Germany, he moved here from Cleveland in 1982. Mr. Mihatsch was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Charlotte Mihatsch, Silver Springs.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Danny Sue Miller, 73, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Houston, she moved here 57 years ago. Mrs. Miller was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, George Miller, Silver Springs; daughters, Sylvia Miller, Silver Springs, and Sabrina Richards, Port Charlotte; sons, Wayne Chatman, Lowell, James Miller and Joseph Miller, both of Silver Springs; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marcel "Mike" R. Ouellet Sr., 75, a retired salesman for Jordan-Milton Machinery Inc., died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Quebec, he moved here from Colebrook, N.H., in 1990. Mr. Ouellet was a member of International Order of Odd Fellows and attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of seven years, Betty Stroud-Ouellet, Ocala; son, Marcel Ouellet Jr., Colebrook, N.H.; daughter, Ann Gallagher, Chicopee, Mass.; brother, Yvon Ouellet, Westminster, Mass.; sister, Rose Gilbert, Quebec; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lapan Ouellet; and son, Denis E. Ouellet. Memorial contributions may be made to Colebrook Booster Club. Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Fred G. Thoele, 86, retired, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005. A native of St. Louis, he moved here in 1983. Mr. Thoele served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded two Bronze Stars. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Lucille Thoele, Ocala; and sister, Lorraine Renner, St. Louis. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Carlton Barber, 84, a retired clerk for the Florida Department of Transportation, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville. Mr. Barber was a native and lifelong resident of Morriston. He was a member of Williston Church of God and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Barber, Williston; son, Luther C. Barber, High Springs; daughters, Varita A. Eatmon, Ocala, Valeria J. Barber and JoAnna R. Moore, both of Williston; brothers, Henry Barber, St. Petersburg, and Tommy Barber, Ocala; sister, Allie Dunklin, St. Petersburg; and six grandchildren. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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CITRA - Mildred Helen Brashear, 70, a retired beautician, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala. A native of Manchester, Ky., she moved here from Ypsilanti, Mich., 15 years ago. Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Scotton, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Donna Brashear-Schrock, Citra; son, William D. Brashear, Citra; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Harve Brashear Jr. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LYNNE - Joseph R. "Daddy-O" Clayton, 49, a mental framer for Kenzico Inc., died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at home. A native of Plant City, he moved here 12 years ago. Mr. Clayton was a U.S. Navy veteran. Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Clayton, Lynne; mother, Frankie Clayton, Ocala; son, Joshua Clayton, Dravosburg, Pa.; daughter, Neva Clayton, Lynne; sisters, Bonnie Noe, Ocala, and Shirley Noe-Moulton, Plant City; and brother, Tony Clayton, Belleview. ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Fredrick R. Dooley, 47, a window installer, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005.

A native of Peoria, Ill., he moved here 28 years ago. Mr. Dooley was Catholic. Survivors include his son, Patrick J. Dooley, Colombia; daughters, Tiffany M. Hofer, Texas, and Laura E. Throop, Belleview; mother, Ida Mae Boyer, Belleview; brothers, Lawrence Dooley, Peoria, William K. Dooley, Denver, Leo A. Dooley Jr., Reddick, Thomas S. Dooley, Ocala, and Robert T. Boyer, Belleview; sisters, Laura L. Grizzle-Sells, St. David, Ill., Phyllis R. Lee, Canton, Ill., Marsha L. Green, Georgia, and Debra M. Mitchell, Silver Springs; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Addie Bell Fleming, 90, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center in Ocala.

A native of Darlington, S.C., she moved here in 1987. Mrs. Fleming was a member of Forest United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Daniel G. Fleming, Portsmouth, Va.; daughter, Glenda L. Thompson, Silver Springs; brother, Robert E. Flowers, Panama City; sister, Audrey Helvenston, Jacksonville; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Glen Fleming.

Sherrill-Guerry Funeral Home, Lake City, provided information.

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INVERNESS - John J. George, 79, a retired salesman, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005.

A native of LaCrosse, Wis., he moved here from Milwaukee in 1987. Mr. George served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Point O'Woods Golf Club and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Elizabeth George, Inverness.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Arnel Hinzman, 85, a retired barbershop owner, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Jackson County, W.Va., he moved here from Ohio in 1961. Mr. Hinzman was a member of Assembly of God Church in Belleview. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Grace Hinzman, Ocala; sons, Kenneth Hinzman and Ronald Hinzman, both of Ocala; sister, Amy Johnson, Lowell, Ohio; brother, Edward Hinzman, Marietta, Ohio; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Support Group.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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LEESBURG - Kyle Garrett Livingston, 18, a senior at Leesburg High School, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005.

A native of Eustis, he was a longtime resident of Leesburg. Mr. Livingston was a recipient of the Presidential Fitness Award. He was a former member of Leesburg High School's cross country team, basketball team and marching band.

Survivors include his mother, Toni Hawes, Leesburg; stepfather, Harry Hawes, Leesburg; brothers, Wesley Kantor, Indian Harbor Beach, Aaron Livingston, Weirsdale, Chris Livingston, West Palm Beach, Joshua Livingston, Pierson, and Mark Hawes, Orlando; and grandparents, Grace Resnick, Leesburg, Mark Carter Sr., Maryland, and George Livingston Sr., Ocala. Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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SHILOH - Eula Zetrouer McInnis, 101, a retired school teacher, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at Shands at AGH in Gainesville.

A native of Micanopy, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. McInnis was a graduate of Florida State College for Women, a 50-year member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and a member of First Baptist Church of Gainesville.

Survivors include her daughters, Miriam M. Kimball, Shiloh, and Marjorie E. Pitts, Washington, D.C.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam W. McInnis.

Milam Funeral and Cremation Services, Gainesville, provided information.

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CLEARWATER - Jon "Jon the Carpenter" Patrick Ounan, 43, a carpenter, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Darby, Pa., Mr. Ounan moved here from New Jersey in 1978. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his father, Francis J. Ounan, Ocala; stepmother, Shirley Ounan, Ocala; brother, Kevin Ounan, Davenport; sisters, Elizabeth Ounan and Angela Ounan, both of Ocala; and companion, Patty Bianco, Clearwater.

Moss-Feaster Funeral Home, Dunedin, provided information.

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OCALA - Carol C. Savage, 72, a retired city clerk, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of North Andover, Mass., she moved here from Nashua, N.H., in 1984. Mrs. Savage was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles Auxiliary Aeries No. 3656 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4209. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 17 years, Edward Savage, Ocala; sons, Ronald Torres, Ocala, and James Gardner, Nashua; stepsons, Larry Savage, Arizona, and Rick Savage, New Hampshire; stepdaughters, Virginia Ellis, Arizona, Darlene Rheume, New Hampshire, and Lorraine Kendall, Massachusetts; brothers, William Garneau, Nashua, and Paul Garneau, Washington; several grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alma Folsom Scott, 89, a retired executive secretary for the U.S. Forestry Service, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005.

A native of Jasper, she moved here 51 years ago. Mrs. Scott was a member of American Legion and Wyomina Park Baptist Church. She was a U.S. Navy veteran.

She is survived by her daughter, Willa S. Taylor, Ocala; son, James C. Scott, Ocala; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper, provided information.

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OCALA - Leroy Shouppe, 77, former owner and operator of Shouppe Upholstery, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Marianna, he moved here from Gainesville in 1976. Mr. Shouppe was a member of Williston Church of God and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary F. Shouppe, Ocala; daughters, Claudia V. Godwin and Frances Keeney, both of Lawtey, La Juan Whittle and Salma Harris, both of Starke; sons, Fred Bagget, Ocala, and Lloyd D. Wilder, Piggott, Ariz.; brothers, the Rev. Chester Shouppe, Perry, and John Shouppe, Chipley; and sisters, Gertrude Peterson, Lake Park, Ga., and Gladys Clements, Compass Lake.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael Smith, 39, an emergency medical technician, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, in Summerfield.

A native of Red Bank, N.J., he moved here from New Jersey in 1995. Mr. Smith was Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Joan R. Smith, Summerfield; brother, Kevin Smith, Howell, N.J.; and sisters, Karen Giardina, Umatilla, Deborah Pennell, Freehold, N.J., and Linda Lopp, Citra. All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Eugene Spence, 81, a retired reconnaissance specialist for the U.S. Air Force, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dalton, Ga., he moved here from Rome, N.Y., in 1964. Mr. Spence was a member of Marion-Dunn Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Shriners.

Survivors include his daughter, Carol S. Smith, Ocala, and Kathy J. Robertson, Gainesville; sister, Ruth Spence, Gainesville; brother, Henry Spence, Fort Walton Beach; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia J. Spence.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Way.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard B. Taylor, 74, a retired chief hospital corpsman for the U.S. Navy, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here from Orange Park in 1996. Mr. Taylor was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Taylor, Ocala; daughters, Lani Taylor, Ocala, Jane M. Toal, Conshohocken, Pa., and Joyce M. Wimer, Coatsville, Pa.; son, Charles R. Taylor, North Miami Beach; mother, Marguerite C. Taylor, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or American Lung Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Windy Zopfi, 34, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Orlando, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. She was an active member of A Step Above Dance Studio.

Survivors include her husband, Terry Zopfi, Ocala; daughters Connie Zopfi and Jennifer Zopfi, both of Ocala; sons, Ryan Zopfi and Devin Zopfi, both of Ocala; parents, David and Sharon Kinard, Ocala; and brother, David Kinard Jr., Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Wayne Cook, 25, a construction worker for M & M Service in Summerfield, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005.

A native of Mullens, Va., he moved here from West Virginia 21 years ago. Mr. Cook was Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberlee Cook, Belleview; daughters, Chelsea Cook and Kira Cook, both of Belleview; father, Paul Wayne Cook Sr., Belleview; mother, Shari Bifulco, Inverness; brother, Nicholas Cook, Belleview; sister, Tonya Cook, Belleview; grandmother, Lillian Cook, West Virginia; and grandfather, Roy Haga, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Bonita Louise Nash, 68, a retired registered nurse, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005, in Spring Hill.

A native of Pomona, Calif., she moved to Homosassa from Lake Stevens, Wash., one-and-a-half years ago. Mrs. Nash was a Seventh Day Adventist. She loved gardening and supported the Humane Society.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Robert A. Nash, Homosassa; son, Timothy Nash, Marshfield, Wis.; daughter, Cheryl Sundin, Tallahassee; sister, Barbara Beglau, Yucaipa, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Homosassa, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Alfred A. Northacker, 89, a chief operating officer for a petroleum engineering and construction company, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Scranton, Pa., he moved to Summerfield from Park Ridge, N.J., in 1981. Mr.

Northacker was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and was a 33rd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Marion C. Northacker, Summerfield; son, Mark Austin Northacker, Fort Lauderdale; and sister, Louise Patterson, Riverhead, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - John Perry Peters, 89, a retired machinist for the steel industry, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Baden, Pa., he moved to Marion County from Pittsburg 26 years ago. Mr. Peters was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church of Ocala. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Moose Lodge in Belleview and Silver Springs Shores. He enjoyed playing golf. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Lawrence Peters, Los Angeles; daughter, Regina Liermann, Aollo, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Cora Santo Peters.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - William R. Rice, 81, a thoroughbred horseman, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005, at his home.

A native of Stamping Ground, Ky., he moved here from Versailles, Ky., in 1961. Mr. Rice was Christian. He was a pioneer horseman in Marion County and managed several farms including Dario Farm, Diamond G Farm, Oaks Farm and Triple E Farm. He owned and operated Winners Nest Farm and was a member of the Ocala Breeder's Association since 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Lee Rice, Ocala; brother, Amos S. Rice, Cynthiana, Ky.; sister, Mildred M. Smith, Indianapolis; and several grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Chad William Lake, 26, a U.S. Army staff sergeant, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005, in Iraq.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. Mr. Lake was Baptist. He was a graduate of North Marion High School in 1996, where he played football and golf. He was with the 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry, 3rd Infantry Division out of Fort Stewart, Ga.

Lake died when the Humvee he was in overturned in a canal. Two other soldiers, along with Lake were killed in the accident. The group was out early in the morning checking on rocket fire. He was in his seventh year of his enlistment. Lake received the honor of Soldier of the Quarter, and soon ascended in rank to staff sergeant. The soldier was on his third deployment to Iraq.

Survivors include his mother, Debbie Farr, Ocala; father, Ken Lake, Ocala; stepfather, Worthy Farr, Ocala; sister, Courtney Lopez, Ocala; and stepbrothers, Jeremy Farr and Jason Lopez, both of Ocala.

A memorial fund has been set up for Chad Lake. Donations can be made in his name at any AmSouth Bank. To honor his memory, the county has decided to fly its flags at half-staff until his funeral.

Funeral Services with full military honors will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Living Waters Worship Center, 3801 N. Highway 441. Chaplain Mark R. Williams will officiate. Burial will be at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens.

Hiers Funeral Services, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Elaine Ann Abbatiello, 65, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at Moffit Cancer Center in Tampa.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Dunnellon from Long Island, N.Y. in 1979. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Buddy Moeller, Dunnellon; daughter, Denise Abbatiello, Ocala; son, John Abbatiello, Colorado Springs, Colo.; brother, William Ciaburri, Long Island; parents, Harold and Ann Ciaburri, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - John E. Blackstock Jr., 79, a retired supervisor for Florida Power and Light, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here from Miami 10 years ago. Mr. Blackstock was Baptist. He was a past master pioneer, a member of the Scottish Rite, Shriners and Florida Woodmen of the World. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Terry E. Blackstock, Ocala; son, John E. Blackstock III, Ocala; daughter, Sharon F. Dobbs, Anderson, S.C.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Donald T. Blackstock.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Floye Green Johns, 87, a retired buyer for Burdines of Florida, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005.

A native of Hampton she moved here from Pembroke Pines two years ago. She was a member of Glory Days Lutheran Church in Davie.

Survivors include her sons, Marvin Johns, Dunnellon, Floyd C. Johns, Oxnard, Calif.; sister, Erma Mahn, Gainesville; half-brother, Julian B. Green, Gainesville; half-sister, Inez Faulk, Keystone Heights; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala - Gordon L. Malmberg, 70, a retired master carpenter for Carpenters and Joiners Union of Gainesville, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Milwaukee, he moved here from Webster in 1975. Mr. Malmberg was a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Mascotte. He served in the U.S. Navy as a submariner during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Malmberg, Ocala; sons, Robin "Butch" Malmberg, Gulfport, Miss., Ronald Malmberg, Bland, Va.; daughter, Debra Bennoch, Bland; stepsons, Harry Merchant Jr., and William Merchant, both of Ocala, Andrew Merchant, Savannah, Ga.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ocala Rape and Domestic Violence Center or Habitat for Humanity.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Salvatore M. Parenti, 87, a retired maintenance worker, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at Surrey Place, in Ocala.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., he moved here from New Jersey in 1977. Mr. Parenti was Catholic. He was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Honolulu. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Sally Ann Merell, Montana; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen M. Parenti.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucreta Romalke, 94, a retired Sears Roebuck and Co. stock controller, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at Sunshine Gardens.

A native of Dodgeville, Wis., she moved here from Leesburg in 2001. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly G. Schubert, Ocala; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Joseph Holland Roten, 83, a retired supervisor, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Huntington, W. Va., he moved to Floral City from Renick, W.Va., 19 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Emily Chafin Roten, Floral City; son, Dick Roten, Inverness; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Edythe Adams, a retired business owner, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Queens, N.Y., she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 2003. Mrs. Adams was Jewish.

Survivors include her husband, Milton Adams, Brooklyn; daughter, Liz Thompson, Ocala; brother, Howard Stern, Oceanside, N.Y.; sister, Shirley Berman, West Palm Beach; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Clarence S. Allen, 85, a retired mechanic for the Connecticut Department of Transportation, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Thomaston, Conn., he moved here from Pompano Beach in 1996. Mr. Allen was a U.S. Navy veteran and Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie E. Cramer-Cruess Allen, Ocala; stepsons, Francis Cruess, Plantsville, Conn., and Fred Cruess, Jacksonville; four step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Chester C.W. Bell, 66, a retired truck driver, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005.

A native of Martins Ferry, Ohio, he moved here from Wheeling, W.Va., in 1970. Mr. Bell was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his son, Daniel L. Bell, Ocala; daughters, Sarah Bell-Jackson, Ocala, Crystal Bell-Richie, Bridgeport, Ohio, and Melinda Bell, Wheeling; brothers, Dan Bell, Spotsylvania, Va., Tommy Bell, St. Petersburg, Jimmy Bell, Mingo Junction, Ohio, and Richie Thomas, Martins Ferry; sisters, Rosalie Bell-Brady, Ocala, and Nancy Neiman and Judy Bell-Cunningham, both of Martins Ferry; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Elma Buchmiller, 94, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Manistique, Mich., she was a former resident of Aurora, Ill. She was a member of Park Place Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ill., and an honorary member of First Christian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Janet Staten, Ocala; sons, Jerry Buchmiller, Greer, S.C., and Robert Buchmiller, Big Rock, Ill.; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Buchmiller.

Dieterle Memorial Home, Montgomery, Ill., provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jaedyn Hellene Hofferberth, 17 months, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005.

She was a native of Leesburg.

Survivors include her mother, Christina Frank, Summerfield; father,

John Hofferberth, Summerfield; maternal grandmother, Charlotte "Nana" Frank, Lady Lake; fraternal grandmother, Roseann Johnson, Center Hill; fraternal grandfather, Larry Hofferberth, Lynn, N.C.; and fraternal great grandmother, Delores Johnson, Center Hill.

Allen J. Harden Funeral Home of Mount Dora provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Theodore C. Marek, 89, a retired upholsterer, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005.

A native of Norwich, Conn., he moved here three years ago. Mr. Marek was a member of Montville Center Congregational Church and attended Pedro Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Gerald T. Marek, Summerfield, and Alfred Semmelrock, Lebanon, Conn.; and sisters, Vickie Bajek, Uncasville, Conn., and Jenny Tangari, Bozrah, Conn.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Marie Marek and Yvette Carey Marek.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John Perry Peters, 89, a retired machinist, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Baden, Pa., he moved here from Pittsburgh 26 years ago. Mr. Peters was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge and Fort King Presbyterian Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Cora Peters, Dunnellon; sons, John Peters, Dunnellon, and Lawrence Peters, Los Angeles; daughter, Regina Liermann, Apollo, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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FORT McCLOY - James "Putt" W. Putnal, 64, retired, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at home.

A native of Plant City, he moved here in 2001. Mr. Putnal was a member of Boiler Maker Local Union No. 433. He was of the Baptist faith and served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Sandra K. Putnal, Fort McCoy; daughters, Pam Gamache, California, Laurie Putnal, Fort Myers, J. Jay Green, Leesburg, and Renee McCorkle, Plant City; sons, James G. Putnal, James D. Owens, and Joe Revels, all of Plant City; brothers, Jerry M. Putnal, Randy H. Putnal and Gene Putnal, all of Georgia; sisters, Sheila Weaver, Florida, and Betty St. Cyr, Georgia; and 11 grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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FORT McCLOY - Pearl Bryson Quinn, 86, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at the Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Jackson County, N.C., she was a winter resident from Leicester, N.C.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Robert E. Quinn, Fort McCoy and Leicester; son, Larry Stephenson, Leicester; brothers, John D. Bryson, Sedro-Woolley, Wash., and Frank Bryson Jr. and Clyde Bryson, both of Cullowhee, N.C.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cedar Hill Freewill Baptist Church Building Fund, Asheville, N.C.

Groce Funeral Home, Asheville, N.C., provided information.

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Ocala - Eleanor C. Sajor, 77, a retired homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from New York in 1975. Mrs. Sajor was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and Ocala Elks Lodge. She was a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Gray, Decatur, Ga.; and sister, Jean Scacco, Sanford, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Sajor, and a daughter, Jean Sajor.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vernell Edward Smith, 67, a horse trainer, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005.

A native of Ipswich, Mass., he moved here in 1982. Mr. Smith was a member of the Pilots Association. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his brother, David Smith, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Brian M. Watkins, 37, a metal fabricator, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005.

A native of Jackson, Mich., he moved here in 1995. Mr. Watkins was a member of the Jackson Police Department Reserves.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn M. Taylor Watkins, Ocala; daughter, Elizabeth K. Watkins, Jackson; stepdaughter, Samantha Taylor, Ocala; stepson, Kyle Taylor, Ocala; father, Michael E. Watkins, Jackson; stepmother, Carolyn Watkins, Jackson; and sister, Robyn Halsey, Jackson.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Gaynelle Jeannie Bond, 72, a retired manager, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005.

A native of Toledo, she moved here in 1990. Mrs. Bond retired from Ohio Bell Telephone, after 30 years, She was a member of Point Place Lutheran Church and a lifetime member of Telephone Pioneers.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Chester Bond, Ocala; son, Lynn Bond, Coldwater, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Vickery Eames, 89, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005.

A native of Lynn, Mass., she moved here from Miami in 1988. Mrs. Eames was an honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi and of Episcopal faith.

She is survived by her daughter, Roberta Foster, Ocala; sister, Ruth Provenzano, Summerfield; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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MICANOPY - Jeannette Zetrouer Chitty, 79, a co-owner of Stardust Ranch, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Shiloh, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. Chitty was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville. She was inducted into the Angus Heritage Foundation in 1996. She served as director to the Florida Angus Association and the Florida Beef Cattle Improvement Association, and was a member of American Angus Association.

Survivors include her daughter, Jeanne Chitty Campbell, Shiloh; son, Henry "Trip" Martin Chitty III, Micanopy; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Martin Chitty Jr.

Milam Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Elbert Gibson, 95, a retired electrician for General Motors, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005.

A native of Clay County, Ky., he moved here from Sebring a short time ago. Mr. Gibson was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Pearl Gibson, Dunnellon; daughters, Hazel Marie Wells and Gladys Matney, both of Dunnellon; brothers, John Gibson, Big Stone Gap, Va., Lloyd Gibson, Logan, Ohio, Charles Gibson, Somerset, Ky., and William Gibson, Huntsville, Ala.; sisters, Lucy Davis, Somerset and Loma Lewis, Manchester, Ky.; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Janet B. Harper, 77, a retired bookkeeper for Belleview City Hall, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005.

A native of Reading, Pa., she moved here from Cheltenham, Pa., in 1972. Mrs. Harper was a former secretary and member of Taking Pounds Off Sensibly. She was Protestant.

She is survived by her sons, Richard Braeunig, Chesapeake City, Md., and Philip Braeunig, Palm, Pa.; daughter, Diane Braeunig, Elkton, Md.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Stephen R. Knapp, 50, a retired certified nursing assistant, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005.

A native of Bronxville, N.Y., he moved here from New York in 1978. Mr. Knapp was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Marguerite McDonnell, Williston; sisters, Heather Clarke, King George, Va., and Andrea Coram, Williston; and brothers, Thomas McDonnell, King George, and Mark McDonnell, Orange Lake.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Chiefland provided information.

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OCALA - Paul G. Lackney, a retired business owner, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at home.

A native of Lakewood, Ohio, he moved here from Cleveland in 1993. Mr. Lackney was an active member of St. Timothy Catholic Church of The Villages and Catholic War Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Lackney, Summerfield; daughters, Lynn McLaughlin, Avon, Ohio, and Kim Hokin, North Olmsted, Ohio; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Daphne Brack Leonard, 85, a retired secretary, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Florida, she moved here from Bradenton in 1938. Mrs. Leonard was a member of Christian Women's Club, Pioneer Garden Club, Pioneer Telephone Club, and an active member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Ouzts, Mount Pleasant, S.C.; sons, Bud Leonard, Fallbrook, Calif., Bill Leonard Jr. and Dick Leonard, both of Ocala; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Leonard Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Minnie Louise Surber Larson, 77, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Crawfordsville, Ind., she moved here in 2004. Mrs. Larson was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Crawfordsville.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn S. Quinn, Venice, and Sandra L. Todd, Louisville, Ky.; son, Calvin L. Larson, Jacksonville; and sisters, Clara Heckart, Belleview, and Betty Cox, Minneapolis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Albert Larson; and son, Charles Albert Larson Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - William Laute, 77, a retired carpenter, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005.

A native of Trenton, N.J., he moved to Inglis from Pedro in 1990. Mr. Laute served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his sister, Edythe Cunningham, Ocala; and brothers, James Laute, Pahrump, Nev., and Gordon Laute, Dunnellon.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leslie Eugene Lynch, 63, a retired U.S. Army veteran, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005.

A native of Birch Tree, Mo., he moved here from Maryland 25 years ago. Mr. Lynch was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Lynch, Iowa; son, Charles R. Lynch, West Virginia; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Joanne Lynch and Loma Lynch.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Claude Harold McKinnon, 78, a retired technical sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Defuniak Springs, he moved here from Arizona in 1972. Mr. McKinnon was Protestant.

Survivors include his son, Stephen Anthony McKinnon, Ocala; daughter, Mary Padgett, Jacksonville; and two grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn C. Ostrolucky, 87, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Tonawanda, N.Y., she moved here in 1975. Mrs. Ostrolucky attended New Testament Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, John P. Ostrolucky, Ocala; daughters, Margaret White, Ocala, and Bobbie Eckert, Bloomfield; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - William Everett "B.J." Pellow, 39, a graphic arts technician, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Jacksonville, he was a longtime resident of Salt Springs. Mr. Pellow was a 1985 graduate of Nathan Bedford Forrest High School of Jacksonville.

Survivors include his parents, Nathan "Sonny" and Jackie Pellow, Salt Springs; sister, Cindy Henderson, Salt Springs; and brother, Nathan Pellow, Jacksonville.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Larry D. Riggsby, 57, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Branford, he was a longtime resident of Reddick. Mr. Riggsby enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Shields, Reddick; sons, Larry Riggsby Jr. and Brian Riggsby, both of Ocala, Sonny Riggsby and Travis Riggsby, both of Reddick; daughters, Lisa Riggsby and Amy Riggsby, both of Reddick, Stephanie Riggsby and LanoJo Riggsby, both of Ocala; brothers, Roy Riggsby Jr., Tallahassee and Doc Riggsby, Citra; sisters, Sue Armes, Palm Bay, Alice Jones, Reddick and Frances Snow, Merritt Island; and seven grandchildren.
Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - John B. Shields Sr., 76, retired, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at home.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Norfolk, Va., in 1968. Mr. Shields retired from Martin Marietta in 1991 and was a retired sonar technician for the U.S. Navy. He was a master mason of Masonic Lodge No. 87, and life member of National Rifle Association and Fleet Reserve.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy E. Shields, Silver Springs; daughters, Carol S. Goin, Tallahassee, and Patricia A. Shields, Pittsburgh; sons, John B. Shields Jr., Bel Air, Md., and Ross A. Shields; five grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Lois P. Strebe, 79, a retired salon owner and beautician, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Louisville, Ky., she moved here from Huntington, W.Va., in 1985. Mrs. Strebe was a member of College Road Baptist Church, Women of the Moose, and president of Summer Glenn Women's Golf League.

Survivors include her husband, Hillard Strebe, Ocala; daughters, Bobby Sue Earnhardt, Hilton Head, S.C., and Jerri Harper, Downingtown, Pa.; son, Greg Harris, Tampa; stepsons, Grant Strebe, Appleton, Wis., and Steve Strebe, Orlando; stepdaughters, Lee Ann Johnson, Hollywood, and Laurie Strebe, Oshkosh, Wis.; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - August G. Stegmuller, 89, a retired lieutenant, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Rockaway Beach, N.Y., he moved here from Downsville, N.Y., in 1982. Mr. Stegmuller retired from New York City Fire Department, Engine Company No. 324. He was a member of St. George Association of New York City Fire Department, National Rifle Association, and of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Susan F. Hornick, Downsville, and Judith A. Scott, Woodhaven, N.Y.; sister, Edna L. Stegmuller, Laguna Hills, Calif.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Florence Meisinger Stegmuller, Camille Mirepox Stegmuller, Vera Webster Stegmuller and Aubra Taylor Stegmuller; and son, Alan J. Stegmuller Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Carl George Arthur Baader, 77, a retired business owner and corrections officer, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Miami in 1974. Mr. Baader was owner and operator of Eagles Nest Ranch in Fort McCoy. He retired from Florida Corrections Institute at Lowell after 20 years. Mr. Baader was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fort McCoy Community Center and Eureka Community Center. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marines and the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lana Adele Baader, Fort McCoy; son, Carl Arthur Baader, Miami; daughter, Janice Strapach, Houston; and four grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation Society and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 24, 2005

KENDRICK - Alma Veronica Holt Cook, 72, a retired custodian for the Marion County School Board, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Cook was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her husband, William Cook Sr., Ocala; daughters, Jessie Woods, Patricia Washington, Alma M. Cook, Bethania Cook and Cindy Cook, all of Ocala; sons, Carl Lewis

Holt and William Cook Jr., both of Ocala; brothers, James C. Holt, Gainesville, Booker T. Holt, St. Petersburg, and Henry Holt Jr. and Nathaniel Holt, both of Ocala; sister, Dorothy Williams, West Palm Beach; 19 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Rochelle Blanton Flowers, 81, a retired office manager, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Madison, she moved here from Perry in 1944. Mrs. Flowers served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Clyde V. Flowers Jr., Ocala; sister, Edna Oliver, Ocala; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde V. Flowers Sr., in 1970.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George Henry Gardner Jr., 62, a retired welder, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville.

A native of Belleview, he moved here from Jacksonville two years ago. Mr. Gardner was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Gaylen D. Gardner, Chicago; mother, Lois Gardner, Belleview; brothers, Ronald Gardner, Tampa, Norris Gardner, Houston, Earl Gardner, Jacksonville, and Larry Gardner, Belleview; sisters, Gloria Gardner, Ocala, and Brenda Gardner, Upper Marlboro, Md.; and one grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy "Dot" S. Lukcso, 63, a retired bookkeeper for Countryside Medical, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, in Staunton, Va.

A native of Torrington, Conn., she moved here from Casselberry in 2000. Mrs. Lukcso attended Episcopal Church of the Advent.

Survivors include her son, David Lukcso, Rockville, Md.; daughters, Patti A. Fenneran, Staunton, and Cheryl Lee, Ocala; brothers, Thomas Sterling, Ocala, and Robert Sterling, Torrington; sisters, Anna Parsell, Southbury, Conn., Mary Perry, Tucson, Ariz., Arlene Holmgren, Mount Juliet, Tenn., Virginia Lodge, Statesboro, Ga., Marjorie Sterling, Lebanon, Tenn., Diane Soucy, Winstead, Conn., Barbara Casey, Torrington, and June Spata, Old Hickory, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William D. Markley, 77, a retired regional sales manager for Vishay Transistor Electronics of Bennington, Vt., died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Orrville, Ohio, he moved here from Indianapolis in 1995. Mr. Markley was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Masonic Lodge and Elks Lodge of Inverness. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Markley, Dunnellon; and daughter, Susan Markley, Miami.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Claude Harold McKinnon, 78, a retired technical sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of DeFuniak Springs, he moved here from Arizona in 1972. Mr. McKinnon was Protestant.

Survivors include his son, Stephen Anthony McKinnon, Ocala; sister, Mary Padgett, Jacksonville; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Rivard L. Reding, 87, a retired farmer, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2005.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Armada, Mich., in 2003.

Survivors include his sons, Rivard E. Reding, Inverness, and William J. Reding, Kalamazoo, Mich.; brother, Carl Reding, Hobe Sound; sisters, Mary J. Karle, Clearwater, and Betty Ann Eldridge, Berlin, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Reding was preceded in death by his wife, Marie M. Reding, in 1999 and by an infant son. Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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DELTONA - Santos Rodriguez, 76, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005, at home.

A native of Puerto Rico, she moved to Deltona from Lakeland two years.

She is survived by her grandsons, Richard Rios, Chicago, and Juan P. Torres III and Michael Torres, both of Silver Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ST. PETERSBURG - George Arnold Rogers, 90, a retiree of Citizens First National Bank, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved to Citrus Springs in 2001. Mr. Rogers was a member Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Jan Martin, Citrus Springs; stepson, Charles Meade, Montrose, Pa.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alta Rogers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angels in Arms.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise A. Sabatinelli, 87, a retired homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Milford, Mass., she moved here from Mendon, Mass., in 1992. Mrs. Sabatinelli was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Arthur A. Sabatinelli Sr., Ocala; daughter, Linda A. Phillips, Ocala; son, Arthur A. Sabatinelli Jr., Lakeland; sister, Eleanor Tanner, Memphis, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

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

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WILLISTON - Michael James Sweeney, 59, retired, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2005, at home. A native of Boston, he moved here from West Palm Beach four years ago. Mr. Sweeney retired from the Merchant Marines after 40 years.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Sweeney and Mark Sweeney, both of Nashua, N.H.; parents, William J. Sweeney Sr. and Julia Sweeney, Stoneham, Mass.; brothers, Bill Sweeney, Williston, Jack Sweeney, Merimack, N.H., and Robert Sweeney, Warrenton, Va.; sisters, Carol Casselo, Sandwich, Mass., and Julie Sweeney, Stoneham; and two grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Lillian C. Waliga, 84, a retired self-employed real estate investor, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Wilkinsburg, Pa., she moved here from Deerfield Beach in 1986. Mrs. Waliga was a board member of Association for Retarded Citizens. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her nephews, Milton Waliga, Mason, Ohio, Leonard Lenhart, Sharon, Pa., Kenneth Lenhart, Cincinnati, and George Waliga and John Waliga, both of Kent, Ohio; and nieces, Sylvia Waliga, New York City, and Martha Waliga, Akron, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Waliga; and son, Bruce Waliga.

Memorial contributions may be made to ARC, 2800 S.E. Maricamp Road, Ocala, FL 34471. Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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CLAIRTON, Pa. - Anna M. Wargo, 92, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Austria-Hungary, she was visiting family here in Ocala. Mr. Wargo was a member of St. Clare of Assisi Parish.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Ann Kazimer, Webster, N.Y.; sons, John J. Wargo, Ocala, James A. Wargo, Cherry Hill, N.J., and Paul J. Wargo, Dillsburg, Pa.; brother, John J. Jacobs, Montgomery, Ala.; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph A. Wargo; a son, Joseph G. Wargo; and one grandchild.

A.J. Bekavac Funeral Home, Clairton, Pa., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James Arlen Wheeler, 72, a retired sale engineer for Dresser Industries, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, in Hernando.

A native of Houghton, N.Y., he moved here from Houston in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Wheeler, Dunnellon; sons, Jon Wheeler, Woodlands, Texas, and Michael Wheeler and David Wheeler, both of Buffalo, N.Y.; daughter, Wendy Stephan, Denver; brother, Donald Wheeler, San Diego; sister, Janet Davis, Edicott, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, for Alzheimer's disease research.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Delbert O. Woodrum, 86, a retired mine worker, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005, at home.

Mr. Woodrum was a native of Ridgeview, W.Va. He was a member of United Mine Workers Association, Boone Lodge No. 170 and Independent Order Of Odd Fellows. He attended First Church of the Nazarene of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Woodrum, Ocala; daughter, Linda Ecker, Lavalette, W.Va.; sons, Rodger Woodrum, Rock Gap, Va., Carlos H. Woodrum, Sylvester, W.Va., and Larry Woodrum and Kenny Woodrum, both of Ridgeview; sister, Delores W. Cook, Ridgeview; stepdaughters, Sherri White, Wauchula, and Melissa McCrary, Florida; 18 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Handley Funeral Home, Danville, W.Va., provided information.

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BOARDMAN - Mary Louise Farnbach Bailey, 87, a retired caregiver, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005, at Gainesville Health Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Gainesville, she was a longtime resident of Marion, Union and Alachua counties. She was a member of First Christian Church of McIntosh.

Survivors include her son, Robert M. Bailey Sr., Lake Butler; daughter, Sarah Terrell, Orange Lake; caregiver, Anniebell Bailey, Lake Butler; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Alvis "Al" L. Bryant, 72, a retired clerk, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at home.

Mr. Bryant was a native of Alabama. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service, after 30 years. Mr. Bryant was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209 and was of Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, Stephen F. Bryant, Prosser, Wash.; sister, Mary Ardis Bryant Mann, Brooksville; and brother, Cecil R. Bryant, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Alton N. Colley, 85, a retired mechanic for the U.S. Air Force, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005.

A native of Lincolnnton, Ga., he moved here from Germany in 1962.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Lee Colley, Dunnellon; brother, Juhan Colley, St. Petersburg; and sister, Ann Witty, Dayton, Tennessee.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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CLINTON, Mass - Stanley Gadowski, 77, a retired teacher, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Clinton, he was here visiting family when he died. Mr. Gadowski served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Betty A. Gadowski, Clinton; daughter, Julie Bennett, Ocala; and brother, Frank Gadowski, Sterling, Mass.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Elbert Gibson, 95, a retired electrician for General Motors, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005.

A native of Clay County, Ky., he moved here from Sebring a short time ago. Mr. Gibson was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Pearl Gibson, Dunnellon; daughters, Hazel Marie Wells and Gladys Matney, both of Dunnellon; brothers, John Gibson, Big Stone Gap, Va., Lloyd Gibson, Logan, Ohio, Charles Gibson, Somerset, Ky., and William Gibson, Huntsville, Ala.; sisters, Lucy Davis, Somerset and Loma Lewis, Manchester, Ky.; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by his son, Charles H. Gibson; and daughter, Jeanette Ellsworth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Lula Harbolt, 72, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005.

A native of Ironton, Ohio, she moved here from Ohio in 1977. Mrs. Harbolt was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Oakley Harbolt, Ocala; sons, Johnnie Harbolt, Ironton, Rickey Lee Harbolt and Oakley E. Harbolt, both of Belleview; daughters, Patricia Ann Harbolt, Palatka, Carol Jean Harbolt, Gainesville, Jackie Harbolt, Shiela Mae Harbolt and Tara Lynn Harbolt, all of Ironton; brother, Arnet Madden, Ironton; sisters, Julie Miller, Flatswoods, Ky., and Carolyn Madden, Ironton; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard G. Hartman, 83, a retired engineer for Goodyear Aerospace, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Cecil, Ohio, he moved here from Akron, Ohio, in 1977. Mr. Hartman served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was awarded six battle stars, an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters and a Distinguished Flying Cross.

Survivors include his wife, Coral Hartman, Ocala; and sister, Phyllis Eastman, Beaverton, Mich. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Service-TimberRidge provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Herman Jones, 78, a retired laborer, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005.

A native of Dunnellon, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Jones was a Seventh-Day Adventist and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his brother, Roger Jones, Ocala; sisters, Gwendolyn Parris, Summerfield, and Dorothy Henry, Ocala; and companion, Willie Mae Morman, Dunnellon. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Dollie Lynch, 72, a retired bookkeeper, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Lynch was a native of Cincinnati. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Larry Lynch, Belleview, and Robert Lynch, Summerfield; daughters, Carol Eddy, Ocala, Peggy Vazquez, Terry Englebright and Gerri Torres, all of Summerfield; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Milton S. Oakes, 43, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005.

A native of Portland, Maine, he moved here from Bushnell in 2004. Mr. Oakes was Protestant. He is survived by his parents, Cynthia and Milton Oakes, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Beatrice Marie Pfeifer, 80, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newark, Ohio, she moved here 21 years ago. Mrs. Pfeifer was a member of the Salvation Army Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Beth Flanagan, Ocala, and Janet Lyon, Reno, Nev.; son, Robert L. Pfeifer, Newark; sister, Mamie Mouser, Grove City, Ohio; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Francis A. "Pres" Preston, 83, a former ranch and farm manager, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Newton, Iowa, he moved here from Polk County in 1951. Mr. Preston was formerly employed by Adams Ranch and Ocklawaha Farms. He was a member of Marion County Farm Bureau, Marion County Cattleman's Association, and was a Presbyterian. Mr. Preston served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Jean Preston, Anthony; daughters, Mary Lou Van Note, Sparr, and Virginia Kay Hansen, Anthony; son, Dan Preston, Daytona Beach; stepdaughter, Deborah DeSimone, Gainesville, Ga.; stepsons, Dale DeSimone and Richard DeSimone, both of Ocala; sister, Jeanette Wheeler, Tucson, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch or Interfaith Emergency Services.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PORT ORANGE - Roland Raschen, 76, a retired manager for Nabisco, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Port Orange from Dunnellon in 2003. Mr. Raschen was a member of St. James Episcopal Church of Ormond Beach, End of the Rainbow Men's Golf Club, and a former member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church of Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Raschen, Port Orange; son, Kenneth Raschen, Allendale, N.J.; daughter, Susan McNeil, Allentown, N.J.; sister, Carol Scotanochi, Dunnellon; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Eugene Alexander Rawls, 71, a retired U.S. Army veteran, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

Mr. Rawls was a native and lifelong resident of Ocklawaha. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his sisters, Mazie Rawls Faison, Fort McCoy, Roberta Scott, Palatka, and Ruth Scott, Hollywood; and brother, Wavie Rawls, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Arthur G. Schnelle, 89, a retired pipe fitter and welder for United States Steel Corporation, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Aspinwall, Pa., he moved here from Portersville, Pa., in 1976. Mr. Schnelle was an active member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Thelma P. Schnelle, Ocala; sons, Arthur J. Schnelle, Baytown, Texas, Ronald D. Schnelle, Portersville, Christopher J. Schnelle, Dunnellon, and Timothy J. Schnelle, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church Building Fund.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James Arlon Wheeler, 72, a retired sales engineer for Dresser Industries, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, in Hernando.

A native of Houghton, N.Y., he moved here from Houston in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Wheeler, Dunnellon; sons, Jon Wheeler, Woodlands, Texas, Michael Wheeler and David Wheeler, both of Buffalo, N.Y.; daughter, Wendy Stephan, Denver; brother, Donald Wheeler, San Diego; sister, Janet Davie, Edicott, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dementia Research, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville.

Roberts of Dunnellon Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Clara Underwood Buhl, 84, a retired business owner, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, in Brenham, Texas.

A native of Houston County, Ala., she moved here from in 1937. Mrs. Buhl was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Leland E. Buhl, Ocala; daughter, Linda B. Turner, Great Falls, Mont.; son, James F. Buhl, Brenham; sister, Frances Louque, Baton Rouge, La., brother, Cecil P. Underwood, Ocala; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen L. Caldwell, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at home.

A native of Sullivan, Ind., she moved here from Sebastian in 1985. Mrs. Caldwell was Methodist and a member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughters, Judith Slaughter, Ocala, and Nancy Ray, St. Cloud; brother, Robert Anderson, Knighton, Ind.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Walter L. Earls, 77, a retired technical sergeant, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Beedeville, Ark., he moved here from Jacksonville, Ark., in 1990. Mr. Earls retired from the U.S. Air Force, after 20 years. He was also a U.S. Civil Service Equipment Specialist. He was a member of Church of Christ, Shriners, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Walters served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Earls, Ocala; son, Mike Earls, Houston; stepdaughters, Angela Barrentine, Ocala, Patricia Selman, Bowling Green, Ky., Kathy Vance and Gail Pratt, both of Silver Springs; stepson, Bruce Van Fleet, Ocala; two grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; and 17 step-great-grandchildren.

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

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LEESBURG - Lauretta Jean Gilbert, 82, a retired stenographer, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, in Mount Dora.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Stone Mountain, Ga., in 1992. Ms. Gilbert was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, WAVES International, and Presbyterian faith. She served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include her brother, Walter E. Gilbert, Palm Bay; and sisters, Roberta Haggerty, Watertown, N.Y., Marion Harrison, Leesburg, and Dorothy Perkins, Ocala. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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LAKE BUTLER - Alvester T. Gill, 92, a retired business owner, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

A native of Middleton, Ala., he was a former longtime resident of Ocala. He was the former owner of Gill's, a ladies clothing store in Ocala. Mr. Gill was a member of Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Gill, Lake Butler; daughters, Dorothy Freeman, Lake Butler, and Charlotte Mobley, Starke; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Flossie Grace Smith Gill. Jones Funeral Home, Starke, provided information.

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Ocala - Veronica "Ronnee" P. Hooks, 73, a retired switchboard operator, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Clifton Heights, Pa., she moved here from Center Valley, Pa., in 1986. Mrs. Hooks attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church and was an active volunteer for the Ocala Shrine Club. Survivors include her brother, John E. Peacock, Broomall, Pa.; and sister, Mary P. Pittenger, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph A. Hooks.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Vera L. Keith, 73, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Pierce County, Ga., she moved here from Waycross, Ga., in 1986. Mrs. Keith was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Bonnie R. Turner, Hernando; sons, Grady "Rick" Reese III, Stuart, and Stanley Reese, Hoboken, Ga.; brother, Cecil Mixon, Waycross; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - A. Thomas Lindeman, 77, a minister, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Norway, Mich., he moved here from Rock Island, Ill., in 1991. Mr. Lindeman served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Sherry Lindeman, Ocala; daughters, Lisa Lindeman Smith, Ocala and Cheryl Prewitt, Conroe, Texas; sister, Judy Jordan, Ackworth, Ga.; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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Ocala - Dorothy B. Mertz, 76, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at home.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Westbury, N.Y., in 1992. Mrs. Mertz was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Suzanne Vaeth, Flower Mound, Texas, and Janet Russo, Garden City, N.Y.; son, Andrew Mertz, Bohemia, N.Y.; sister, Margaret Krebs, Cutchogue, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 4781.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Willis C. Muire, 87, a retired real estate broker, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005. Mr. Muire was a native of Newport News, Va. He was a member of board of realtors, Newport News; Water Oak's Veterans Group; Loyal Order of the Moose; and past commander of Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Survivors include his daughters, wife, Martha M. Wright, Ocala, and ; daughter, Deborah Seal, Newport News; sons, Frank Muire, Sunrise and Chris Muire, Rome, Ga.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Marilyn L. Rauch, 80, died Friday, Feb. 24, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Lima, Ohio, she moved here from Indianapolis in 1983. Mrs. Rauch was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Michael Rauch, Ocala; daughter, Candace Kilroy, Avon, Ohio; sisters, Murel Bennett, Fort Walton Beach, Sylvia Gorsline, Porttownson, Wash., and Theda Bennett, Oakland, Calif.; brothers, Howard Bennett, Tallahassee, and Martin Bennett, Decatur, Ga.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Rauch, who died Friday, Feb. 16, 2005.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Alberta B. Spellmon, 90, a retired lace mender, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005.

A native of Paterson, N.J., she moved here from Haledon, N.J., in 1980. Mrs. Spellmon retired from Ginger Laces of Haledon, after 20 years. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of 74 years, George Spellmon, Inverness; sons, George Spellmon, North Windham, Conn., and Peter Spellmon, Danielson, Conn.; daughter, Catherine Person, Center Conway, N.H.; sister, Violet Martin, Inverness; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Annie C. Tyre, 95, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Green Cove Springs, she moved here from Fort McCoy seven years ago. Mrs. Tyre was a Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Wesley Godwin, Fort McCoy; sisters, Janey Hicks, Starke, Inez Gorman, Jacksonville, and Zelma Gourley, New Jersey; brothers, Woodrow Cox, Keystone Heights and Grover Cox Jr., Fernandina Beach; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard B. Weakland, 79, a retired auto parts salesman, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005.

A native of Coalport, Pa., he moved here from Fairless Hills, Pa., 35 years ago. Mr. Weakland was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council No. 8012,

American Legion Post No. 284, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083, all of Belleview. Mr. Weakland served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Louise A. Weakland, Ocala; daughters, Judy Volosch, Reading, Pa., Nancy Berkhimer, Beverly Hills, Dottie May, Chesapeake Beach, Md., Kathy Nyholm, Winter Park, and Ginny Campbell, Ocala mother, Thelma Clark, Lewistown, Pa.; son, Billy Weakland, Summerfield; brother, Robert Clark Jr., Indianapolis; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Support Group, Ocala Shakers Inc. Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Donald "Don" L. Whitten Sr., 76, a retired construction foreman, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of West Helena, Ark., he moved here from North Little Rock, Ark., in 1970. Mr. Whitten was a member of First Christian Church of Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Vera G. Whitten, Dunnellon; daughters, Gay Mahoney, Inverness, Sandra L. Whitten, Vidalia Vidlaia, La., and Holly Carte, Wayne, Mich.; sons, Donald L. Whitten Jr., Omaha, Ark., Charles B. Whitten, Baton Rouge, La., Phillip E. Branch, Conroe, Texas, and Michael A. Branch, Lakeland; sisters, Peggy Murray, Natchez, Miss., and Jo Betty Wasson, Hot Springs, Ark.; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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CHIEFLAND - Rachel R. Branthover, 93, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005, at her home in Chiefland.

A native of Ridgeway, Pa., she moved to Chiefland more than 20 years ago from Riva, Md.

Survivors include her granddaughter and caregiver, Carol Reed, Chiefland; sister, Fredericka Clough, San Francisco; and three other grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home furnished information.

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OCALA - Maria "Sophia" Cormio, 89, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she moved to Florida in 1955 and to Ocala in 1985 from Davie. She was a member of the North Ocala Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include her husband, Sergio Cormio, Ocala; two daughters, Sylvia Rios, Palm Beach Gardens, and Joann DeShazo, Boothbay Harbor, Maine; 11 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Louise Hall.

Worth Cremation Service of Florida provided information.

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OCALA - Blenda E. "Bonnie" Dorner, 77, a retired federal computer specialist, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005.

A native of Chicago, she moved to Ocala from Mechanicsburg, Pa. She was of Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include her brother, Bruce Dahlbo, of Lawrenceville, Ga.; sons, Stephen Dorner and John Dorner, both of Portland, Ore., and Mark Dorner, of Trail, Ore.

Contributions may be made to Silver Springs Presbyterian Church.

Wilhelm Funeral Home, Portland, furnished information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mona P. Ellis, 77, a retired telephone operator for Bell South, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Manchester, N.H., she move here from Fort Lauderdale in 1980. She was a member of Oxford Assembly of God.

Survivors include daughters, Valerie Booher, Summerfield, and Gail Orton, Gainesville; sister, Shirley M. Pauze, Summerfield; brothers, Peter A. Pauze and D. Jerome Pauze, both of Ocala, and Philip C. Pauze, Houston; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Everett W. Ellis.

Contributions may be made to Oxford Assembly of God, 12114 N. U.S. 301, Oxford, FL 34484. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, furnished information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Helen J. Jones, 82, dental assistant, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005 in Crystal River.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., she moved here in 1978 from New Hyde Park, Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. Jones was an avid reader and a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills.

Survivors include her sons, Walter Jones, Westminster, Calif. and Richard Jones, Albuquerque, N.M.; daughters Carol Cheli, Plantation and Linda Savre, San Jose, Calif.; and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Walter A. Jones, who died Dec. 30, 1999.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Leona Gertrude Haire Koonce, 96, a retired bookkeeper for Dunnellon High School, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005 in Dunnellon.

She was a lifetime resident of Dunnellon. Mrs. Koonce was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon, where she taught Sunday School, and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Pythian Sisters, both in Dunnellon.

Survivors include her daughter, Frances K. Brown, Dunnellon; son, D. Fred Koonce Jr., Inverness; sister, Vera Haire Jamieson, Tampa; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband D. Fred Koonce, who died in 1977.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA- Arlene C. Lowell, 73, a cashier, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005 in Crystal River.

A native of Schofield, Wis., she moved here from Wausau, Wis. in 1985.

Survivors include her son Gregory Lowell, Davenport, Iowa, and sister Burnetta Pflieger, Schofield, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jesse Lowell, who died Dec. 21, 1982; brother Myron Wendorf; and sister Emogene Brown.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA- Barbara Ann MacDonald, 74, retired seamstress, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005 at The Legacy House.

A native of New York City, N.Y., she moved here from Irvine, Calif. in 1985. Mrs. MacDonald was a member of St. Jude Catholic Community, active in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and an avid decorator.

Survivors include her husband Lloyd M. MacDonald, Ocala; daughters Nancy Hilker, Haslett, Mich., Laura Coleman, Concord, N.H., and Alison Franco, New Milford, Conn.; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA- Joan G. O'Brien, 76, a retired administrative assistant for Nassau Community College, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Ocean Side, N.Y., in 1988. Mrs. O'Brien was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, a Hospice of Marion County volunteer and a mentor for literacy for children.

Survivors include her husband John J. O'Brien Jr., Ocala; daughters, Barbara O'Brien, Ocala, Debra Levine, Ocean Side and Lorraine Laguzzi, West Babylon, N.Y.; son, John J. O'Brien IV, Ocala; sisters, Eleanor Countis, Long Island, N.Y. and Muriel Hoppey, Ocala; and brother, John Griffen, Spokane, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Lloyd Veit, 76, retired owner of a transmission repair business, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., he moved here from Clearwater in 2002. Mr. Veit was Jewish and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include wife Ellie Veit, Ocala and son Hiram Cuebas, St. Petersburg.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jerome Aimes, 89, owner and operator of Wading River Garage & Hardware, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he came here from Wading River, N.Y. in 1984. Mr. Aimes was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ. He was a founding member of Wading River Fire Department and Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his son, Ronald Aimes, Spring Hill; daughter, Carol Kesler, Manorville, N.Y.; sister, Margaret DeNove, Selden, N.Y.; eight grand children; and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Gordon Aimes, and his wife Mabel Aimes. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. - Lois Ann Atwood, 76, a retired medical transcriptionist, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Detroit, she moved to Chesterfield Township from Ocala in 2003. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert A. Atwood, Chesterfield Township; son, David Atwood, Allen Park, Mich.; daughters, Laura Overton, Brownstown Township, Mich., Julie Jurmo, Chesterfield Township; sisters, Rita Fortune, Beverly Hills, Mich., Phyllis Rizzo, Rochester, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Martenson Funeral Home, Allen Park, provided information.

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ATLANTA - Eugenia Keen Badger, 90, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at Northside Hospital in Atlanta.

A native of Macon, Ga., she moved to Atlanta from Ocala in 1986. She was a former member of Druid Hills Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas K. Badger, Roswell, Ga.; Robert J. Badger, Crandall, Ga.; daughter, Sandra Bomar, Atlanta, 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and one Great-great-grandchild.

Forrest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Marie Catudal, 75, a retired county librarian, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005 at home.

A native of Flushing, N.Y., she moved to Belleview from Odessa, N.Y., in 1992. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Deborah Hanson, Odessa; son, Michael Catudal, ST. Louis, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Arsen Cuz, 64, a home builder, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Flint, Mich., he moved to Belleview from St. Petersburg 17 years ago. He was Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Terry McCall, Belleview; son, Scott A. Cuz, Thomas Cuz, both of Florida, Joseph McCall, Belleview; daughter, Monet Cuz, Palatka; and one grandchild.

Forrest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Finn, 88, a retired driver and dispatcher for the New York Transit Authority, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at Palm Gardens Nursing Home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Brooklyn in 1982. Mr. Finn was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the American Legion Post No. 1380. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II; he was a prisoner of war in France. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Sara C. Flinn, Ocala. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELTON - Clarence Deane Madison, 84, a retired U.S. Air Force air traffic controller, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Galeton, Pa., he moved to Dunnellon from Oxford, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. Madison was a member of Grace Baptist Church, the Air Force Sergeant's Association, Chenango Valley Amateur Radio Club and the 381st Bomb Group Association. He was a retired master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and served during World War II and he was a prisoner of war. He received 23 military awards and decorations.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Grace Madison, Dunnellon; sons, Charles D. Madison, Dunnellon, David B. Madison, Norwich, N.Y.; daughter, Joanne Brown, Willer, N.Y.; brother, William Madison, Birth Tree, Mo.; 15 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Maurice Montgomery, 80, a retired quality control technician in the plastics industry, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005.

A native of Darisburg, Mich., he moved here from Michigan in 2004. Mr. Montgomery was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Muriel Montgomery, Ocala; son, David L. Montgomery, Fenton, Mich.; daughter, Janet L. Montgomery Lemek, Grand Blanc, Mich.; sister, Alice E. Haygood, Vienna, Ohio; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WEBSTER - Charles L. Russell, 70, a heavy equipment operator in the rock mining industry, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005.

A native of Hattiesburg, Miss., he moved to Webster from Hattiesburg 63 years ago. Mr. Russell attended Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Thelma Russell, Webster; sons, Charles F. Russell, Webster, Danny Russell, Orlando; daughters, Kattie Cappy, Myrtle Beach, S.C., Rose Marie Johnson, Hattiesburg, Debbie Delviva, New Albany, Miss.; brother John Russell, Gulfport, Miss.; sisters Betty Davis and Linda Ellis, both of Corpus Christi, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and eight grandchildren. [sic]

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Samuel S. Adelman, 89, a retired printer, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Mr. Adelman moved to Ocala from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1977. He was a member of Jewish War Veterans Post 780, the American Diabetic Association, and the Children's Bereavement Committee. He was a member of Temple B'Nai Darom. Survivors include his wife, Pearl Adelman, Ocala; daughter, Miriam Adelman, New York City; stepson, Jayson Epstein, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Adelman; and daughter, Barbara Adelman. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Carl George Arthur Baader, 77, a retired business owner and corrections officer, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Baader moved here from Miami in 1974. He was owner and operator of Eagles Nest Ranch in Fort McCoy. He retired from Florida Corrections Institute at Lowell after 20 years. Mr. Baader was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fort McCoy Community Center and Eureka Community Center. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marines and the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lana Adele Baader, Fort McCoy; son, Carl Arthur Baader, Miami; daughter, Janice Strapach, Houston; and four grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation Society and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Carole S. Carroll, 79, a retired restaurant owner, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Carroll moved to Dunnellon in 1990 from Pompano Beach. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her son, Tom Carroll II, Dunnellon; one sister; and three grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Christine Coats, 78, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005.

A native of Lepanto, Ariz., Mrs. Coats moved to Ocala from Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1975.

Survivors include her son, Donald D. Coats, Grand Rapids; daughters, Shirley Butler, Summerfield, Patsy Stanfield, Grand Rapids, Connie Coats, Kentucky, and Carol Coats and Barbara Coats, both of Ocala; brother, Albert Mask, Little Rock, Ark.; sisters, Peat Mask and Ruby Foster, both of Little Rock; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Carol J. Correira, 60, a retired teacher, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Correira moved to The Villages from Maryland in 1999. She was a volunteer for Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital. She attended St. Timothy Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Correira, The Villages; son, Christopher Correira, St. Petersburg; and sisters, Norma Buker, West Port, Mass., Susan Chagnon, Fall River, and Karen Robitaille, Swansea, Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

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

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OCALA - Doris Cyprian, 76, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Cyprian was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Joseph Cyprian, Nashville, Tenn., and Fred Cyprian, Ocala; daughters, Lynn Cyprian and Veronica King, both of Ocala; brother, William Clark, Ocala; sister, Sandra Jackson, Ocala; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Auslinn Kyleigh Hickey, 23 months, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, in Inverness.

Auslinn was a native of Ocala. She attended Tadpoles Learning Center in Inverness.

Survivors include her parents, Jeffrey and Elizabeth Rollason Hickey, Floral City; brother, Matthew B. Hickey, Floral City; grandparents, Rich and Linda Rollason and Richard and Cynthia Hickey, all of Inverness; great-grandparents, Estelle Rollason, Inverness, and Lois Ledger and Verle Coker, both of Arcadia.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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ST. PETERSBURG - Della Louise Hill, 85, a retired saleswoman, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Mansfield, Ohio, Mrs. Hill moved to St. Petersburg from Oldsmar in 1952. She was a part-time resident of Citrus County since 1971. She attended the Four Square Church.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Vance "Charles" Hill, St. Petersburg; son, Charles Hill, Fort McCoy; daughter, Linda Marks, Inverness; sisters, Wanda F. Sustar, Fort Myers, Donna M. Kurtz, Mount Vernon, Ohio, and Betty Ann Herdoz, Hacienda Heights, Calif.; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sandra Thompson; and a grandson.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn Liaboe, 84, a retired bookkeeper, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005.

Mrs. Liaboe moved to Ocala from her hometown of New York City in 1989. She was a member of the Rolling Greens Choir and the Emerald Society.

Survivors include her nephew, Richard Dexter, Sparta, N.J.; and nieces Irene Wargo, Bayshore, N.Y., and Helen Restivo, New York City.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marjorie Stanley, 83, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005.

Mrs. Stanley moved to Ocala from her hometown of Wauchula in 1939. She was member of Ocala North Jehovah's Witness Congregation.

Survivors include her sons, Edward Stanley, Ocala, Phillip W. Stanley, Anthony, and Richard N. Stanley, Williston; daughter, Carolyn Saure, Waukesha, Wis.; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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FINLEYVILLE, PA. - Doris J. Tustin, 76, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Tustin was a native of Latrobe, Pa. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Easter Star Chapter 108. She attended First Presbyterian Church of Finleyville.

Survivors include her husband, Donald R. Tustin, Finleyville; sons, Donald R. Tustin Jr., Finleyville, and James Tustin, Monongahela, Pa.; daughter, Kathi Columbus, Eighty-Four, Pa.; sister, Mary Lou Lachman, Charleroi, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Finleyville.

Kegel Funeral Home, Finleyville, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Mary Gayle Velez, 69, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Velez moved to Williston from Miami more than 20 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Velez, Williston; sons, Dennis VanHoose, Fort Lauderdale, Scott VanHoose, West Palm Beach, and Kenneth Velez, Williston; sister, Pat Brinkman, Rochester, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Velez Jr.

Knauff Funeral, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie "Ivy" Brown, 42, a custodian, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at the Legacy House.

Mr. Brown was a native and lifetime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Delorise Brown, Ocala; sons, Willie Jennings, Keith Brown, Lewis Brown, and Ivy Brown, all of Ocala; daughters, Kimberly Brown, Shaquinta Roberson, and Samya Duncan, all of Ocala; mother, Ruby Williams Wilson, Ocala; stepfather, William Wilson, Ocala; sisters, Joan Green, Idella Mongo, Rosa Green, Mattie Pinder, Linda Ross, and Bennie Brown, all of Ocala; brothers, Jimmie Stevens and Clifford Brown, both of Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eunice Curry, 77, a retired assistant town clerk, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at her home.

A native of New York, N.Y., Mrs. Curry moved to Ocala from Ledyard, Conn., in 1996. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, William Curry, Ocala; daughter, Maureen Reardon, Ocala; sons, Steven Reardon, Stonington, Conn., and James Reardon, Rinebeck, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Helen Curry, Orlando, and Margaret Curry, Lancaster, Ohio; stepsons, William Curry, Clinton, Conn., and John Curry, Groton, Conn.; sisters, Doris Lindahl, Naples, and Virginia Matson, Northport, N.Y.; brother, Otis Thayer, Richmond, Va.; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Thomas L. Ellis Sr., 72, a retired aluminum contractor, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at Summerfield Suites of Hospice of Marion County.

Mr. Ellis moved to the area from his hometown of South Waverly, Pa., in 1977. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Darlene Sites, Belleview, and Donna Heath and Terry Daniels, both of Summerfield; sons, Dale Ellis and Thomas L. Ellis Jr., both of Summerfield, and Timothy Ellis, Belleview; sister, Clare Biener, Clearwater; brothers, John Ellis and Gene Ellis, both of Kirkwood, N.Y.; companion, Carol Sawyer, Belleview; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNEDIN - Mark David Fender, 42, a sales manager, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005, at home.

A native of Miami, Mr. Fender was a former resident of Ocala. He was a member of American Legion Post 275 and a charter member of Enforcers Motorcycle Club.

Survivors include his parents, Larry and Toni Fender, Dunedin; brother, Glen Fender, Dunedin; and sister, Dana Schwanemann, Dunedin.

Sylvan Abbey Funeral Home, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Hazel Amber Gilson, 91, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005.

A native of Sullivan, Ohio, Mrs. Gilson moved to Ocala from Cape Coral in 1982. She was a 65-year member of the Eastern Star Sullivan Chapter #499 and a life member of Women of the Moose #459. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her son, Jack Crumrine, Ocala; stepson, Roy Gilson, Shreve, Ohio; stepdaughters, Janet Daugherty, Wooster, Ohio, Lucille Kister, Shreve, and Jean Fulmer, Loudonville, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Gilson; and stepdaughter, Madge Drown.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Harry Russell Harper, 83, a retired foundry worker, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at his home.

A native of Madison, Ohio, Mr. Harper moved to the area from Wellborn nine years ago. He served in the Army in World War II, receiving four Bronze Stars. He attended Calvary Community Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Roberta "Robin" Woodruff, Summerfield, and Cynthia M. Harper, Dennison, Ohio; several brothers and sisters; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Russell Lynn Harper.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Community Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Richard D. Hartman, 64, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Hartman moved to The Villages from his hometown of Pittsburgh, in 2002. He was a member of the Pittsburgh Club in The Villages. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn C. Hartman, The Villages; five children; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Humane Society.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - James "Jim" Humphrey, 81, a retired pipe fitter, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at Marion House.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Humphrey moved to Ocala from Grove City, Ohio, in 1988. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, and was a member of Local Union #969 and the Ocala Moose Lodge. He was of Protestant/Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia "Pat" Humphrey, Ocala; daughters, Jeannette Carroll, Grove City, and Janice McPherson, DeLand; stepson, Michael L. Harris, Orlando; sisters, Mary H. White, Columbus, and Dottie Van Orman, Pickertington, Ohio; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn B. Humphrey; and son, J. Edward Humphrey. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - James Kassotis, 73, retired from the U.S. Navy, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Kassotis was a native of Peabody, Mass. His Navy career included service in Vietnam, for which he received the Bronze Star and Navy Commendation Medal. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8083, American Legion Post 284, and Moose Lodge 1199.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne F. Kassotis, Belleview; mother, Annie Kassotis, Belleview; sons, Chester Kassotis, San Bernadino, Calif., and Wayne Kassotis, Fitzwilliam, N.H.; daughters, Angela Wampler, Hopkinton, N.H., and Dianne Hunt, Keene, N.H.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Lawrence, Mass., provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara A. Kingery, 72, a greeting card artist, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Wilmington, Ohio, Ms. Kingery moved to Ocala from Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1996.

Survivors include her son, Steven Kingery, Rogers, Minn.; and sister, Betty Shortridge, Arizona. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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YANKEETOWN - Mark Lunt, 46, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005.

A native of Southport, England, Mr. Lunt lived in Ocala for 10 years before moving to Yankeetown in 2004. He was a veteran of the British Armed Forces. He was of Christian faith. Survivors include his companion, Carol Law, Yankeetown; son, Andrew Lunt, Southport; daughters, Kellie Lunt, Southport, and Louise Lunt, Inglis; brothers, Alan Lunt and Matthew Lunt, both of Southport; sister, Jill Lunt, Southport; and seven grandchildren. Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Lawrence S. MacNeill, 79, a retired air conditioning technician, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005.

A native of Chester Town, N.Y., Mr. MacNeill moved to the area from Hillside, N.J., in 1994. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, and was a volunteer with the Citrus County Sheriff's Department. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Ann MacNeill, Inverness; son, Thomas S. MacNeill, Rome, Ga.; daughter, Lori Stumpf, Inverness, and Barbara Jean Reynolds, Ocean, N.J.; stepdaughters, Maureen Ann Eagan, Woodbridge, N.J., and Paula Ann Sanchez, Surprise, N.Y.; brother, Steve MacNeill, Athol, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Thomas H. McBride, 52, a golf cart manufacturer, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at Nature Coast Hospital.

A native of Winston-Salem, N.C., Mr. McBride moved to the area from Tampa over three years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy McBride, Bronson; sons, Jeremiah Ray McBride, Tampa, and Job Michael McBride, Bronson; daughters, Heather Camp and Caitlin Jay, both of Winston-Salem; father, Thomas H. McBride Sr., Paff Town, N.C.; sisters, Deborah Johnson, Winston-Salem, and Rita Ketner, Paff Town; and seven grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Ocala - Pearl Miller, 98, a retired textile worker, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Easton, Pa., Mrs. Miller moved to Ocala from Allentown, Pa., in 1992. She was a member of the Southern Belle Society. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Ruth Earls, Ocala; son, Samuel Reifinger, Allentown; brother, Earl F. Stoss, Allentown; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Miller; and son, Raymond Reifinger. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Francis A. Parry, 77, a retired truck driver, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Carthage, N.Y., Mr. Parry moved to the area from Cleveland, Ohio, in 1978. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his sons, William Parry, Irving, N.Y., John Parry, High Springs, and Daniel Parry, Ocala; daughters, Janice Skutt, New York, and Diane Parry, Irving, N.Y.; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Gwen Michelle Reese, 49, a memory support supervisor, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Reese was a native and lifetime resident of Ocala. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Kelvin Reese, Ocala; sons, Derrick Montgomery and Kelvin Reese Jr., both of Ocala; daughters, Shanta Reese and Sasha Reese, both of Ocala; mother, Sinella Wright, Ocala; and sister, Ernestine Ingram, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth Sala, 76, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hammaton, N.J., Mrs. Sala moved to Ocala from West Palm Beach in 1989. She was a member of American Legion Women's Auxiliary #484 in Belleview. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Louis J. Sala, Ocala; daughter, Ruth L. Wilson, West Palm Beach; sons, David W. Young, Dover, Tenn., Joseph L. Sala, Long Island, N.Y., and Louis J. Sala, Richfield, Conn.; brother, Alan Nelson, Ocean City, N.J.; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Doris J. Eaton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marjorie Stanley, 83, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005.

Mrs. Stanley moved to Ocala from her hometown of Wachula in 1939. She was member of Ocala North Jehovah's Witness Congregation.

Survivors include her sons, Edward Stanley, Ocala, Phillip W. Stanley, Anthony, and Richard N. Stanley, Williston; daughter, Carolyn Saure, Waukasha, Wis.; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Watchtower Society Worldwide Work.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - John "Pete" Carl Swendsen, 64, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Swendsen moved to Salt Springs from his hometown of Tarpon Springs in 1981. He was a member of Wings of Faith Church of God in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy "Dot" E. Swendsen, Salt Springs; sons, William "Bill" C. Swendsen, Interlachen, and John "Andy" A. Swendsen, Orlando; brothers, Paul Swendsen and Herman Swendsen, both of Tarpon Springs, and Chester Swendsen, Trenton; sister, Mary Brown, Salt Springs; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Thomas B. Dobies Funeral Home, Tarpon Springs, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry P. Adkison, 74, a retired engineer, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005.
A native of Jefferson City, Mo., he moved here from Orlando in 1993. Mr. Adkison retired from Martin Marietta, after 34 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Lutheran.
Survivors include his wife, JoAnne Adkison, Ocala; son, Douglas B. Adkison, Orlando; daughters, Jacquelyn U. Rathbun, Schenectady, N.Y., Cathy Banks, Albuquerque, N.M., Julie C. Adkison, Tonie S. Johnson and Terisa E. Whatley, all of Orlando; sister, Geraldine A. Gilliam, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; 19 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dolores K. Bell, 72, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005.
A native of Rhinelander, Wis., she moved here in 1983.
Survivors include her sons, Gregory Bell, Ocala, Todd R. Bell, Tampa, and Jeffrey Bell, Waterford, Wis.; daughter, Victoria Washburn, Milwaukee; and one grandchild.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Les Terrence Brennan, 42, a business owner, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, in Ocala.
A native of Miami, he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1995. Mr. Brennan was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 9. He was a U.S. Army veteran and Episcopalian.
Survivors include his wife, Evon Brennan, Hernando; sons, David Brennan, Orlando, and Troy S. Brennan, Miami; daughter, Cassie Brennan, Miami; stepdaughters, Helen M. McCoy and Stephanie R. McCoy, both of Greenville, N.C.; brothers, David Brennan, Orlando, and Mike Brennan, Bartow; and half-brother, Johnny Jones, Clearwater.
Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Lillian H. Capozziello, 76, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, in Lecanto.
A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here in 1993. Mrs. Capozziello attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.
Survivors include her sons, Robert J. Capozziello, Freehold, N.J., and John F. Capozziello, North Babylon, N.Y.; daughter, Susan Capozziello, Beverly Hills; sister, Mary Smith, Beverly Hills; and three grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Matthew J. Capozziello.
Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - William Gillin, 84, a retired senior chief engineer for the U.S. Navy, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at home.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Crystal River in 1984. Mr. Gillin was a member of Fleet Reserve Association, American Legion, Elks and a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4337, Inverness. He served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Gillin was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Carolyn S. Scott-Gillin, Ocklawaha; and brother, John Gillin, Santa Cruz, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nell R. Gurr, 91, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at Hampton Manor West in Dunnellon.

A native of Marianna, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Gurr was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Pat Gurr, Ocala, and Joe B. Gurr, Palm Bay; sisters, Evelyn Hyman, LeBelle, and June Boliek, Largo; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilson Clifford Gurr; and daughter, Judy McGehee.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Lizzie Mae James, 78, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Reddick, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. James was a member of Debose Chapel and was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Florine Bradley, Lowell, Mae Lois Kingcade, Cherry Frazier, Janice E. Smith and Bedra Lewis, all of Citra; sons, Robert Lee James, Ocala, Lecondez James, Hawthorne, Willie F. James, Sylvester James, Marvin W. James and Isaac W. James, all of Citra; stepsons, Andrew Williams, Citra, and Wendell Howard, Orlando; sister, Lillian Dennison, Reddick; 73 grandchildren; 124 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Dorothea Glenne Jerome, 94, a retired analyst for the National Security Agency, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Prairie City, Iowa, she moved here from Arlington, Va., 21 years ago. Ms. Jerome was a member of WAVES National Manatee Chapter and was Lutheran. She served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

She is survived by her sister, Eleanor Rieker, Inverness.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Willie James Johnson Sr., 73, a retired chef, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2005, in Lake City.

A native of Orange Lake, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Johnson was a member of Solomon Chapel of United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. Survivors include his wife, Celestine Johnson, Sacramento, Calif.; sons, Marcus Johnson, Long Beach, Calif., Willie J. Johnson Jr., Marina, Calif., Darryl Johnson, Live Oak, Texas, Raukmar Johnson, Oakland, Calif., Edward L. Johnson, Colorado, John Johnson, Phoenix, and Bryan Johnson, Anthony Johnson and Adriaan Johnson, all of Sacramento; daughters, Patricia Johnson Nelson, Ocala, Anne Faye Thomas, Reddick, and Laureatha Johnson, Crystal Johnson, Katrina Johnson, Natalie Johnson and Melanie Johnson, all of Sacramento; 33 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Eugene "Captain Whitey" R. Miller, 72, a retired business owner, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005.

A native of Paw Paw, Mich., he moved here from Dunedin 20 years ago. Mr. Miller was a member of Retired Officers Association. Lt. Col. Miller served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley E. Miller, Homosassa; son, Michael E. Miller, Dunedin; daughter, Catherine Fairman, Gainesville; and three grandchildren.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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LECANTO - James T. Rohrig, 75, a retired self-employed insurance agent, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Detroit, he moved here in 2000. Mr. Rohrig was a graduate of Xavier University. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. Rohrig was Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, James A. Rohrig, Kingswood, Texas, and Thomas J. Rohrig, Lecanto; daughters, Mary R. Beshears, Beaumont, Texas, Karen Markel, Loveland, Colo., and Christine C. Alkaff, Las Vegas; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Christine C. Rohrig.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Richard John Santerre, 64, a retired experimental sheet-metal smith, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005.

A native of Tupper Lake, N.Y., he moved here from Manchester, Conn., in 2002. Mr. Santerre retired from International Full Cell, after 38 years. He was past president of the Paddock Park Homeowners Association. Mr. Santerre served in the U.S. Navy from 1959 to 1963.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Dianne Santerre, Ocala; sons, Richard J. Santerre, Manchester, and Michael Santerre, Zephyrhills; daughters, Angela Polokonis, Norfolk, Va.; brother, Roger Santerre, Vermontville, N.Y.; sister, Joanne Brubette, Lady Lake; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Patricia H. Schaffer, 67, a retiree of Western Color System, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at home.

A native of Hammond, Ind., she moved here from Tucson, Ariz., two years ago. Mrs. Schaffer was a pianist for the Music Observation of Chicago.

Survivors include her husband of 21 years, Jerome L. Schaffer, Hernando; sons, David Blake, Yellowknife, Canada, Jeffery Bowers, Chicago, and Steven Bowers, Leesburg; sisters, Mary Mako, Chicago, and Ethel Poer, Naples; and six grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Jeannette Y. Strede, 73, retired, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005.

A native of Hartford, Conn., she moved here from Coventry, Conn., in 1980. Mrs. Strede was formerly employed by Pratt and Whitney and Walt Disney World. She attended St. Benedict's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Raymond G. Strede, Crystal River; sons, Chris Tommasi, Colchester, Conn., and Ronald Tommasi, Danielson, Conn.; daughters, Debra Shafer, Scotland, Conn., and Karen Cummins, Crystal River; stepson, Dennis Strede, Florida; stepdaughters, Joann Strede, Manchester, Conn., Dawn Strede, Bolton, Conn., and Jodi Lagassie, Hebron, Conn.; brothers, Francis Bernard, Daytona Beach, and Richard Bernard, Ocala; sister, Lillian Grenier, Crystal River; 20 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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WILLISTON - Clair W. Walrath, 69, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at Nature Coast Hospital.

A native of Hornell, N.Y., he moved here from Corning, N.Y., 15 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Walrath, Williston; daughters, Leslie Papa, Loveland, Ohio, and Patricia Powers, Vidalia, Ga.; brothers, Reed Walrath, Corning, Charles Walrath, Rathbone, N.Y., and Norman Walrath, Ocala; sisters, Arlene Rizzo, Mansfield, Pa., and Shirley Ford, Kent, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Christian J. Adams, 88, a retired postman for the U.S. Postal Service, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Elmont, N.Y., he moved here from Corning, N.Y., in 2003. Mr. Adams served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Keith Adams, Fort Lauderdale; and daughter, Joyce Adams, Venice. Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Rosemary A. Banta, 87, a retired executive secretary, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005.

A native of Pierre, S.D., she moved here from Northglenn, Colo., in 1993.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat Atteberry, Silver Springs; brother, Charles Whorton, Rapid City, S.D.; sister, Charletha Zimmerman, Paso Robles, Calif.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - William Henry Drost, 65, a retired machinist, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Bristol, Conn., he moved here in 1986. Mr. Drost retired from Pratt & Whitney, after 21 years. He was a member of Citrus American and Italian Social Club and attended St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Beverly Hills. Mr. Drost served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Phyllis R. Drost, Beverly Hills; sons, Albert Drost, Thomaston, Conn., and Dennis Drost, Bristol; daughters, Phyllis Drost, Naugatuck, Conn., Wendy Drost, Otter Creek, Heidi Martin and Catherine Roys, both of Bristol; brothers, Ronald Drost, Beverly Hills, and James Drost, Terryville, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - John Ginter, 83, a retired truck driver, died Thursday, March 3, 2005, at New Horizon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Mechanicsburg, Pa., he moved here one year ago. Mr. Ginter was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and was a Mason. He was also a U.S. Navy veteran and Methodist.

Survivors include his son, Rodney Ginter, Ocala; brother, Robert Ginter, Dillsburg, Pa.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Izola Lee Cox Grubb, 81, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005.

Mrs. Grubb was a native of Farley Hill, W. Va. She was a volunteer at Fort McCoy Community Center and Fort McCoy Elementary School, and taught Sunday school at Farley Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. Grubb was a member of Eureka Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary and Lions Club.

Survivors include her son, Roger Grubb, Farley Hill; daughters, Brenda Carter, Arlington, Va., Susan Kuhlman, Trenton, Sandra Farley, Farley Hill, and Zan Ruby, Stephens City, Va.; sister, Aldine Taylor, Sophia, W.Va.; brother, Clenda Cox, Philadelphia; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Williams Blue Ridge Funeral Home, Sophia, W.Va., provided information.

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OCALA - Bobby B. Lay Sr., 76, a retired salesman and grocer, died Wednesday, March 2, 2004, at Estelle's House.

A native of Keota, Okla., he moved here from Orlando in 1959. Mr. Lay served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Williams and Betsy Eary, both of Ocala; sons, Bennett Lay, Barry Lay and Bryan Lay, all of Ocala; sisters, Wanda Williams and Elizabeth Zinn, both of Hot Springs, Ark.; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Berneice Lay.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Roy V. Longstaff, 77, a retired heavy equipment operator for C.W. Blakelee Construction, died Thursday, March 3, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Knoxford, New Brunswick, he moved here from New Haven, Conn., in 1990. Mr. Longstaff was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers Local No. 478, Grace Episcopal Church and was a bass guitar and keyboard player for The New Country Drifters. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Joyce J. Longstaff, Ocala; son, Richard K. Longstaff, Manchester, N.H.; brother, Stanley O. Longstaff, Knoxford; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church Building Fund.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Donald Joseph Yahrling, 87, a retired route supervisor, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at the Hospice Care Center in Chiefland.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale 25 years ago. Mr. Yahrling retired from Pepsi, after 24 years. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Mr. Yahrling served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his son, Don Yahrling, DeLand; daughters, Colette Shawver, Rockledge and Kathleen Brandt, Largo; brother, Charles Yahrling, Glendale, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Edward Bishop, 70, a retired sales manager, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005.

A native of Dorchester, Mass., he moved here from Newington, Conn., in 1996. Mr. Bishop was past president of Oak Run Shooting Sports Club, a volunteer for Marion County Sheriff's Funeral Escort Unit, and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Bishop, Ocala; stepson, Keith Zambori, Weathersfield, Conn.; and sister, Bess Harmon, Canton, Mass.

He was preceded in death by stepson, Eric Zambori.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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MELBOURNE - Richard Paul Kofke, 46, died Friday, March 4, 2005, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Melbourne, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Kofke was employed by Sun Plumbing. He was formerly owner of Kofke Plumbing of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Jill Young Kofke, Melbourne; sons, Brent Kofke and Cody Kofke, both of Melbourne; father, Raymond Kofke, Melbourne; and sisters, Sandy David, Ocala, Donna Kofke, Orlando, Carol Terry and Bonnie Edwards, both of Melbourne.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pulmonary Fibrosis.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - William A. Luallen, 75, a retiree of Ford Motor Co., died Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

Mr. Luallen was a native of Perrysburg, Ohio. He was a member of Knights of Columbus and American Foundry Society. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Roberta "Bobbie" Luallen, Dunnellon; daughters, Louann Fark, Manister, Mich., Linda Heth, Hubertus, Wis., Laura Slaney, Marlborough, Mass., and Lisa Ziemke, Alto, Mich.; son, Brian Luallen, Pinckney, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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EPSOM, N.H. - Anthony Wildner, 85, a retired mechanic for Pan American Airlines, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005.

A native of Corona, N.Y., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Wildner served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Joseph Wildner, Patchogue, N.Y., and Michael Wildner, Bay Shore, N.Y.; and daughters, Elizabeth Peacan, Epsom, N.H. and Theresa-Lee Fickbohn, Quogue, N.Y. Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alma Carmen Alexander, 83, a retired home health worker, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Trinidad, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1996. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Neville Salick, Brooklyn; sisters, Hilda Davis, Sheila Alexander, both of Trinidad, Gloria Mahase, Brooklyn; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Samuel Patrick Gilstrap Jr., 63, a retired food service company supervisor, died Thursday, March 3, 2005, at his home.

A native of Washington D.C., he moved to Williston from Cocoa Beach in 1990. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and was also an avid computer buff. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War where he received the Bronze Star with a Combat V.

Survivors include his sons, Samuel Lee Gilstrap, Washington D.C., Beau Patrick Gilstrap, Chicago; daughter, Mary Claire Caine, Cary, N.C.; former wife, Nancy A. Gilstrap, Gainesville; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Peter F. LaBarbera, 94, retired owner and manager of Admiral Parts and Service, died Friday, March 4, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Mount Morris, N.Y., he moved to Dunnellon from Boltsville, Md., 19 years ago. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel LaBarbera, Dunnellon; son, Peter F. LaBarbera Jr., Urbanna, Va.; daughter, Francine A. Adams, Austin, Texas; brothers, Charles LaBarbera and Tony LaBarbera, both of Mount Morris; sister, Sarah Kemp, Mount Morris; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one great great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Eunice Elizabeth MacKenzie, 80, a retired accountant, died Friday, March 4, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Bay City, Mich., she moved here from Midland, Mich., in 1991. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Bay City, Mich.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Franklin Arthur MacKenzie, Ocala; sons, Franklin Arthur MacKenzie Jr., Frankfort, Ky., Michael O. MacKenzie, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; brother, Gerald A. Jones, Royal Oak, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Burma K. Moore, 58, a retired floral delivery worker, died Friday, March 4, 2005, at her home.

A native of Miami County, Ohio, she moved here from Troy, Ohio in 1995. She was an active member of First Church of the Nazarene and former member of West Milton Friends Church. She enjoyed gardening and caring for children.

Survivors include her son, James W. Scott, New Carisle, Ohio; daughter, Penny J. Ellison, Thomas, W.Va.; sister, Betty Tobias, Gratis, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Silver Springs - George Ashton Moreshead, 83, a retired high school teacher, died Friday, March 4, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Portland, Maine, he moved to Marion County from St. Louis in 2004.

Survivors include his wife, Mable J. Moreshead, Silver Springs; daughters, Phyllis A. Peace, Live Oak; Sonia Brown, Jacksonville, Margaret B. Hartline, Harrisburg, Pa.; sons, Gordon E. Moreshead, Salt Lake City; John A. Moreshead, St. Louis, Paul X. Alderman, George F. Alderman, both of Lake City, William V. Moreshead, Chuluota; 19 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - J. Jay Nolan, 85, retired from the insurance industry, died Thursday, March 3, 2005, at the Citrus Memorial Hospital Hospice Unit.

A native of Trenton, N.J., he moved to Homosassa from Allentown, N.J., in 1992. He was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church in Crystal River, an honorary life member of the

Knights of Columbus, past president of St. John's Parish Council in Allentown, Allentown Lions Club, past zone chairman and deputy district governor of Lions International, the American Legion in New Jersey and the West Citrus Elks Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 year, Cornelia Nolan, Homosassa; son, William Nolan, Brattleboro, Vt.; daughters, Sharon Nolan Murphy, Mableton, Ga.; Sheila Nolan Brewer, Miami; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Richard John Riley, 75, a retired Massachusetts state corrections officer, died Thursday, March 3, 2005, at Tri-County Hospice Care Center in Chiefland.

A native of Boston, he moved to Morriston from Massachusetts in 1992. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Williston. He served in the U.S. Army and Merchant Marines. Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Linda Riley, Morriston; sons, Russell Riley, Brooksville, Richard Riley, Johnston, R.I., Frederick Riley, Dayville, Conn.; daughters, Kathleen Riley, Leicester, Mass., Florence Bell, Okeechobee; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Florence Riley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Amelia Erwin Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church or Tri-County Hospice Care Center.

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INVERNESS - Ruth Catherine Shelton, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 3, 2005.

A native of St. Louis, she moved to Inverness from Belleair in 1975. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Diana Harrell, Inverness; sister, Rita Howard, Valley Park, Mo.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Kathleen Sims, 80, a homemaker, died Friday, March 4, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Greenwood Springs, Miss., she moved to Anthony from Sulligent, Ala., in 1945. She was a member of Anthony Baptist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Butler, Ocala; sons, Billy Sims, Oxford, Bobby Sims, Citra, Stewart Sims, Anthony; sister, Robbie Oakes, Sulligent; brother, George "Dub" Pinkerton, Citra; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Sims; son, Jimmie Sims; sisters, Geneva Roberts, Ruby Crutchfield; and brother, Johnny Pinkerton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPRINGHILL - Jean G. Towry, 79, a homemaker, died Friday, March 4, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, she moved to Spring Hill from St. Petersburg in 1966. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Inverness and the LeRoy Rooks Veterans of Foreign Wars

Post No. 4252 in Hernando. She enjoyed playing bingo and slot machines and liked to go fishing.

Survivors include her son, Joseph Towry, Inverness; brothers, Glen Renner, St. Petersburg, Raymond Renner, Sarasota; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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Margaret Dix, 71

OCALA - Margaret Dix, 71, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 5, 2005.

A native of Rome, Ga., Mrs. Dix moved here from Miami in 1983. She attended Church of the Springs.

Survivors include her sons, Gary Cox, Fort Meade, Raymond Cox and Charles Cox, both of Fort Lauderdale; daughters, Debra Myers and Marilyn Thomas, both of Ocala, and Mona Grella, Pembroke Pines; sisters, Virginia Young, Groveland, and Jeanette Fowler, Jacksonville; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Cox.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, Provided information.

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Goshen, N.Y. - Florence Finkelstein, a retired Realtor, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Arden Hill Hospital in Goshen, N.Y.

A native of Montreal, Canada, she moved here from Suffern, N.Y. 25 years ago. She was a member of Temple B"nai Darom in Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Michael Finkelstein, Oregon; daughters, Judith BeBiase, Wesley Hills, N.Y.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Finkelstein.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Richard F. Hartigan, a retired steamfitter, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Hartigan moved here from Selden N.Y. in 1990. He was Catholic and a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, Steamfitter Local 6;38 and Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781. He was a U.W. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, Michael Hartigan, Garden City, N.Y.; daughter Margaret Hartigan, Ocala; and a son Richard Hartigan.

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

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OCALA - Margaret O. Hawkins, 74, a retired certified nurse's aid, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Cleveland, Tenn., Mrs Hawkins moved here from there 48 years ago. She was a member of Church of Family Ministry.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Morris, Connie Banks and Robbie Taylor, all of Ocala, Linda Marcum, Sweetwater, Tenn., and Tina Struyk, Reddick; sons, Terry Hawkins and Timmy Hawkins, both of Ocala, and Gary Hawkins, Macon, Ga.; brothers, Albert Gladson and Carl Gladson, both of Cleveland; sisters, Frances Bryson and Dorothy Freeman, both of Cleveland; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia Florence, 82, a retired secretary for the Marion County School Board, died Thursday, March 3, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital in Ocala.

A native of Logan W. Va., Mrs. Florence moved here from Arlington, Va., in 1973. She was a member of Central Christian Church in Ocala and was a hospice volunteer.

Survivors include her daughter, Retta J. Sorsdal, Dunkirk, Md.; sisters Daisy McCallister, Beltsville, Md., Romaine Bowling, Owings, Md.; Pearl R. Ferrell, Huntington, W. Va., and Dixie Elkins, Chapmanville, W. Va.; brothers, Frank O. Smith, Spartanburg S.C., Edward Smith, Logan, and Douglas D. Smith, Marlboro, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Stephen M. Pike, 46, a machinist, died Sunday, March 6, 2005 at home.

A native of Weymouth, Mass., he moved here from Naples four years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer J. Pike, Dunnellon; sons, Stephen Pike Jr., and William "Billy" Pike, both of Naples; daughters, Sarah Pike and Hope Pike, Dunnellon; mother, Hope Carr, Halifax, Mass.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Caroline Proctor, 58, a master groomer and owner of Poodle Patch in Ocala, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at Summerfield Suites Hospice.

A native of Seattle, Mrs. Proctor moved here from Miami more than 35 years ago. She was Methodist and a multi-gallon blood donor. She was a member of Humane Society of Marion County and National Dog Groomers Association.

Survivors include her son, Glen A. Proctor, Ocala; and sister, Joan Y Martin, St. Matthews, S.C. Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kathleen M. Bibeau, 54, an officer manager for Central Christian Church of Ocala, died Sunday, March 6, 2005.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Palm City in 2004.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn Bibeau, Ocala; and brother, Michael Schonele, Grand Island, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - David H. Blood, 80, a retired U.S. Navy lieutenant, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at home.

A native of Worcester, Mass., he moved here from Ormond Beach 45 years ago. Mr. Blood was a member of the Naval Commissioned Officers Association. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 30 years. He served during World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Mildred Blood, Ocala; daughter, Roxanne Ulrich, Ocala; son, Barry Blood, Norfolk, Va.; brothers, Arthur Blood, Massachusetts, and Ralph Blood, Colorado; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Shirley Burt-Townsend, 78, a retired secretary, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of DeLand, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., 10 years ago. Ms. Burt-Townsend was Protestant.

She is survived by her cousin, Kenneth Burt, Ocala.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Roy A. Davis Jr., 59, a retired corporate pilot, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, in Levy County.

A native of Massachusetts, he moved here from Pompano Beach 25 years ago. Mr. Davis served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his daughter, Shelley L. Muligan, Phoenix; stepson, Tom Davis, Ocala; mother, Marjorie Davis, Reno, Nev.; brothers, Dr. Bill Davis and Bob Davis, both of Reno; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles H. DuBois, 77, a retired self-employed welder, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Royal Oak, Mich., he moved here from Michigan in 1980. Mr. DuBois was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Marie A. DuBois, Ocala; sons, John Dubois, Ocklawaha, Chuck DuBois, Citra, and James DuBois, Summerfield; daughters, Nancy Wall, Hernando, and Rosanna DuBois, Ocklawaha; stepsons, George Manuel, Stafford, Va., Edgar Manuel, Wytheville, Va., and John Manuel, Oxford; stepdaughters, Ester Manuel, Wytheville, Marjorie Manuel, Fort Pierce, and Lisa Stalnaker, Ocala; sisters, Barbara Grindle, Minnesota, and Rosa Berreckie, Orlando; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy DuBois; son, Dennis DuBois; and daughter, Julie Boyd.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Duncan Fahrner Jr., 79, a retired business owner, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Salem, N.J., he moved here from Pennsville, N.J., in 1997. Mr. Fahrner served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Purple Heart recipient. He is survived by his brother, Isaac D. Fahrner, Ocala. Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys Louise Hackney, 92, a retired nurse, died Monday, March 7, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Whitesboro, N.Y., she moved here from San Diego 20 years ago. Mrs. Hackney was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Abbey, Apalachicola; sister, Genella Del Vecchio, Rome, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Lillian H. Kennedy, 83, a retired teacher for Palm Beach County School System, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Texas, she moved here from Palm Beach in 1977.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, James P. Kennedy, Belleview; sons, James P. Kennedy, Atlanta, John Kennedy, Orlando, Steven Kennedy, Wildwood, and Michael Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, both of West Palm Beach; daughters, Susan Humphreys, West Palm Beach, Carolyn Jorgensen, Orlando, and Lillian Lusk, South Carolina; sister, Georgia Sifert, Weimar, Texas; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - James Nicholson Lowder, 81, a retired project manager and quality control inspector for Marion Metal Works, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Miami, he moved here in 1969. Mr. Lowder served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Bonnie L. Marlar, England, and Barbara L. Wood and Lu Tatum, both of Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ethel Dorothy McKenna, 79, a retired production supervisor, died Sunday, March 6, 2005.

A native of Cicero, N.Y., she moved here from Syracuse, N.Y., 18 years ago. Mrs. McKenna was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon and Classey Lassies of the Beverly Hills Bowling League.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence McKenna, Ocala; sons, John McKenna, San Rafael, Calif., and James McKenna, Camillus, N.Y.; daughter, Kathleen McIndoo, Albany, N.Y.; sister, Florence Snell, Silver Springs; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Ivan Dale Schoolcraft, 54, a retiree of AAA Cooper, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

Mr. Schoolcraft was a native of Charleston, W.Va. He was a member of West Advent Christian Church in Jacksonville.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Schoolcraft, Ocala; daughter, Melissa Schoolcraft, Jacksonville; stepdaughters, Linda Flores and Julie Casabo, both of Ocala; sons, Dale Schoolcraft and Jared Schoolcraft, both of Ocala; stepsons, Anthony LaPuma II, Ocala, and Robert LaPuma and Edward LaPuma, both of Gainesville; father, Ronald Schoolcraft, Jacksonville; mother, Lorraine Hall, Jacksonville; stepmother, Helen Schoolcraft, Jacksonville; brother, Ronnie Schoolcraft, Knoxville, Tenn.; sisters, Patty Donor, Jacksonville, and Jeannie Aldridge, Sheffield, Ala.; stepsister, Pam Morrison, Jacksonville; stepbrother, John Drew, Arkansas; and three step-grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Howard Fowler Sears, 81, a retired foreman, died Monday, March 7, 2005.

A native of Derby, Conn., she moved here from Seymour, Conn., in 1991. Mr. Sears served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Eleanor Sears, Ocala; son, Howard Sears Jr., Thomaston, Conn.; daughters, Carol Sutay, Tampa, and Gail Tomkins, Palm City; brothers, John Sears, Oxford, Conn., and Raymond Sears, Cuban, N.Y.; sister, Helen Yolinski, Seymour, and Lillian Stepney, Morse, Conn.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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ASTON, Pa. - Hazel Marie Griffin Shinn, 92, a retiree of Ewing-Thomas Cotton Mill, died Saturday, March 5, 2005.

A native of Bel Air, Md., she was a former resident of Ocala.

She is survived by her son, Robert W. Shinn, Aston, Pa.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Thomas W. Shinn Sr.; a son, Thomas W. Shinn Jr.; and a daughter, Doris Krupla.

Minshall-Shropshire Funeral Home, Media, Pa., provided information.

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LECANTO - Alice L. Williams, 78, retired, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Bradford, Pa., she moved here from Clearlake, Calif., in 1993. Mrs. Williams formerly worked for Endicott-Johnson and New York State Hospital. She attended The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

She is survived by her brother, Emmett Taylor, Lecanto.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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KENDRICK - Mike Baldwin, 46, a cattleman for Baldwin Angus Ranch, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Baldwin was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church, Marion County Cattlemen's Association, Florida Cattleman's Association, and American Angus Association.

Survivors include his daughter, Diana Michael, Homosassa; father, Leroy Baldwin, Kendrick; mother, Jane Keels Morris, Silver Springs; stepmother, Sharon Baldwin, Kendrick; sister, Joy Papy, Kendrick; brothers, Alan Baldwin and Tony Baldwin, both of Kendrick; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Robert A. Beene, 44, a retired corrections officer, died Saturday, March 5, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1999. Mr. Beene was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a Mason.

He is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Beene, Silver Springs.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Rosemary Condino, 73, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Agawam, Mass., she moved here from Springfield, Mass., in 1991. Mrs. Condino was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 16 years, Joseph Condino, Belleview; daughters, Linda Shumsky, Springfield, Mary White, South Hadley, Mass., and Darlene Hayden, Chicopee, Mass.; sons, Edward White and George White, both of Springfield; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Timothy White.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Punzema "Punkin" Kate Donnell, 44, a nurse, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005.

A native of Ocala, she returned here from Kentucky six years ago.

Survivors include her mother, Mary T. Epps, Romeo; stepfather, Ted Epps Sr., Romeo; sisters, Lahoma St. Remy, Ocala, and Vedricka Epps, Dunnellon; brother, Benny Rome Jr., Crystal River; and grandmother, Leola Young, Ocala.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Timon Elliott Sr., 66, a retired U.S. Navy veteran, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Muskegon, Mich., he moved here from Virginia Beach, Va., in 1976. After retirement, Mr. Elliott was a press operator for Emergency One. He was past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4493 and was a member of the Elks. He was Catholic. Mr. Elliott served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Marline Elliott, Ocala; son, Timon Elliott Jr., Orlando. Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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HECTOR, N.Y. - Monna P. Foote, 69, died Monday, March 8, 2005, at Williston Health Care Center.

A native of Clearfield, Pa., she was a Williston winter resident since 1998. Mrs. Foote was a charter member of Valois-Logan-Hector Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary in New York. Survivors include her husband, Stuart Foote, Williston; and sons, Michael Foote, Ovid, N.Y., and Gail Foote, Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Edith C. Garlow, 88, a retired factory worker, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, she moved here from Arizona in 1980. Mrs. Garlow was an active member Grace Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Cheryl Garlow, Ocala; stepdaughter, Pearl Oetjens, Zephyrhills; stepson, James Garlow, Albuquerque, N.M.; and sister, Gladys Teeple, London, Canada.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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BRONSON - Haily Annlouise Gibson, an infant, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

Survivors include her parents, Todd Gibson and Tamerra Gibbs, Bronson; grandparents, Lisa Gibson, Ocala, and Jerry Gibson, Bell; and great-grandparents, Dorothy Dawson, Sebastian, Earl Cummins, Port St. Lucie, Don and Janice Gibson, Palatka, and Ken Mayo, Lake Butler.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Rosemary D. Heagy, 84, a seamstress, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Chicago, she was a longtime resident of Williston. Mrs. Heagy was a member of Stitch and Stir, Williston Highlands Golf and Country Club, Archer Historical Society, and a secretary for Williston Golf and Country Club Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her son, William D. Heagy Jr., Kennesaw, Ga.; brother, Fred Deeken, Milwaukee; sister, Genevieve O'Connor, Chicago; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William D. Heagy Sr., and a daughter, Sandra A. Mantle.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Nadine Palmour Knight, 89, a retired sales clerk, died Monday, March 7, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Moultrie, Ga., she moved here in 1920. Mrs. Knight was also a teacher's aide at Anthony Elementary School. She was a member of Anthony United Methodist Church. Survivors include her daughter, Carol Anne Howard, Anthony; sister, Irma Lovell, Ocala; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Baskin Knight. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty Jean Lewis, 61, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Lewis was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Forbes, Utica, N.Y., Laverne Patterson, Tina Morand and Dorothy Youmans, all of Ocala; sons, Richard Patterson and Rufus Patterson, both of Ocala; sister, Rebecca Johnson, Ocala; brothers, Henry McDuffie, Larry Straughter, Albert Straughter Jr., Jimmie Straughter, Willie Straughter, James Straughter and Benjamin Straughter, all of Ocala; 20 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Joyce Todd McQuaig, 74, a homemaker, died Friday, March 4, 2005.

Mrs. McQuaig was a native of Blackshear, Ga. She was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her husband, Walter McQuaig, Ocklawaha; son, Charles Todd Jr., Ocklawaha; daughter, Linda Nichol, Tampa; stepdaughter, Debra O'Brien, Ocala; stepsons, Donald McQuaig, Darrell McQuaig, Todd McQuaig, Doug McQuaig and Dennis McQuaig, all of Ocala; brothers, Jack Holt, Tampa, Wayne Holt, Wyoming, and Jerry Holt, Arizona; two grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Todd.

Stowers Funeral Home, Brandon Chapel, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Clark H. Ritter, 66, a truck driver, died Monday, March 7, 2005.

A native of Ogden, Utah, he moved here from Wadsworth, Ohio, in 1993. Mr. Ritter was a U.S. Air Force veteran and Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Joyce Ritter, Hernando; sons, Anthony Ritter, Holt, Mich., Christopher Ritter and John H. Ritter, both of Lansing, Mich.; daughter, Patricia M. Hadden, Lansing; and sister, Mary F. Alcorn, San Diego.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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INVERNESS - Joseph Vincent Sustek, 55, a retired deputy sheriff for Citrus County, died Monday, March 7, 2005.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Detroit in 1975. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Mr. Sustek attended Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 13 years, Josephine Sustek, Inverness; son, Joseph Sustek, Plant City; daughter, Amie L. Arrington, Fort Hood, Texas; parents, Joseph and Charlotte Sustek, Jacksonville; sisters, Teresa Underwood, Jacksonville, and Barbara Passaretti, Chula Vista, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - George Joseph Wenzel, 89, a retired manager for Smith Corona, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mamaroneck, N.Y., he moved here from Naples in 1983. Mr. Wenzel served in the U.S. Army during World War II and fought at the Battle of the Bulge.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor "Ellie" Wenzel, Summerfield; son, George Wenzel, Long Island, N.Y.; and sister, Gloria Amody, White Plains, N.Y.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys Weathers Williams, 56, a patient representative for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Williams was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Lashune Lillie, Reddick, and Gwendolyn Bowers, Citra; son, George R. Williams, Ocala; mother, Martha Weathers, Reddick; sisters, Matilda Woods, Reddick, and Flora Weathers, Ocala; brothers, Raymond Weathers, Ocala, and Robert Weathers Jr., Reddick; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Joyce Clemens Banks, 61, a homemaker, died Monday, March 7, 2005.

A native of Decatur, Ill., Mrs. Banks moved to Ocala from Cocoa in 1988. She attended Central Christian Church.

Survivors include her sons, Shawn Albitton, Titusville, and Thomas Banks, Melbourne; daughter, Luanne Banks, Hartford, Conn.; brothers, Bob Clemons and Laurence W. Clemons Jr., both of Ocala; sister, Debi Boles, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert D. Bell, 82, a nightclub owner, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at his home.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Bell moved to Ocala from West Palm Beach earlier this year. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4360 in Palm Springs. He was of Christian faith.

Survivors include his wife, Fernetta Bell; five sons; three daughters; and many grandchildren.

The Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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OCALA - Ronald Andrew Brown, 66, a salesman, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005.

A native of Canada, Mr. Brown moved to Ocala from Dallas in 1986. He was a member of Prestige 55.

Survivors include his daughters, Deanna Henderson, Ontario, Canada, and Rhonda Harris and Michelle Meijndert, both of Calgary, Canada; stepdaughters, Laura Boulware, Corinth, Texas, and Fran Jones, Mesquite, Texas; stepsons, Derek Landwermeyer and Matt Landwermeyer, both of Corinth; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy Brown.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Enderious Bryant, 94, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005.

Mr. Bryant was a native of Lake City and a longtime resident of Ocala. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He attended New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene H. Bryant, Ocala; daughters, Dr. Barbara C. Coleman, Fort Pierce, and Elaine W. Bryant, Tallahassee; sons, Benjamin J. Bryant, Ocala, Samuel E. Bryant, Fort Washington, Md., and David M. Bryant, Fayetteville, Ga.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Alvin Crabtree, 68, an owner of a plumbing business, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005.

A native of Bay Minette, Ala., Mr. Crabtree moved to Ocala from Montgomery, Ala., in 1985. He was a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara R. Crabtree, Ocala; daughter, Charlotte T. Stoykovich, Belleview; son, James C. Crabtree, Ocala; sister, Evie M. Ard, Pensacola; brother, Charles Crabtree, Pensacola; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Field Disbrow, 77, a retired communications technician, died Sunday, March 6, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Disbrow moved to Ocala from Canaan, N.H., in 1989. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Corps, serving in World War II, a member of the American Legion, and a leader with Boy Scouts of America. He was a former Republican committeeman for Nassau and Suffolk counties in New York and served as club president and vice district governor for the Canaan Lions Club.

Survivors include his sister, Elizabeth C. Derr, Glenshaw, Pa.; daughter, Mary Lou Disbrow, Ocala; sons, Dr. Craig Disbrow, Canaan, and Andrew Disbrow, Grafton, N.H.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Disbrow.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Punzema Kate "Punkin" Donnell, 44, a registered nurse, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005. Ms. Donnell was a native of Ocala, and returned here six years ago from Kentucky.

Survivors include her mother, Mary T. Epps, Romeo; stepfather, Ted Epps Sr., Romeo; grandmother, Leola Young, Ocala; sisters, Lahoma St. Remy, Ocala, and Vedricka Epps, Dunnellon; and brother, Benny Rome Jr., Crystal River.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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PRESCOTT, Ariz. - Robert W. Egnew, 89, died Monday, March 7, 2005, at his home.

A native of Fulton County, Ohio, Mr. Egnew lived in Ocala for over 20 years before moving to Arizona. He was active in Habitat for Humanity and a member of the Kiwanis Club. He attended First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Bonnie Katt, Prescott; son, John Egnew, Richmond, Va.; sister, Pauline Boyers, Toledo, Ohio; brother, Dr. Tom Egnew, Palm Harbor; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Egnew was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Egnew.

Arizona Ruffner Funeral Home, Prescott, provided information.

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ZEPHYRHILLS - Helen Galemore Freeman, 85, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at Heartland of Zephyrhills Nursing Home.

A native of Bessemer, Ala., Mrs. Freeman moved to the area from Hialeah in 1978. She attended First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Joyce Wright, Deerfield Beach, and Linda Freeman, Zephyrhills; son, Jerry Freeman, Tallahassee; brothers, Perry Galemore, Midfield, Ala., and Arven Galemore, Foley, Ala.; sisters, Rae Galemore, Adelphi, Md., and Jean Walker, Baker, La.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hartwell Freeman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Robert Grafton, 84, a retired forklift operator, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005.

A native of Bedford, Ind., Mr. Grafton moved to Ocala from Elkhart, Ind., in 1965. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He attended Central Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Grafton, Ocala; sons, Ward M. Grafton, Mishawaka, Ind., Jeffrey L. Grafton, Ocala, and Archie Grafton, Von K. Grafton, and John W. Grafton, all of Osceola, Ind.; daughter, Freda L. Grafton, Osceola; sister, Martha L. Crouch, Bedford, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lizzie Bell Henderson, 62, a homemaker, died Friday, March 4, 2005, at her home.

Mrs. Henderson moved to Ocala 40 years ago from her hometown of Starke. She attended New St. Johnson Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon Henderson, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Kitchen, Gainesville, and Priscilla Lewis and Tamara Henderson, both of Ocala; sister, Ann Nelson, Hawthorne; brothers, Leonard Mitchell, Keystone Heights, and Ernest Mitchell, Citra; and four grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Stanley F. Hodor, 89, a retired auto mechanic, died Monday, March 7, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation.

Mr. Hodor moved to Ocala from his hometown of Detroit, Mich., in 1978. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include niece, Janet Ammann, Chelsea, Mich.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul Stanley Jacobson, 79, a retired iron worker, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Jacobson moved to Ocala from Safety Harbour in 1993. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of Marion-Dunnellon Masonic Lodge #19. He was of Episcopalian faith and attended Berean Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia A. Jacobson, Ocala; son, Timothy P. Jacobson, Lake Butler; daughter, Betty J. Hedrick, Ocala; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marion-Dunnellon Masonic Lodge.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Deborah Kimball, 41, a lift driver, died Friday, March 4, 2005.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., Mrs. Kimball moved to the area from West Palm Beach in 1999. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her mother, Carol Rofofsky, Beverly Hills; brothers, Steven A. Kimball, Fort White, and Brian M. Kimball, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Donald J. Kimball, 64, a welder, died Friday, March 4, 2005.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., Mr. Kimball moved to the area from West Palm Beach in 1999. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Steven A. Kimball, Fort White, and Brian M. Kimball, Beverly Hills; sister, Margaret Cobert, St. Petersburg; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn M. Maurer, 86, a retired private secretary, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at her home.

A native of Barnesville, Ohio, Mrs. Maurer moved to Ocala from Roswell, Ga., in 1985. She was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph C. Maurer, Ocala; and daughter, Michele Maurer Williford, Charlotte, N.C.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DELAND - Carol C. Ott, 67, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at Florida Hospital in DeLand.

A native of Ringgold, Ga., Mrs. Ott moved to DeLand in 1956 from Atlanta, Ga. She was a member of the DeLand Garden Club, the DeLand Museum Guild, and the Junior Service League. She attended First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Mel Ott, DeLand; sons, Mike Ott, Brad Ott, and Jim Ott, all of DeLand, David Ott, Nashville, Tenn., and Roger Ott, Ellijay, Ga.; brothers, Bill Chapman, Ocala, and David Chapman, Ladsen, S.C.; sister, Susan Brands, Palm Bay; and 13 grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Cultural Arts Center in DeLand.

Lankford Funeral Home, DeLand, provided information.

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CITRA - Mildred White Barthlow Rodgers, 54, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005.

A native of Jewell Valley, Va., Mrs. Rodgers moved to the area from Sterling, Va., in 1973. She was a former manager of a Handy Way store and a gardener at Marablue Farm near Reddick.

Survivors include her husband, Walter R. Rodgers, Citra; sons, Charlie Barthlow Jr. and Tim Barthlow, both of Ocala, and Tony Barthlow, Citra; brothers, Erwin White, Dunnellon, Wallace White, White Springs, Lloyd White, Summersville, W.Va., and Carl D. White Sr., Damascus, Va.; sisters, Lula Ellis, Wauchula, Betty Sommers, Front Royal, Va., and Bonnie Sue Blankenship, Jewell Valley; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Mae Coffey Roosa, 91, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at the Woodlawn Care Center.

A native of Catlettsburg, Ky., Mrs. Roosa moved to Williston in 1989 from McIntosh.

Survivors include her daughter, Wanda Neal, Williston; brother, John David Coffey, Sturbridge, Ohio; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald R. Roosa.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Ocala - Donald William Schnur, 51, a retired electrician, died Monday, March 7, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Schnur moved to Ocala from Hollywood 10 years ago. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his fiancé, Jaymi Reilly, Ocala; father, Daniel L. Schnur, Schaumburg, Ill.; son, Jeffrey Schnur, Jacksonville; daughter, Jessica Schnur, Hollywood; stepsons, Patrick Reilly and Sean Reilly, both of Gainesville, and Jason Gravitt and Joey Gravitt, both of Hollywood; stepdaughters, Megan Reilly and Briana Reilly, both of Ocala, and Lisa Gravitt, Hollywood; brothers, James J. Schnur, Miami, Daniel V. Schnur, Cornella, Wis., and Mark W. Schnur, Round Lake Beach, Ill.; sisters, Patricia Moeller, Hanover Park, Ill., and Carol M. Frys, Schaumburg; and six grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Maria Teresa Valverde, 80, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, in Hernando.

A native of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, Mrs. Valverde moved to the area from New York, N.Y., in 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Hector J. Valverde, Beverly Hills; son, Frank Lizardi, Arecibo; daughter, Mary Eileen Daly, Arecibo; brother, Carlos Ahorrio, Arecibo; and 13 grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald Bacon, 71, a retired electronic engineer, died Thursday, March 3, 2005, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. Bacon moved to Ocala from the Florida Keys in 1991. He was a U.S. military veteran. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Shelia McAlister Bacon, Ocala; daughters, Elizabeth Admire, Oregon, Debbie Patch, Texas, and Lee Heil and Charity Holloman, both of Ocala; and sons, Perry Bacon and Peter Bacon, both of Maryland.

Memorial contributions may be made to a local animal shelter.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Frederick B. Bowles, 75, retired from the U.S. Navy, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Bowles moved to the area from Berryville, Va., in 2004. His 21-year career in the U.S. Navy included service in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Pia Bowles, Citrus Springs; son, Mario Bowles, Leesburg, Va.; daughters, Daniela Bowles, Ashburn, Va., and Francesca Bowles, Winchester, Va.; sister, Dee White, Jacksonville; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - William "Bill" Gruber, 90, a retired mechanical engineer, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Dauphin County, Pa., Mr. Gruber moved to Ocala from Hummelstown, Pa., in 1960. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II, and a member of the Rolling Greens Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also active in Prison Ministries. He attended First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Clara G. Gruber, Ocala; sons, William Gruber, Daytona Beach, and Ronald Gruber, Ocala; daughter, Sherry Baker, Hummelstown; sister, Doris Gruber, Steelton, Pa.; and several grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul Stanley Jacobson, 79, a retired iron worker, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Jacobson moved to Ocala from Safety Harbour in 1993. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a 32nd degree member of Marion-Dunnellon Masonic Lodge

No. 19 and Occaquan Masonic Lodge in Virginia. He was of Episcopalian faith and attended Berean Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia A. Jacobson, Ocala; son, Timothy P. Jacobson, Lake Butler; daughters, Betty J. Hedrick, Ocala, and Nancy Jacobson, Holiday; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marion-Dunnellon Masonic Lodge. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Cassie Y. Johstono, 88, a retired registered nurse, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Telfair County, Ga., Mrs. Johstono moved to the area from Tampa in 1963. She headed the Tuberculosis Eradication Program for Marion County. She attended First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Herbert Ivey Johstono Jr., Hernando; daughter, Mary Claire Fleener, Kansas City, Mo.; sister, Christine Brown, McRae, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Ivey Johstono Sr.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Luther Lamond Waldron Jr., 77, a retired member of the U.S. Air Force, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at Malcolm Randall Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Waldron was a native of Ocala and longtime resident of Marion County. His military career included service in World War II and the Vietnam War. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Waldron, Salt Springs; daughters, Jeanette Gottenstrater, Orange Springs, and Donna Hendricks, Salt Springs; sister, Frances Smith, Orlando; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sally Laeger Arcady, 77, a retired registered nurse, died Thursday, March 10, 2005.

A native of Chillicothe, Ohio, Mrs. Arcady moved to Ocala from Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1990. She attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Darrell Neff, Ocala; three daughters; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Clayton Bennett, 73, a heating and air-conditioning installer, died Friday, March 11, 2005.

A native of Portland, Maine, Mr. Bennett moved to Ocala from Windham, Maine, in 1987. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War and was a member of Miniature Enthusiasts of America.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Bennett, Ocala; daughter, Stephanie Bennett, Boston,; brothers, Robert Bennett, Windham, and James Bennett, Fredricksburg, Va.; and sister, Frances Ward, Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert B. Davis, 89, a retired foreman in the air-conditioning industry, died Thursday, March 10, 2005.

A native of Butler, Pa., Mr. Davis moved to Ocala from Syracuse, N.Y., in 1991. He was a member of Angela Santo's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4781 and the 31 Club in Oak Run. He attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Davis, Ocala; and sister, Shirley Valentine, Ft. Walton Beach. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael R. Doan, 62, a paint technician, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Clinton, Ind., Mr. Doan moved to Ocala from Constantine, Mich., 20 years ago. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Takach Doan, Ocala; son, Donald R. Doan, Lakeland; daughters, Barbara Pape and Brenda Doan, both of Ocala; brother, Robert Doan, Mishawaka, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael T. Doan.

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Iris L. Firoved, 83, former co-owner of an RV business, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Carthage, Ill., Mrs. Firoved moved to the area from Largo in 1997. She was of Methodist faith.

She is survived by her husband, Don B. Firoved, Summerfield.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Loeva Nadine Hopkins, 83, a retired computer technician, died Thursday, March 10, 2005.

A native of Shannon County, Mo., Mrs. Hopkins moved to the area from St. Louis, Mo., 20 years ago. She attended Tower Grove Baptist Church in St. Louis.

Survivors include her son, Gerald Randle Bockman, Grand Junction, Colo.; daughter, Kathleen Lohrey, Crystal River; brothers, Fred E. Randle and James Randle, both of Ulysses, Kan.; and sisters, Vivian Kay Randle, Springfield, Mo., Auda Hoover, Carthage, Mo., Shirley Randle, New Zealand, and Virginia Ware and Jean Mazzei, both of Homosassa.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Jane Mathilda King, 90, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Ms. King moved to Ocala from Pinellas Park in 1988.

Survivors include her sister, Mildred D. Shilling, Ocala; and brother, Pete Shilling, Homer City, Pa.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Alfred Krueger, 88, a retired chef, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Muenster, Germany, Mr. Krueger moved to the area from Yonkers, N.Y., in 1974. He attended Beverly Hills Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sonia Krueger, Beverly Hills; son, Alfred Krueger, Hamburg, Germany; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Helen M. Labbance, 87, a homemaker, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Ansonia, Conn., Mrs. Labbance moved to the area from Fairfield, Conn., 31 years ago. She attended Belleview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Robert E. Labbance, Montpelier, Vt.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank J. Labbance.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Howard T. O'Day, 88, a retired systems consultant, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at his home.

A native of Hartford, Conn., Mr. O'Day moved to the area from Hilton Head, S.C., in 2000. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church of Citrus Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Violet M. O'Day, Dunnellon; daughters, Denise Conboy, Long Meadow, Mass., and Deborah O'Day, Fullerton, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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WINTER GARDEN - Wade Wallace Sansing, 58, died Saturday, March 5, 2005.

A native of Cullman, Ala., Mr. Sansing lived in Ocala for many years.

Survivors include his mother, Haurtince BeelerSansing, Ocala; son, Wade Sansing II, Orlando; daughters, Renee Cesarno, Carla Makey, and Lorena Clark, all of Orlando; sisters, Violet Hoff and Rose Gollither, both of Ocala; and eight grandchildren.

Dove Funeral Home, Orlando, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Brenda Helen Tubbs, 70, a homemaker, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of London, Mrs. Tubbs moved to the area from Baltimore, Md., 32 years ago. She attended Belleview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence "Al" Tubbs, Belleview; daughters, Carol Ann Tubbs and Pamela Ann Scott, both of Belleview; sons, John Tubbs and George Scott, both of Belleview; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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POMFRET CENTER, Conn. - Larry W. Ulm, 63, the owner of a packing company, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Ulm was a native of Lake City. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the Vietnam War, the former chairman of the Pomfret Board of Education and a member of the Pomfret Democratic Town Committee.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Ulm, Pomfret Center; father, Henry Woodard Ulm, Dunnellon; mother, Geraldine Ulm, Huntington Beach, Calif.; stepmother, Margaret Ulm, Dunnellon; sons, Scott Ulm and Adam Ulm, both of Jacksonville, Shawn Hansen, Rogers, Conn., Matthew Ulm, Buffalo, N.Y., and James Pickles, Lisbon, Conn.; daughter, Tara Pickles, Charleston, R.I.; sister, Antoinette Paige Gass, Huntington Beach; and seven grandchildren. Gagnon-Costello Funeral Home, Danielson, Conn., provided information.

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OCALA - Henry Williams Jr., 72, a retired messenger, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at his home. A native of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Williams moved to Ocala from New York in 1992. He attended Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Candler.

Survivors include his niece, Betty Cooke-Belk, Ocala; sister, Priscilla Johnson, Baltimore, Md.; brothers, Allen Williams, Charlotte, N.C., and Edward Williams, New York, N.Y.; and sister, Deloris Wright, New York, N.Y.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred "Millie" F. Woodruff, 93, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Woodruff moved to Ocala from Michigan 35 years ago. She was a member of St. John Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Lois LeFlore, Highland, Mich.; sons, William Woodruff, Seattle, Wash., Warren Woodruff, Ocala, Wendell Woodruff, Harriston Township, Mich., David Woodruff, New Baltimore, Mich., and Roland Woodruff, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; and 36 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to any charity.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - William R. Cluts, 69, a retired oil company supervisor, died Saturday, March 12, 2005.

A native of Fairview, Ill., he moved to Inverness from Fairview in 1983. He was Methodist. He enjoyed auto racing and attending races at the Citrus County Speedway.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Cluts, Inverness; brother, Bud Cluts, Canton, Ill.; and sister,

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Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

Charles W. Cunningham Jr., 95

LECANTO - Charles Westly Cunningham Jr., 95, a retired Mason City employee, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at Brentwood Health Center in Lecanto.

A native of Thomson, Iowa, he moved to Lecanto from Mason City, Iowa, eight year ago. He was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Donald L. Cunningham, Citrus Springs; daughter, Doris J. Jorgensen, Thornton, Iowa; sisters, Laura Brackey, Flagstaff, Ariz., Dixie Parriers, California; five grandchildren; one step-grandchild; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Pearl Cunningham.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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MICANOPY - Constance Gardiner, 92, a retired school secretary, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Norwalk, Ohio, she moved to Micanopy from Coconut Grove in 1980. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and Pen Women of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Barnes Gardiner, McIntosh; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Lattie Herring, 92, a retired hospital employee and bus driver, died Thursday, March 10, 2005.

A native of Fayetteville, N.C., he moved to Inverness from Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. in 1969. He was Methodist. He enjoyed woodworking, making clocks and gardening. He also worked at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his daughter, Virginia H. Bolton, Fayetteville, N.C.; brother, Felton Herring, Dunn, N.C.; one grandson; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Paula Herring.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Clara Miriam Lazaro, 63, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 12, 2005.

A native of Cuba, she moved here from Broward County in 2003. She was an active member of Heritage Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Samuel Mayor, Citrus Springs; daughter, Jessica Roman, Columbus, Ohio; brothers, Henry Lazaro, Dade County, George Lazaro, Australia, and Lewis Lazaro, Tampa; sister, Alicia Lazaro, New York; and three grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Santa Lucia Jr., 61, a retired hotel night auditor, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Washington D.C., he moved here from Arlington, Va., in 1980. He was of Christian faith. He was active in the local Republican Party and was an avid Minnesota Vikings fan. Survivors include his aunt, Marie A. Santa Lucia, Ocala. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Miller, 79, a retired food industry manager, died Saturday, March 12, 2005. A native of Statesboro, Ga., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1947. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, former member of the Ocala Elks Lodge and charter member of Knights of Columbus in Ocala.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Miller, Ocala; son, Mark Miller, Mount Dora; sisters, Nellie Nicks, Haines City, Orié Browning, Plant City; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - John W. Murphy, 81, a retired truck driver, died Friday, March 11, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Sharon, Conn., he moved to Inglis from Red Hook, N.Y. in 1994. He was a member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church, a lifetime member, past quartermaster and past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7765 in Red Hook, member of the American Legion Montgomery Post No. 429 in Rhinebeck and Wall-Rives Post No. 58 in Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Murphy, Inglis; sons, John W. Murphy Jr., Altamont, N.Y., Leonard Murphy, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; stepsons, Arthur Woods, St. Augustine, Victor Wood, Dunnellon; sister, Betty Duncan, St. Augustine; brother, Charles Murphy, Stanfordville; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald "Jerry" Murray, 78, a retired school maintenance worker, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Arlington, Ohio, he moved here from Dayton, Ohio in 1994. He was Protestant. He was a member of the American Legion and the Oak Run Theatre Group. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Patricia Murray, Ocala; daughter, Debra Tillery, Hamilton, Ohio; son, Jeffrey Murray, Washington D.C.; and sister, Vivian Terry, Brooksville, Ohio.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Marie Theresa O'Leary, 75, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Brentwood Health Center in Lecanto.

A native of Virginia, she moved to Beverly Hills from Medford, Mass. five years ago . She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Constabile, Beverly Hills, Mildred O'Leary, Reading, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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AUBURNDALE - David Michael "Iceman" Patterson, 54, a tree surgeon and truck driver, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, at his home.

A native of Chester County, Pa., he moved to Auburndale from Gainesville one-and-half years ago. He was a longtime member of the Avengers Motorcycle Club. He served in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include his wife, Deborah Patterson, Auburndale; sons, David Clark, Ocala, Joshua Patterson, Gainesville; daughter, Billie Paterson Alexander, Elizabeth City, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Central Florida Casket Store and Funeral Chapel, Lakeland, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth Rose, 88, a farmer, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Great Bend, Pa., she moved here from Great Bend in 1999.

Survivors include his daughter, Patricia Smith, Ocala; sisters, Emma Woodrum, Baltimore, Lucille VanAukan, Great Bend; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Albert Walz, 74, a retired airline mechanic, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, at his home.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved here from Miami in 1999. He was Lutheran. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Mary Jo Walz, Ocala; daughter, Vicki Piotrowski, Homestead; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold Wellington Wester, 82, a retired U.S. Navy chief petty officer, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Anaheim, Calif., he moved here from Connecticut in 1979. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Marion Oaks, the Barber Shoppers Quartet, the Knights of Columbus and the Fleet Reserve Association.

Survivors include his daughters, Patricia Sweda, Valley Stream, N.Y., Suzanne M. Rabitaille, New London, Conn.; sisters, Lorena Armstrong, Washington, Margaret Timson, Fort Collins; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jacqueline "Jackie" Drugan, 60, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Cheltenham, England, she moved here from Liberty, N.Y., in 2004.

Mrs. Drugan was a hospice volunteer and a member of the Parrot Head Club. Survivors include her son, Terence L. Moynahan Sr., Ocala; daughter, Jennifer C. Drugan, Ocala; mother, Frances Moynahan, Ocala; brother, Peter Moynahan, Somersworth, N.H.; sister, Mary Ann Mason, Wappingers Falls, N.Y.; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael "Joe" Drugan. Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - James Mulcahy, 36, a laborer, died Thursday, March 10, 2005. A native of Lynn, Mass., he moved here from Boston a few months ago. He was Protestant. Survivors include his mother, Sharon Mulcahy, Ocala. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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ALBANY, Ga. - E. Marshall Munde, 85, a retired business manager, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. Mr. Munde was a native of Jacksonville. He owned and operated Munde Inc. construction business, managed automotive and moving-and-storage businesses and retired from Rhodes Heating and Cooling. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star. Mr. Munde was a Kiwanis Club member and attended St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Albany. Survivors include his wife, Polly Chazal, Ocala; daughters, Anne Jones, Ocala, Kay Nolan, Albertville, Ala., Jeanne Barton, Elmodel, Ga., and Ginger Hakala, New Smyrna Beach; sons, Marshall Munde Jr., Charlotte, N.C., and David Munde, Dothan, Ala; and 11 grandchildren. Mr. Munde was preceded in death by a son, Joe Munde. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Teresa's School, 417 Edgewood Lane, Albany, GA 31707, or Neighbors in Need, 2005 Martin Luther King Drive, Albany, GA 31701. Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors, Albany, provided information.

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WINONA, Minn. - Shirley Ann Paszkiewicz, 62, a former employee of Fiberite Corp., died Sunday, March 13, 2005, at Winona Community Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Paszkiewicz was a native of Somerville, Mass. She was a member of St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Winona. Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Paszkiewicz, Winona; sons, Darrell Mayer, Winona, and March Paszkiewicz, Rushford, Minn.; daughters, Cheryl Knight, Ocala, and Teresa Paszkiewicz, Winona; sister, Madelyn Stearns, Winona; brothers, James Wyatt, Robert Wyatt and Norman Wyatt, all of Massachusetts; and eight grandchildren. Pronschinske Funeral Home, Winona, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Mary Lee Wetzel, 81, a former manager of an auto parts store, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, at Surrey Place. A native of Live Oak, she moved here in 1940. She was a member of Anthony United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara L. Beck, Ocala; sister, Christine Miller, Inverness; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Ada Young, 99, a retired homemaker, died Sunday, March 13, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Prairie Du Rocher, Ill., she moved here from Naples in 1989.

Mrs. Young owned and operated a confectionery store in Illinois. She was a former member of the AMA Bowling League in Ocala and a member of Incarnation Lutheran Church.

She worked as a riveter during World War II.

Survivors include her son, Jerry K. Young, Tennessee; daughter, Shirley E. Norman, Ocala; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren

Mrs. Young was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Young.

Memorial contributions may be made to Incarnation Lutheran Church.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Annette Bankston, 81, a retired legal secretary, died Sunday, March 13, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Liberty, Miss., Mrs. Bankston moved to Ocala from Baton Rouge, La., in 2001. She was a member of Zoar Baptist Church in

Baton Rouge.

Survivors include her sons, James Bankston, Zachary, La., and

Richard Brooks, Denham Springs, La.; daughters, Carol Griffin, Ocala, Sandra Bankston, Slidell, La., and Marsha Walton, Baton Rouge; sisters, Vera Yawn, Columbia, Miss., and Donnis

Williams, McComb, Miss.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ackland Bankston.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John L. Becklund, 82, a retired salesman, died Sunday, March 13, 2005.

A native of Albany, Ky., Mr. Becklund moved to Ocala from New Castle, Ind., in 1957. He served in World War II, earning a Bronze Star, and was a member of the Indiana National Guard and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4209. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Lois J. Becklund, Ocala; daughter, Tina Knight, Ocala; son, Jeff Becklund, Acworth, Ga.; brother, Norman Becklund, New Castle; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Esther Betancourt, 70, a retired factory production worker, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cuba, Mrs. Betancourt moved to Ocala from Aberdeen, N.J., in 2004.

Survivors include her sons, Gerardo Betancourt, Ocala, and Rolando Betancourt, Aberdeen, N.J.; sisters, Louisa Sanchez, Miami, and Roasa Sanchez, Cuba; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Francis R. Bohn, 67, a beverage vendor and distributor, died Friday, March 11, 2005, in Brooksville.

A native of Shelbyville, Ky., Mr. Bohn moved to the area from Bardstown, Ky., in 1963. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his sons, Johnny Bohn, Ramey, Puerto Rico, Tommy Bohn, Lawrenceville, Ga., and Ron Bohn, Philadelphia; daughter, Doris Arlotta, DeLand; brother, Joe Bohn, St. Charles, Mo.; sister, Kathy Moore, Edgewood, Ky.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Virgil E. Brackett, 87, a retired foreman at an eyeglass lens plant, died Sunday, March 13, 2005.

Mr. Brackett was a native of Brownsburg, Ind. He was a member of Grance Bible Fellowship and attended Calvary Bible and First United Methodist Church in Hernando.

Survivors include his daughters, Barbara Stern, Glendale, Ariz., and Nancy Rubino, Indianapolis; sister, Delores Hawkins, Indianapolis; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Brackett.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Jack Ruben Davidson, 53, an X-ray technician, died Saturday, March 12, 2005.

Mr. Davidson was a native and lifetime resident of Ocala. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his brothers, Calvin Davidson and Jimmy Davidson, both of Ocala; sisters, Barbara Braden, Orangeville, Calif., and Sandra Veckruise, Carolyn Shuman, Marilyn Long and Stephanie Davis, all of Ocala; and stepbrother, Danny Shaw, Hampton.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Priscilla T. Devlin, 81, a retired tax collector, died Saturday, March 12, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, Mrs. Devlin moved to the area from Trenton, N.J., in 1974. She was an active participant in Sumter County ARC and a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Bushnell.

Survivors include her daughters, Janice Criscuolo, New Egypt, N.J., Christine Gulden, Summerfield, and Denise Ream, Harmony, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, Hospice of Marion County or St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Belleview.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nicholas R. Gospodarec, 88, a retired shipping clerk, died Friday, March 11, 2005.

A native of Woodhaven, N.Y., Mr. Gospodarec moved to Ocala from Long Island, N.Y., 12 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II and was a member of Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council 4422 of Long Island and American Legion Post 0027 in Ocala. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary A. Gospodarec, Ocala; sons, Donald Gospodarec, California, Nicholas Gospodarec, Florida, and Gregory Gospodarec, Kentucky; daughters, Arielle Gospodarec, Georgia, and Lynn Anne Gospodarec, New York; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kevin Gospodarec.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DELAND - Fred Stanley Greenleaf Jr., 87, a retired electrician for Eastern Airlines, died Monday, March 14, 2005, at Alliance Center in DeLand.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Greenleaf moved to DeLand in 1997 from Ocala. He worked on the Manhattan Project during World War II. He attended Christ Community Church in DeLand.

Survivors include his son, Donald Greenleaf, Alford; daughters, Mary Terranova, Pembroke Pines, and Carol Defilippo, Ridge Manor; brother, Donald Greenleaf, Sun Lakes, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Allen-Summerhill Funeral Home, DeLand, provided information.

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DELAND - Emily Perry Jarrard, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 13, 2005, at Florida Lutheran Health Care Center.

A native of Fitzgerald, Ga., Mrs. Jarrard was a former resident of Ocala. She attended Stetson Baptist Church in DeLand.

Survivors include her sons, Wendell Jarrard Jr., DeLand, and Michael Jarrard, Port Orange; daughters, Linda McNeil, Jacksonville, Cathie Coggins, DeLand, and Carlene Toomey, Fayetteville, Ga.; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Allen-Summerhill Funeral Home, DeLand, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan Mulroy Kaeffer, 87, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, at the Boca Ciega Center in Gulfport.

A native of Holland, Mrs. Kaeffer moved to Ocala 20 years ago from Wyckoff, N.J. She attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Charles Kaeffer, Ocala; sons, John Mulroy, West Milford, N.J., Edward Mulroy, St. Petersburg, and Michael Mulroy, Hollywood; sisters, Jane Hammond, Clearwater, and Coby Eich, Inverness; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

R. Lee Williams & Son Funeral Home, Gulfport, provided information.

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OCALA - John J. McGreevy, 86, a retired material information writer for Westinghouse, died Sunday, March 13, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Oil City, Pa., Mr. McGreevy moved to Ocala 14 years ago from Cheektowaga, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a past president of the Holy Name Society in Buffalo, N.Y. He attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Genevieve McGreevy, Ocala; daughters, Marianne Jones, Rochester, N.Y., Patricia McGreevy, Portland, Ore., and Jean Huck, Amherst, N.Y.; sons, John J. McGreevy Jr., Springfield, Va., and Robert McGreevy, Rochester; brothers, Donald McGreevy, East Aurora, N.Y., and Joseph McGreevy, Venus, Pa.; sisters, Rita Lee, Oil City, Teresa McGreevy, Holiday, Margaret Hinchman, Fairview, Pa., Anne McGreevy, Cleveland, Ohio, Patricia McGreevy, Erie, Pa., and Florence Byrd, Lady Lake; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Donald McGreevy, William McGreevy and Joseph McGreevy.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GREENEVILLE, Tenn. - Irene Oswald, 78, died Sunday, March 13, 2005, at Elizabeth House Hospice in Flat Rock, N.C.

Mrs. Oswald was a native of Greene County, Tenn. She attended Hill Street Church of God in Greeneville.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Frances Keating, Hendersonville, N.C.; sons, Ronald Oswald and Donald Oswald, both of Ocala; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Oswald.

Rose Hill Funeral Home, Greeneville, provided information.

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OCALA - Leonard E. Rowland Jr., 84, a retired import inspector, died Friday, March 11, 2005. A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Rowland moved to Ocala from Hollywood in 1988. He served in the U.S. Airborne Division in World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Rita R. Rowland, Ocala; son, Leonard Rowland, Ponce Inlet; daughter, Marilyn R. Spatola, North Bend, Ohio; brother, Charles E. Rowland, Fairfield, Ohio; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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POMFRET CENTER, Conn. - Larry W. Ulm, 63, the owner of a packing company, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Ulm was a native of Lake City. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the Vietnam War, the former chairman of the Pomfret Board of Education and a member of the Pomfret Democratic Town Committee.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Ulm, Pomfret Center; father, Henry Woodard Ulm, Dunnellon; mother, Geraldine Ulm, Huntington Beach, Calif.; stepmother, Margaret Ulm, Dunnellon; sons, Scott Ulm and Adam Ulm, both of Jacksonville, Shawn Hansen, Rogers, Conn., Matthew Ulm, Buffalo, N.Y., and James Pickles, Lisbon, Conn.; daughter, Tara Pickles, Charleston, R.I.; sister, Antoinette Paige Gass, Huntington Beach; and seven grandchildren.

Gagnon-Costello Funeral Home, Danielson, Conn., provided information.

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OCALA - Robert J. Zentz, 83, a retired worker in the hospitality industry, died Sunday, March 13, 2005.

A native of Dunkirk, N.Y., Mr. Zentz moved to Ocala in 2003. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II, and was a charter member of the Manchester, Vt., Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the American Legion. He was of Episcopalian faith.

Survivors include his companion, Evelyn Matthews, Ocala; son, Robert Zentz, Bartow; daughters, Gretchen Kelly, Plano, Texas, and Agitha Sturk, Milford, N.H.; stepson, John Puro, Mount Holly, Vt.; stepdaughters, Sally Seyller, Mount Holly, and Elsie Shaw, Providence, R.I.; sister, Jean Yungkurth, Ocala; 19 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond "Ray" Bartlett, 74, a retired quality assurance manager, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center Emergency Center in TimberRidge.

A native of Montague, Mass., Mr. Bartlett moved to Ocala from Turners Falls, Mass., in 1992. He was former chairman of the Montague School Board, former chairman of the Ambassadors, and former director, vice president, and president of the Oak Run Homeowners' Association. He attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Bartlett, Ocala; daughters, Pamela A. Martin, Oak Island, N.C., Sandra J. Waldron, Valatie, N.Y., and Tracy Lee Bartlett, Ocala; sister, Karen Anthony, Norwich, Conn.; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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NICKELSVILLE, VA. - Ernest Lee Bass Sr., 78, died Monday, March 14, 2005, at the Wexford House.

Mr. Bass was a native of Gilchrist County. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara N. Smith-Bass, Nickelsville; sons, Ernest L. Bass Jr., Ocala, and Thomas Richard Bass, Lytha; brother, Tommy Bass, Melbourne; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Nickelsville.

Gate City Funeral Home, Gate City, Va., provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joseph "Joe" Cunningham, 80, a retired steelworker, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, in Leesburg.

A native of Cornelia, Ga., Mr. Cunningham moved to the area from Aliquippa, Pa., in 1974. He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8083 in Belleview. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Cunningham, Summerfield; daughters, Betty Jo Fountain and Judy Clinton, both of Pitts, Ga., and Christina Blaine Cunningham, Summerfield; son, Ray

Cunningham, Ferndale; stepdaughter, Paula Jean Ross, Tampa; stepson, Jeffrey Allen Phillips, Ocala; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by nine siblings.

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

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HOMOSASSA - Brenda Jane Deckert, 44, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Brockton, Mass., Mrs. Deckert was a longtime resident of Homosassa. She was a member of the Homosassa Fire Department Auxiliary. She attended Christian Center Church. Survivors include her husband, Rudy D. Deckert, Homosassa; sons, Clifford Adams, Homosassa, and James Adams, Junction City, Kan.; mother, Jane Kramer, Homosassa; brothers, James R. Fiske and Ronald L. Fiske Jr., Homosassa; sister, Darlene Dippolito, Homosassa; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Steven Joseph Dumal Jr.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Marion E. Gonder, 98, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 13, 2005, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital in Williston.

A native of Manchester, Conn., Mrs. Gonder moved to the area seven years ago from Lauderhill. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Janet Skewes and Virginia Wegner, both of Morriston, and Betty Bradley, Floral City; son, Phillip Skewes, Willimantic, Conn.; 18 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Justin Lamia, 17, a student at Dunnellon High School, died Monday, March 14, 2005, at Shands Hospital, Gainesville.

A native of Miami, Lamia moved to Ocala 14 months ago. He attended Souls Harbor First Pentecostal Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his parents, Erica and Gerard Lamia, Ocala; grandparents, Al and Carol Scott, Lindale, Texas, and Lucy Lamia, Miami; brother, Nicholas Lamia, Ocala; and sisters, Natalie Lamia and Caitlyn Lamia, both of Ocala.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Sondra-Lea "Sandy" Lang, 61, a retired court clerk, died Sunday, March 13, 2005, at her home.

A native of Neptune, N.J., Mrs. Lang moved to the area from Fort Lauderdale two years ago. She was a member of Garden State Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Team and Soka Gakkai International. She was a Christian and also studied Buddhism.

Survivors include her daughter, Stephanie Szabados, Dunnellon; sister, Deborah Schwing, Dunnellon; former husband, Clifford Chase, Dunnellon; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Stephan Gregory Lang.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INGLIS - John W. Murphy, 81, a retired truck driver, died Friday, March 11, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Sharon, Conn., Mr. Murphy moved to the area from Red Hook, N.Y., in 1994. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II, and a member of American Legion Montgomery Post 429 in Rhinebeck, N.Y., and Wall Rives Post 58 in Dunnellon, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7765 in Red Hook, where he was a lifetime member, past quartermaster, and past commander. He attended Holy Faith Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Murphy, Inglis; sons, John W. Murphy Jr., Altamont, N.Y., and Leonard Murphy, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; stepsons, Arthur Woods, St. Augustine, and Victor Wood, Dunnellon; sister, Betty Duncan, St. Augustine; brother, Charles Murphy, Stanfordville, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INGLIS - Marie H. Nemeth, 91, a retired executive secretary, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Fairgrove, Mich., Mrs. Nemeth moved to the area from Kingsford, Mich., 44 years ago. She attended Parsons Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her son, Don R. Nemeth, Seffner; and daughters, Elaine Fayes, Inglis, Maridon Miller, Marshall, Mich., and Janice Renner, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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CITRA - Santa Ortiz, 71, a homemaker, died Monday, March 14, 2005, at Marion House Health Center.

Mrs. Ortiz moved to the area from her hometown of Gurabo, Puerto Rico, 20 years ago.

Survivors include her son, Romon Ortiz, Ocala; and nine grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Nan Santos, 67, a retired secretary for Alachua County Sheriff's Office, died Sunday, March 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Carbondale, Pa., Mrs. Santos moved to Ocala from Gainesville in 2001. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Santos, Ocala; daughters, Tammy Santos, Gainesville, and Barbara Womrneldorf, Caldwell, N.J.; son, Keith Santos, Ocala; sisters, Jackie Taylor, Bridgeport, Conn., and Jan Polhemus, Jeffersonville, Vt.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James "Jim" Sherman, 77, a retired tile setter, died Monday, March 14, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Milton, Del., Mr. Sherman moved to Ocala from Ft. Lauderdale in 1993. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II and the Korean War. He attended First Christian Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include his sons, Richard L. Senko and James P. Senko, both of Ocala; sister, Isabel Sturgis, Ocala; brothers, Ed Sherman and Howard Sherman, both of Milton; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna M. Sherman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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INGLIS - John Paul Zarkowski Jr., 49, owner of a fence-installation company, died Monday, March 14, 2005.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Mr. Zarkowski moved to the area from Casco, Mich., in 2001. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He attended St. Benedict Catholic Church in Crystal River.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Zarkowski, Inglis; daughters, Nichole Zarkowski and Anna Zarkowski, both of Inglis; mother, Harriet Zarkowski, Port Huron, Mich.; brother, Pete Zarkowski, Capac, Mich., Gary Zarkowski, Port Huron, and Tommy Zarkowski, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and sisters, Catherine Simpson, Burton, Mich., MaryAnn Scheffler, St. Clair, Mich., Cheryl Stanley, Richmond, Mich., and Patricia Zarkowski, New Baltimore, Mich.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert E. Belanger, 66, a retired tile and marble installer, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at his home.

A native of Quincy, Mass., Mr. Belanger moved to Ocala from Sharon, Mass., in 1996. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Belanger, Ocala; sons, Jason Snyder, Bridgewater, Mass., and Eric Snyder, Dalton, Mass.; and daughter, Marissa Belanger, Gainesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Rubye Howell Carter, 90, a retired educator, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, at Marion House Health Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Carter was a native of Sparr and a longtime resident of Marion County. She attended Mt. Nebo African-American Methodist Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Carter Jenkins, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hector Covo Sr., 61, a teacher, died Monday, March 14, 2005, at his home.

A native of Cartagena, Columbia, Mr. Covo moved to Ocala from Hialeah in 1980. He served as director of the Lectors. He attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucia Covo, Ocala; daughter, Josefina Brannon, Bradenton; sons, Hector Covo Jr., Houston, Texas, and Robert Covo, Ocala; sister, Esther Maria Covo DeRamirez, Cartagena; brother, Rafael Covo, Cartagena; and three grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Voluntarias Por Amor. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BAR HARBOR, MAINE - Richard H. McCart, 78, a retired marketing representative, died Monday, March 14, 2005, at Collier's Rehabilitation & Nursing Center in Ellsworth, Maine. A native of Leesburg, Mr. McCart was a former resident of The Villages. Survivors include his wife, Margaret M. McCart, Bar Harbor; son, Richard C. McCart, Fort Collin, Colo.; stepson, George Mack, Pleasant Valley, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Beverly Conway, Middlebury, Vt., and Laurie Warden, Mt. Desert, Maine; and seven grandchildren. Jordan-Fernald Funeral Home, Bar Harbor, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Ralph V. Mordoh, 75, a retired park ranger for the State of New York, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala. A native of New York, N.Y., Mr. Mordoh moved to the area from Bronx, N.Y., in 1985. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include his daughter, Susannah Preece, Lakeland; sons, Victor Mordoh and Jacob Mordoh, both of Ocala; and four grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - Marie H. Nemeth, 91, a retired executive secretary, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, in Crystal River. A native of Fairgrove, Mich., Mrs. Nemeth moved to the area from Kingsford, Mich., 44 years ago. She attended Parsons Presbyterian Church. Survivors include her son, Don R. Nemeth, Seffner; and daughters, Elaine Lawrence, Inglis, Maridon Miller, Marshall, Mich., and Janice Renner, Ocala. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - John W. Patrick, 81, a retired banker, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at Legacy House. A native of New York, N.Y., Mr. Patrick moved to Ocala from Centereach, Long Island, N.Y., in 1990. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and the Korean War, and was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4781. He attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Patrick, Ocala; sons, John Charles Patrick, Feeding Hills, Mass., and Paul Raymond Patrick, Orlando; daughters, Kathleen Ann Morgenstern, Tamarac, Margaret Ellen Wilson, Lake Grove, Long Island, and Eileen Theresa Wilson, Holbrook, Long Island; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Dennis Peacock Sr., 71, a retired laborer, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005.

A native of Macon, Ga., Mr. Peacock moved to Ocala from Georgia almost 40 years ago. He attended Holiness Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Francis Peacock, Ocala; sons, Ricky Peacock, Summerfield, Travis Peacock, Williston, and Dennis Peacock Jr. and Steven Peacock, both of Ocala; daughter, Sandra Andrews, Ocala; brother, Lorenzo Peacock, Rochester, N.Y.; and sister, Ilean Davis, Sequin, Texas.

Felix Snow Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - James Charles Phillips, 60, a retired assistant manager of a hardware store, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Leesburg, Mr. Phillips was a lifetime resident of Weirsdale. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Silver Springs. He attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lana S. Phillips, Weirsdale; daughter, Maria M. Buckler, Ocala; sons, J.C. Phillips, Weirsdale, and Michael J. Phillips, Summerfield; sisters, Eleanor Redding, Weirsdale, and Mary Ann Leonard, Georgia; brother, Sam Phillips, Lady Lake; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Claude Reed Jr., 72, a tree technician, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Douglasville, Ga., Mr. Reed was a longtime resident of Ocala. He attended Deliverance Church of the Living God.

Survivors include his sons, Frederic Reed, Claude Reed, and Kenney Reed, all of Ocala, Nathan Reed, Buffalo, N.Y., Julian Reed, Decata, Ga., Garrett Ashwood, Reddick, and Tommy Ashwood, Lake Wales; brother, Paul Reed, Atlanta; daughters, Cynthia Harring, Tucson, Ariz., and Alma Ashwood, Ocala; caregiver, Bashima James, Ocala; 28 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Shirley Lee Reuther, 71, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Reuther moved to Ocala from Arlington, Va., in 1994. She was a member of Marion Oaks Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her sons, Bruce Reuther, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Michael Reuther, Benwood, W.Va., and Robert Allard; and sister, Peggie Hooker, Palimyra, Va.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Nan Santos, 67, a retired secretary for the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, died Sunday, March 13, 2005, at Munore Regional Medical Center.

A native of Carbondale, Pa., Mrs. Santos moved to Ocala from Gainesville in 2001. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Santos, Ocala; daughters, Tammy Santos, Gainesville, and Barbara Womelsdorf, Caldwell, N.J.; son, Keith Santos, Ocala; sisters, Jackie Taylor, Bridgeport, Conn., and Jan Polhemus, Jeffersonville, Vt.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ella B. Shuhart, 92, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at Marion House.

A native of Newtown, Pa., Mrs. Shuhart moved to Ocala from Parkland, Pa., in 1974. She was president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Parkland Fire Department.

Survivors include her sons, Franklin Shuhart, Silver Springs, Edward Shuhart, Parkland, and John Shuhart, Iowa; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Shuhart; and son, William Shuhart.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - George A. Somers, 85, a retired supervisor, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Holly Hill, Mr. Somers moved to the area from Jacksonville in 1979. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II, and the National Guard, and was a member of the American Contract Bridge League.

Survivors include his son, Doug Somers, Ocklawaha; brother, Bill Somers, Orange City; sister, Margaret Hart, Bunnell; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy C. Somers.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Edith Varner Sutton, 73, a retired cook, died Sunday, March 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of West Palm Beach, Mr. Sutton moved to the area from St. Petersburg 10 years ago. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Sutton, Reddick, and Joyce Sutton, St. Petersburg; sister, Ruth Mae Varner, West Palm Beach; brother, Alphonso B. Varner, Fort Valley, Ga.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Roy Mack Tillis, 96, a retired school bus driver, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at North Florida Regional Medical Center.

A native of Starke, Mr. Tillis moved to Gainesville in 1923. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, and was a life member of Gainesville Masonic Lodge No. 41 and a member of Woodman of the World and Modern Woodman. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Mathis Tillis, Gainesville; daughter, MaryAnn Riley, Gainesville; son, Richard O. Tillis, Lake Butler; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Brown Tillis; and son, Malcolm Tillis. Milam Funeral Services, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Frederick N. Tomczak, 66, a retired supervisor for a telephone company, died Monday, March 14, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Tomczak moved to Ocala from Antioch, Ill., in 1992. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Tomczak, Ocala; sons, Marshall L. Pierce III, Suwanee, Tenn., and Michael Tomczak and Edward Tomczak, both of Burlington, Wisc.; daughter, Melanie Rosdahl, Ocala; brother, Theodore Tomczak, Chicago; and nine grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEDFORD, N.H. - Mary Baines, 87, a retired office manager, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at Harborside Northwood Healthcare.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Mrs. Baines was a former resident of Ocala. She was active in starting the Church of the Advent in Dunnellon, served as directress of the Altar Guild, and was a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth G. Baines, Merrimack, N.H.; daughters, Caryl Matsis, Merrimack, and Katherine Stoddard, Littleton, N.H.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

George R. Rivet Funeral Home, Merrimack, provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria Benincasa, 80, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Haverstraw, N.Y., Mrs. Benincasa moved to Ocala from Stony Point, N.Y., in 1979. She was a member of the Stony Point Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Nicholas Vincent Benincasa Jr., West Haverstraw, N.Y., and Dominic John Benincasa, Hawthorne, N.Y.; daughter, Gloria Benincasa, Ocala; sister, Josephine Paonessa, Stony Point; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas Vincent Benincasa; and two brothers.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Katherine J. Brethorst, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Marion House.

A native of Rockdale, Ill., Mrs. Brethorst moved to Ocala from Pinellas County in 2001.

Survivors include her daughters, Karen L. Benfield, Ocala, and LuAnne McCabe, Clearwater; son, Allen Brethorst, Charlotte, Mich.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Horace H. Brewer, 77, retired owner/operator of The Blueberry Patch, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005.

A native of Ionia, Mich., Mr. Brewer moved to the area from Chicago in 1976. He was a member of the Blueberry Growers Association. He was of Christian Faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Suzie Knechter, Ocala; sons, Howard Brewer, Fullerton, Calif., and Charles Brewer, Chili, Wis.; brother, Winton Brewer, Glenview, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS HILLS - Ralph Bennett Clement, 86, a retired hospital administrator, died Monday, March 14, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Flint, Mich., Mr. Clement moved to the area in 1979. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II, and a member of Disabled American Veterans No. 139 in Homosassa Springs. He was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Clement, Citrus Hills; son, Ralph David Clement, Flint; daughter, Yvonne Dupont, Mesa, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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ANDERSON, S.C. - Wesley H. Collier, 86, a retired airline mechanic, died Sunday, March 13, 2005.

A native of Wilmington, Del., Mr. Collier was a former resident of Ocala. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the International Association of Machinists and the American Legion.

Survivors include his sons, Robert Collier, Anderson, and William Douglas Collier, Florida; and daughter, Rita C. Evans, Houston, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Upstate, Anderson.

Sullivan-King Mortuary, Anderson, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Benjamin Frank Griffis, 81, a retired carpenter, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005.

A native of Starke, Mr. Griffis moved to Orlando six months ago. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He attended Simmons Baptist Church in Citra.

Survivors include his sons, Joseph Griffis, Orlando, and Benjamin Griffis, Ocala; daughters, Gail Wilkerson, Micanopy, Judy White, Orlando, and Charlotte Deevers, High Springs; brothers, Clarence Griffis, Ocala, Charles Griffis, North Carolina, and Red Griffis, Gerald Griffis, and James Griffis, all of Lawtey; 19 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Hall.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Orlando, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Paul A. Heckters, 83, an Episcopal minister, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005.

A native of Soldingen Whald, Germany, Mr. Heckters moved to the area in 1995 from Put-in Bay, Ohio. He was a veteran of the National Guard and the U.S. Army, serving in World War II, and past commander of American Legion Post 542 in Put-in Bay. He served as priest at Holy Trinity in Bryan, Ohio, and St. James Episcopal Church in Bucyrus, Ohio, and was past president of the Ministerial Association at St. Stephen's in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy A. Heckters, Summerfield; daughters, Linda Moyer, Grand Rapids, Mich., Marge Shaubaugh, Summerfield, and Rebecca A. Heckters, Deltona; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Fruitland Park.

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

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LECANTO - Helen Anderson Lewis, 98, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005.

A native of Hartford, Ky., Mrs. Lewis moved to the area from Gatlinburg, Tenn., in 2000. She served as province president and convention guide of the Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi and interim administrator and active volunteer at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, and was a member of the Retired Citizens Club. She attended First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Lewis McBride, Pine Ridge, and Helen Lewis Nixon, Indianapolis; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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CITRA - Lorenzo Washington Sr., 70, a janitor, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Washington was a native of Reddick and a lifetime resident of the area. He was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his sons, Lorenzo Washington Jr. and Mackey Wilkerson, both of Reddick; daughters, Rose Griffin and Starreatha Brooks, both of Reddick, and Mable Washington, Orlando; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Bernard E. Aldrich Sr., 77, a retired laborer and mechanic, died Friday, March 18, 2005.

A native of Port Byron, N.Y., Mr. Aldrich moved to Ocala from Vermillion, Ohio, in 1992. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II, and was a life member of American Legion Post 284 in Belleview and Amvets Post 22, Vermillion. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothea Aldrich, Ocala; daughter, Jean Markowich and Brenda Holman, both of Elyria, Ohio, and Dotty Friedman and Rosalie Parker, both of Vermillion; son, Bernie Aldrich, Lexington, Ohio; brothers, Verne Aldrich, Montezuma, N.Y., and William Aldrich, Port Byron, N.Y.; sister, Lenora Ibbs, Red Creek, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Ann Aubin, 65, a retired accountant, died Thursday, March 17, 2005, at her home.

A native of Warwick, R.I., Mrs. Aubin moved to Ocala from New Hampshire in 1977. She was a member of the Candler Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4493 Women's Auxiliary. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Donna Hatcher and Beth A. Bobilya, both of Belleview, and Paula Flinn, Ocala; son, Leo H. Aubin, Ocala; sister, Virginia Hoyt, Belleview; brother, William Lockwood, Ocala; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo H. Aubin Sr.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Bleier, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, March 18, 2005, at her home.

A native of Montreal, Mrs. Bleier moved to Ocala from Chicago, in 1979. She was a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center. She was a member of Temple B'nai Darom.

Survivors include her husband, George Bleier, Ocala; sons, Steve Schneiderman, Murray, Ky., Joe Schneiderman, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mark Schneiderman, Chicago; daughter, Carol Schneiderman, Tucson, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, Murrey Schneiderman.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Ralph Bennett Clement, 86, a retired hospital administrator, died Monday, March 14, 2005.

A native of Flint, Mich., Mr. Clement moved to the area in 1979. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II, and a member of Disabled American Veterans No. 139 in Homosassa Springs. He was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Clement, Lecanto; son, Ralph David Clement, Flint; daughter, Yvonne Dupont, Mesa, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Elsie R. Dencer, 96, a retired elementary school teacher, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Dencer moved to the area from Canton, Ohio, in 1973. She was a charter member of Citrus Springs Country Club and a member of Rainbow Springs Country Club. She attended Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her sister, Irma Reichenbaugh, Citrus Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Dencer.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward F. Hendrickson, 77, a retired pastor, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005.

A native of Beaver Falls, Pa., Mr. Hendrickson moved to Ocala from Evans City, Pa., in 1992. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He attended Joy Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Hendrickson, Ocala; son, Colin Hendrickson, Montgomery, Ala.; daughter, Linda Archer, Gainesville; sister, Wyanetta Dixon, New Brighton, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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TAMPA - Peter C. Hickman, 100, a retired butcher, died Thursday, March 17, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Hickman was a former resident of Ocala. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Candler.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Hickman, Tampa; son, Peter Hickman Jr., Hurst, Texas; daughter, Helen McCabe, Wichita, Kan.; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Ann Reilly.

Memorial contributions may be made to Life Path Hospice and Palliative Care, Tampa.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred Hutchins, 85, a retired home day-care worker, died Thursday, March 17, 2005.

Mrs. Hutchins was a native of Citra and lifetime resident of the area. She attended St. John's United Methodist Church at Cotton Plant.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn E. Hutchins, Ocala; son, Carl Hutchins, Ocala; sisters, Dorothy Camper, Ocala, and Nellie Williams, Dunnellon; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Hutchins.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Lawrence "Larry" Nicholas LaFleur, 78, a retired supervisor with the U.S. Postal Service, died Thursday, March 17, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Ecorse, Mich., Mr. LaFleur moved to the area from Southgate, Mich., in 1985. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II, and was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers Union and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores LaFleur, Summerfield; daughters, Marcia Ravelly, Rhinelander, Wis., and Janice Kozloff, Flint, Mich.; brother, Harry LaFleur, Southgate; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Helen T. Troy, 92, a restaurant owner, died Thursday, March 17, 2005.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. Troy moved to the area from Fort Pierce in 1993. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol T. Westberry, Summerfield; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Larry Cover Whitt, 54, a home painter and builder, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Grundy, Va., Mr. Whitt moved to Ocala from Pikeville, Ky., 20 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Jaynette Whitt, Ocala; daughter, Lydia Whitt, Pawpaw, Ky.; son, Brian Looney, Pawpaw; and brother, Dean Whitt, Pikeville.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Clarisa L. Beauchamp, 74, a retired school teacher died Friday, March 18, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ciales, Puerto Rico, she moved here in 1993. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Marion Oaks, and enjoyed crocheting, cooking and gardening.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Angel Dexter Beauchamp, Ocala; son, Angel Dexter Beauchamp, Jr., Puerto Rico; daughters, Maritza Beauchamp, Ocala, and Enida Gomes, Orlando; two brothers, the Rev. Bernardo Lopez, New York, and Francisco Lopez, Puerto Rico; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Miguel Lopez, and her son, Daniel Beauchamp.

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OCALA - Donald "Don" Edgar, 60, a retired plumber, died Thursday, March 17, 2005, at his home.

A native of Opp, Ala., Mr. Edgar moved to Ocala from Leesburg in 1965. He was a member of the Bass Masters Club, and served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Janet M. Edgar, Ocala; sons, Harvey R. Pillow, Gainesville, Harold L. Pillow, Pierson, Anthony R. Pillow, Ocala, and David W. Pillow, Okeechobee; daughters, Debbie Murphy, Alabama, Donna Moreland, Jasper, Ala., Kathy L. Cook, Hurricane, W.Va., Becky L. Lovellette, Lynn, Pamela S. Pillow, Orlando, and Linda C. Modlin, Ocala; mother, Beatrice Zipperer, Wewahitchka; brothers, William Jerry Edgar, Clarksville, Charlie Edgar, Leesburg, and Benny Edgar, Charleston, S.C.; sisters, Doris Patton, Tampa, and Martha Cain, Opp; 26 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his great-great-grandchild, Olivia Marie Ponce.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Betty Lou Fincher, 66, a retired food service worker with Marion County Schools, died Saturday, March 19, 2005, at Oak Hurst Nursing Home.

A native of Sampson, Ala., Mrs. Fincher moved to the area from Alabama over 50 years ago. She attended Oakcrest Baptist Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin Fincher, Anthony; sons, Gary Fincher, Spring Hill, Larry E. Fincher and Alan Fincher, both of Silver Springs, Roger Fincher, Citra, and Greg Fincher,

Anthony; sister, Jane Wilson, Ocala; brothers, Ray Kendrick, Citra, Roy Kendrick, Hog Valley, Doug Kendrick, Ocala, and Daron Kendrick, North Carolina; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold E. Finton, 94, a retired electrician, died Saturday, March 19, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Laporte, Ind., Mr. Finton moved to Ocala from Arcadia in 2004. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his son, Edker R. Finton, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janie Marie Finton.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William H. "Bill" Hewitt, 76, a retired machinist, died Friday, March 18, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of West Orange, N.J., Mr. Hewitt moved to Ocala in 1988. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Laura Sokolowski, Succasunnet, N.J.; son, William Hewitt, Effort, Pa.; sisters, Anne Leininger, Milford, Pa., and Gertrude Ludwig, East Hanover, N.J.; brothers, Ray Hewitt, Toms River, N.J., and John Obreiter, Ocala; companion, Joan Jorgensen, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John Michael Johnston, 17, a retail clerk, died Thursday, March 17, 2005, at his home.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Johnston was a lifetime resident of the area. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his mother, Frances Eddy, Dunnellon; father, Stephen Johnston, Citrus Springs; stepfather, Jerry Eddy, Dunnellon; brother, Kyle Johnston, Dunnellon; stepbrothers, Keith Johnston, Stephen Johnston, and Scott Johnston, all of Charleston, W.Va., and Jacob Eddy and Kyle Eddy, both of Dunnellon; stepsisters, Michelle J. Martin, Charleston, and Gina Eddy, Ocala; and grandmothers, Virginia Johnston, Citrus Springs, and Frances Wagner, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert D. Kidd, 89, retired from the U.S. Navy, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005.

A native of Middletown, Ohio, Mr. Kidd moved to Ocala from Hawaii in 1989. His military career included service in Vietnam. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Reiko Kidd, Ocala; son, Kenneth Kidd, Ocala; sister, Judy Aguirre, Palmdale, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Edgar Link, 94, retired owner of Link Brothers Welding and Machine Shop, died Friday, March 18, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Holland, Mich., Mr. Link moved to Ocala in 1920. He was a member of Seventh Day Adventist.

Survivors include his wife, Flora J. Link, Ocala; daughter, June Link Wettstein, Fort McCoy; stepdaughter, Kathy Couch, Ocala; stepson, Wayne Nielsen, Ocala; sister, Vivian Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; brother, John Link, Ocala; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, William Link; and great-grandchild, William Link.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward Peter Sidelko, 65, died Thursday, March 17, 2005, at Estelle Hospice House.

Mr. Sidelko was a native of Utica, N.Y.

Survivors include his brother, Ted Sidelko, Herkimer, N.Y.; and sister, Roberta Bardin, Paris, N.Y.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - Harmon Edward Teuton, 65, a retired plumber, died Saturday, March 19, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Teuton moved to Ocala from his hometown of Miami in 1945. He attended Northside Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Teuton, Ocala; daughter, Melissa Teuton Sogan, Fort McCoy; and brother, S.A. Pete Teuton, Red Feather Lakes, Colo.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2005

OCALA - Frederick N. Tomczak, 66, a retired supervisor for a telephone company, died Monday, March 14, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Tomczak moved to Ocala from Antioch, Ill., in 1992. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Tomczak, Ocala; sons, Marshall L. Pierce III, Suwanee, Tenn., and Michael Tomczak and Edward Tomczak, both of Burlington, Wisc.; daughters, Melanie Rosdahl, Ocala, and Katrina Bickle, Rice Lake, Wis.; brother, Theodore Tomczak, Chicago; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren..

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - John Westerlund, 73, a retired staff manager, died Friday, March 18, 2005, at his home.

A native of Watertown, N.Y., Mr. Westerlund moved to the area from Groton, N.H., in 1987. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Westerlund, Belleview; sons, John O. Westerlund, New Hope, R.I., and David Westerlund, Derry, N.H.; daughters, Lynn Eades, Sparr, and Rae Bailey, Summerfield; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Lawrence Westerlund. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 21, 2005

OCALA - Guillermo Fermaint-Adorno, 65, a retired contractor, died Friday, March 18, 2005, at home.

A native of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Massachusetts two years ago. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Maria T. Navedo, Ocala; sons, Jose E. Fermaint-Navedo and Rafael A. Fermaint-Navedo, both of Puerto Rico, and Luis A. Fermaint-Navedo, Ocala; daughters, Maria V. Fermaint-Navedo, Massachusetts, and Wanda M. Fermaint-Navedo, Ocala; brothers, Candido Torres, Juan H. Hernandez and Hipolito Hernandez, all of Puerto Rico; sisters, Carmen Hernandez, Olga Hernandez and Haydee Hernandez, all of Puerto Rico; seven grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Clarisa L. Beauchamp, 74, a retired elementary school teacher, died Friday, March 18, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ciales, Puerto Rico, Mrs. Beauchamp moved here from Puerto Rico in 1993. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Marion Oaks.

Survivors include her husband of 74 years, Angel D. Beauchamp, Ocala; son, Angel D. Beauchamp Jr., Puerto Rico; daughters, Maritza Beauchamp, Ocala, and Enida Gomez, Orlando; brothers, the Rev. Bernardo Lopez, New York, and Francisco Lopez, Puerto Rico; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Beauchamp, and a step-brother, Miguel Lopez. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joe A. Blevins, 55, a carpenter and cabinet maker for Skyline Corp., died Saturday, March 19, 2005.

A native of Wise, Va., Mr. Blevins moved here from Ironton, Ohio, in 1972. He was Protestant and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda L. Blevins, Ocala; daughters, Jolyna Blevins, Angela Stephens, Jessica Palmer and Tiffany Basch, all of Ocala, and Tonya Blevins, Ocklawaha; sons, Joseph "Joey" Blevins, Indianapolis, Ind., Joseph "Tony" Blevins, Ocklawaha, Ronald Palmer, Ocala, and Brent Carey, Ironton; sisters, Melva Blevins Allen, Jeri Bowman, Lena Clark and Janet Hanshaw, all of Ironton; brother, Edward Blevins, Ironton; and three grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Yolanda Debasitis, 84, a retired nurse's assistant, died Friday, March 18, 2005, at Legacy House Hospice.

A native of Providence, R.I., Mrs. Debasitis moved here from Los Angeles in 1991. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas D. Debasitis, Ocala; daughter, Carole Corpus, Kingston, R.I., brother, Frank Neri, Johnston, R.I.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West in Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leon "Pete" Dunyan, 31, a grill cook, died Thursday, March 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Dunyan moved here in 2000. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his fiancée, Polly M. Kestner, Ocklawaha; mother, Linda D. McGraw, Belleview; father, William M. Dunyan, Horsham, Pa.; daughters, Celena M. Kestner and Breana M. Dunyan, both of Ocklawaha; brother, William M. Dunyan Jr., Belleview; step-father, James R. McGraw, Belleview; grandmother, Peggy Dunyan, Horsham, step-grandfather, Joseph McGraw, Bear, Del.

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

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OCALA - Christopher Herrick, 43, an assistant state attorney for the 5th Judicial Circuit, died Friday, March 18, 2005.

A native of Key West, Mr. Herrick moved here from Gainesville 19 years ago. He was a member of Peace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Key West and volunteered his services to counsel seniors on legal matters.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Driggers, Ocala; parents, Homer and Sarah Herrick, Key West; brother, Joe Herrick, Charlotte, N.C.; sister, Dee Peteck, Land O' Lakes.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Timothy Roberts, 38, a truck driver, died on Friday, March 18, 2005, at home.

A native of Marietta, Ga, Mr. Roberts moved here from Douglasville, Ga., in 2002. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Paula K. Roberts, Ocala; daughters, Kathryn N. Roberts and Kristen E. Roberts, both of Ocala; son, Joshua S. Roberts, Ocala; mother, Sadie Glaze, Ocala; father, Harland Roberts, Hampton, Ga.; step-father, Marvin Glaze, Ocala; brother, Danny M. Roberts, Villa Rica, Ga.; sister, Ellen L. Brigger, Double Oak, Texas; step-brother, Brian Glaze, Covington, Ga.; step-sister, Deborah Edge, Forsyth, Ga.;

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

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CRYSTAL RIVER - James Huey Slagle, a retired farm owner and manager, died Sunday March 20, 2005.

A native of Marshall, N.C., Mr. Slagle moved here from Ocklawaha in 1970. He was Methodist. Survivors include his wife, Mary Zell Slagle, Crystal River; sons, James Slagle, Dunnellon, and David C. Slagle, Crystal River; daughter, Ruth Willoughby, Birmingham, Ala.; brothers, Carmel Slagle, Greenville, Tenn., Lokie Slagle, Mars Hill, N.C., and Vaughan Slagle, Weaverville, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 21, 2005

OCALA - Louise Smith, 73, a homemaker, died Sunday March 20, 2005.

A native of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Smith moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1990.

Survivors include her sons, Kurt Mather, Wallingford, Conn., Richard Mather, Meriden, Conn., Daniel W. Mather and Steven J. Daigle, both of Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Mary Ann Kouach, Wallingford, Virginia Littauer, Larchmont, N.Y., and Nancy Sheridan, Timonium, Md.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry M. Davis Sr., 85, a retired sheet metal contractor, died Sunday, March 20, 2005, at home.

A native of South Carolina, he moved here from Perry in 1940. Mr. Davis was a member of First Baptist Church, American Legion, and past commander of Sons of the Confederate Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Deborah D. Richards, Ocala; sons, Harry M. Davis Jr., Lady Lake, and Stephen E. Davis, Jacksonville; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Ruth P. Davis.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Richard R. Ferraro, 70, a retired president of Bio-Botanical Pharmaceutical, died Sunday, March 20, 2005, in Leesburg.

A native of North Bergen, N.J., he moved here from Freehold, N.J., in 1994. Mr. Ferraro was a member of American Legion, German-American Club of The Villages, and Teri Del Sol South Club of The Villages. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Joyce Ferraro, The Villages; son, Richard J. Ferraro, Tuckerton, N.J.; daughter, Linda Bystrek, Howell, N.J.; sister, Geraldine Trentacosti, Bricktown, N.J.; brother, Raymond Ferraro, Leonia, N.J.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Ellen Hamlett, 64, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 20, 2005.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Michigan in 1998. Mrs. Hamlett was a member of The Red Hat Society and was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Hamlett, Ocala; daughters, Michelle Mullen, Missouri, and Marina Tuttle, Michigan; son, Michael Hamlett, Michigan; brother, John E. Corby, Michigan; and five grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Hilma Juopperi, 77, a bookkeeper, died Monday, March 21, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Elo, Mich., she moved here from Hazel Park, Mich., in 1977. Mrs. Juopperi was a member of Solid Rock Bible Church.

Survivors include her sons, Gary T. Juopperi, Ocala, and Wayne Juopperi, Hazel Park; brothers, Howard Kuopus, Ocklawaha, Raymond Kuopus, Virginia, Minn., and Elroy Kuopus, Connelly Springs, N.C.; sisters, Alma Harinen, Virginia, Minn., Hilda Juopperi, Laurium, Mich., Ruth Nichols, New Baltimore, Mich., and Leona McColm, Charlotte, N.C.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert D. Kidd, 69, a retired U.S. Navy veteran, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at home.

A native Middletown, Ohio, he moved here from Hawaii 16 years ago.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Reiko Roberts, Ocala; son, Kenneth Kidd, Ocala; sister, Judy Aguire, Florida; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Jean Marie Paul, 59, a social worker and supervisor for the Children's Home Society, died Saturday, March 19, 2005.

Mrs. Paul was a native of Tennessee. She was Christian.

Survivors include her son, Steven R. Froley, Baldwin, Mich.; daughters, Katherine M. Flanagan, Beverly Hills, Christine R. Steinbrecher, Newark, Ohio, and Cheryl K. Froley, Gainesville; brother, Kenneth Mason, Stanley, Wis.; sister, Joan Mason, Lynnwood, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Reedy, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 19, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Staunton, Va., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1993.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Hamblin and Sharon Smythe, both of Ocala; son, Jerry Reedy, St. Petersburg; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - William Thomas Reilly Jr., 72, a retired master plumber, died Sunday, March 20, 2005.

A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1973. Mr. Reilly served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was Christian.

Survivors include his daughter, Wendy Wilson, Ocala, Colleen Houlihn, St. Petersburg, and Traci Spangler, Dunnellon; sons, William R. Reilly, St. Petersburg, and Thomas Reilly, Ocala; brother, Terrence J. Reilly, Larchmont, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Gladys A. Richards, 85, a retired receptionist, died Sunday, March 20, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Berlin, N.H., she moved here from Saugus, Mass., two years ago. Mrs. Richards was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her son, Walter D. Richards, Saugus; daughter, Liane Crilley, Beverly Hills; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Walter Albert Richards.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Melvin H. Richardson, 80, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, March 20, 2005.

A native of Conquest, N.Y., he moved here from Ludlow, Mass., in 1983. Mr. Richardson a member of the Teamster Union and Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Richardson, Summerfield; son, Melvin Richardson, Port Byron, N.Y.; daughters, Jennie Randall, Weedsport, N.Y., and Donna Wilson, Auburn, N.Y.; stepson, Donald Mann, Fenton, Mich.; stepdaughters, Lorretta MacGillivray, Burt, Mich., and Jenny Davis, Flint, Mich.; brother, Robert Richardson, Centralia, Wash.; sister, Wilma Roy, Massena, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Life Center c/o First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Caroline L. Sherman, 75, a retired public relations specialist, died Thursday, March 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here in 1971. Mrs. Sherman attended North Ocala Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include her daughters, Velma Lathrop, Ocala, Georgiana Peterson, Branson, Mo., Diane Cook, Silver Springs, Yvonne DeJesus, Williston, and Sonya Sherman, Silver Springs Shores; sisters, Catherine Reidel, Manhattan, N.Y., and Claudette Conroy, Camden, Del.; and 12 grandchildren.

Worth Cremation Services of Florida, San Mateo, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2005

Ocala - Louise Smith, 73, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 20, 2005.

A native of New Haven, Conn., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1990.

Survivors include her sons, Kurt Mather, Wallingford, Conn., Richard Mather, Meriden, Conn., Daniel W. Mather and Steven J. Daigle, both of Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Maryann Kovach, Wallingford, Virginia Littauer, Larchmont, N.Y., and Nancy Sheridan, Timonium, Md.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Bobby "Buddy Lee" Southworth, 20, employed by the U.S. Navy, aboard the USS Enterprise, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, in Newport News, Va.

A native of Bradenton, he was a former resident of Williston. Mr. Southworth was a member of Morriston Baptist Church and a volunteer for the Morriston Fire Department.

Survivors include his mother, Patricia Dyce, Williston; father, Robert Southworth, Ocala; stepfather, Norman Dyce, Williston; brothers, Shawn Southworth, Sarasota, Timmy Southworth, New Port Richey, David Flick and Darrell Flick, both of North Port; and sister, Alicia Southworth, Sarasota.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn M. Spira, 91, died Sunday, March 20, 2005.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Coconut Creek.

She is survived by her daughter, Hannah Poremba, Ocala; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Star of David Cemetery and Funeral Home, North Lauderdale, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold Edwin Steinbock, 90, a retired supervisor for Cincinnati Gas and Electric, died Sunday, March 20, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cincinnati, he moved here from St. Augustine in 2002. Mr. Steinbock was a member of First United Methodist Church and a former member of Anastasia Baptist Church.

He is survived by his cousins, Steve Kiefer, Defuniak Springs, Sharie Brousianos, Orange Springs, Robert Kiefer and Scott Kiefer, both of Ocala

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. - Ronald C. Taylor, 72, a business owner, died Sunday, March 20, 2005, at home.

Mr. Taylor was a native of Oak Park, Ill. He was owner and operator of a Culligan Water dealership, retiring in 2004. Mr. Taylor was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Taylor, Springfield; sons, Stephen D. Taylor, Hot Springs, Ark., and Rick L. Taylor, Greenville, Ill.; daughters, Rhonda L. Camfield, Granger, Ind., and Lisa A. Mills, Ocala; mother, Ivy Taylor, Lincoln, Ill.; brother, Gerald D. Taylor, San Jose, Ill.; sister, Bonnita J. Nichols, Fairhope, Ala.; eight grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Fricke Calvert Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, Ill., provided information.

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OCALA - Isabella Vogel, 79, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, in East Jordan, Mich.

A native of Falkirk, Scotland, she moved here from Prescott, Ariz., in 1987.

She is survived by her daughter, Teresa Bennett, Boyne, Mich.; son, Tony Vogel, Ocala; and brother, James Baird, England.

Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan, Mich., provided information.

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WINTER PARK - Joseph James Acton Jr., an infant, died Saturday, March 19, 2005, at Florida Hospital in Orlando.

Survivors include his parents, Joseph and Kimberly Acton, Winter Park; grandparents, Phillip and Marty Hales, Summerfield, John and Michelle Acton, and Judith Action, all of Baltimore; and great-grandparents, Lucy Avery, Leesburg and Rhoda Barb, Marlinton, W.Va.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2005

OCALA - Harold S. Buchanan, 79, a retired cattleman and former owner of Suwannee Farms, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Mayo, he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Buchanan was a member of Elks Lodge No. 286 and Baptist faith. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Doris Buchanan, Ocala; daughter, Marcia Hatchett, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Curtis H. Buchanan.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Stephen Filipek, 87, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, March 20, 2005.

A native of Tarrytown, N.Y., he moved here from New York 13 years ago. Mr. Filipek was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was Roman Catholic.

He is survived by his sisters, Pauline Fleming, Virginia and Kathleen Chabot, Massachusetts. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - John P. Giacalone, 82, a retired salesman, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1984. Mr. Giacalone served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of New Testament Baptist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Wayne "Tall-Head" Anthony Hampton, 44, a machine operator for Steven Counts Inc., died Saturday, March 19, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Hampton was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was of Holiness faith.

Survivors include his sons, Chazz E. Hampton, Orlando, Wayne Hampton, Jeremy Flowers, Darrin Flowers and Anthony Hampton, all of Ocala; daughter, Shvera Flowers, Ocala; mother, Clara Hampton, Summerfield; sisters, Lillie Colson, Houston, Althea Taylor, Ocala and Eloise Hampton Piner, Belleview, Pricilla Hampton and Tisa Thomas, both of Summerfield; brother, Robert A. Hampton Jr., Summerfield; companion, Gloria Flowers, Ocala; and 11 grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - George "Bing" Crosby Hart, 62, died Sunday, March 20, 2005.

Mr. Hart was a native of Danville, Ill. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Ginger Hart, Inverness; sons, George W. Hart, Miami and Gregory Hart, Ocala; sister, Judy Hill, Newman, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2005

INVERNESS - Robert E. Knapp, 78, a retired firefighter for the Hialeah Fire Department, died Saturday, March 19, 2005.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Hialeah in 1977. Mr. Knapp served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Hialeah Associated International Firefighters Union Local No. 1102 and Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, JoAnn Knapp, Inverness; son, Robert E. Knapp Jr., Inverness; daughters, Judy Peterson, Inverness and Irene Dolgner, Sanford; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2005

STARKE - Mary Lee Lissimore, 77, a retired laborer, died Monday, March 21, 2005, at Windsor Manor.

A native of Jasper, she was a former longtime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Mildred Pete, Ocala; son, Willie L. Gant, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Jessica Marie Lunsford, 9, a student of Homosassa Elementary School, died recently and her body was recovered on Saturday, March 19, 2005.

A native of Gastonia, N.C., she moved here from North Carolina one year ago. She was a member of Kings Kids and attended First Baptist Church of Homosassa.

Survivors include her father, Mark A. Lunsford, Homosassa; mother, Angie Bryant, Morrow, Ohio; brothers, Gerald L. Lunsford, Joshua Lunsford and Austin Bryant, all of Ohio; sisters, Elizabeth Tackett, Morrow and Christina Lunsford, North Carolina; maternal grandmother, Shirley Wright; and paternal grandparents, Archie and Ruth Lunsford, Homosassa.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2005

OCALA - Alice Nojunas Maxwell, 80, a retired employee of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, died Monday, March 21, 2005, at Hillcrest Center in Wyncote, Pa.

A native of Frackville, Pa., she moved here Kimberton, Pa., 13 years ago.

Survivors include her son, Kerry Lee Maxwell, Ocala; daughters, Kathy M. Hicks, Villanova, Pa., and Alice M. Cundiff, Cedar Bonnet Island, N.J.; sister, Jay Lahey, Boxford, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Bringhurst Funeral Home, Bala Cynwyd, Pa., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Melvin H. Richardson, 80, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, March 20, 2005.

A native of Conquest, N.Y., he moved here from Ludlow, Mass., in 1983. Mr. Richardson was a member of the Teamster Union and the Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Richardson, Summerfield; son, Melvin Richardson, Port Byron, N.Y.; daughters, Jennie Randall, Weedsport, N.Y., and Donna Wilson, Auburn, N.Y.; stepson, Donald Mann, Fenton, Mich.; stepdaughters, Lorretta MacGillivray, Burt, Mich., Jenny Davis, Flint, Mich., and Kathleen Panter, Mancelona, Mich.; brother, Robert Richardson, Centralia, Wash.; sister, Wilma Roy, Massena, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Life Center c/o First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2005

OCALA - William A. Seeley, 86, a retired personnel manager for Federal Emergency Management Agency, died Sunday, March 20, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Lodi, Ohio, he moved here from Vienna, Va., in 1992. Mr. Seeley was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, American Legion, and National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, LaVerne Seeley, Ocala; son, William M. Seeley, Ashburn, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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EL PASO, Texas - Lawrence Joseph Shashy, 84, a retired building contractor, died Monday, March 21, 2005.

Mr. Shashy was a native of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Survivors include his sons, Larry Shashy, Las Cruces, N.M., and Joe Shashy, Dallas; daughter, Mary Alice Shashy, El Paso; brother, Ronald G. Shashy, Ocala; and sister, Helen Shashy Walker, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Alice Shashy.

San Jose Funeral Home, El Paso, Texas, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Darrell Fain Sloan, 55, a waiter, died Monday, March 21, 2005, at home.

A native of Ocala, he returned here from Chicago in 1995. Mr. Sloan was Baptist.

Survivors include his sisters, Gouley Andrews, Ocala and Sharon Kingsland, Summerfield; and brother, Brent Clifford, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2005

OCALA - Harold Edwin Steinbock, 90, a retired supervisor for Cincinnati Gas and Electric, died Sunday, March 20, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cincinnati, he moved here from St. Augustine in 2002. Mr. Steinbock was a member of First United Methodist Church and a former member of Anastasia Baptist Church.

He is survived by his cousins, Steve Kiefer, Defuniak Springs, Shari Brousianos, Orange Park, Robert Kiefer and Scott Kiefer, both of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TALLAHASSEE - Vanessa Arlette Sutton, 44, a finisher, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at home.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Tallahassee 27 years ago. Mrs. Sutton was of Holiness faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Erica Grigler Thayer, Biloxi, Miss.; son, Ernest Sutton II, Tallahassee; sisters, Erica S. Wilcox, Tallahassee, Geraldine Thomas and Yvonne Raines, both of Ocala; Marian Lewis, Alma Jacobs, Ealine Easley, Barbara Walker, Sheron Jacobs and Cynthia McCullough, all of Philadelphia; brothers, Daryl Grant, Gainesville, Ronald Walker and Earl Jacobs, both of Philadelphia, William Snow, James Stevenson, Nathaniel Jacobs and Darrel Jacobs, all of Ocala; stepbrothers, Kurt Bell, Keith Wheeler, Dexter Wheeler and Kenneth Wheeler, all of Ocala; and one grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Gwendolyn S. Towne, 92, a retired librarian, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Lewiston, Maine, she moved here from Dexter, Maine, in 1983. Mrs. Towne retired from the Maine State Library, after 20 years. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Judith Badger, Crystal River; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elwin Towne.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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INGLIS - John W. Turner, 83, a retired postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005.

A native of Hattiesburg, Miss., he moved here from Hallandale in 1976. Mr. Turner served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn R. Turner, Inglis; daughter, Kathryn Gail Roberts, Crystal River; brother, Carlos R. Turner, High Springs; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2005

OCALA - Mary H. Wallace, 70, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1989. Mrs. Wallace was Lutheran.

Survivors include her sons, David R. Wallace, Tulsa, Okla., Keith A. Wallace, St. Louis and Andrew D. Wallace Kalamazoo; sister, Margaret Armstrong, Detroit; and four grandchildren. Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Halford "Hal" Wright Jr., 83, a retired manager for the state of Florida Employment Services, died Monday, March 21, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Sarasota in 1969. Mr. Wright was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Phi Delta Theta, and was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jeff Wright, Ocala; daughter, Anne Wright, Vail, Colo.; sons, Halford Stanley Wright III and Michael Joseph Wright, both of Ocala; and sisters, Dorothy Harris, Dowling Park, Mildred Charles, Miami and Agnes Watson, Keystone Heights.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Roger Bordon, 94, a retired maintenance worker for Ozalid, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005.

A native of Willsyville, N.Y., he moved here from Binghamton, N.Y., 28 years ago. Mr. Bordon served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include daughter, Doris Falkenberg, Ormond Beach; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Ruth Bordon, who died Jan. 13, 2005.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ADDISON, Ala. - James Lee Bryant, 87, a retiree of the city of Ocala, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at Lakeland Community Hospital in Haleyville, Ala.

A native of Bronwood, Ga., he moved to Addison from Ocala three years ago. Mr. Bryant was a member of Kendrick United Methodist Church, Steel Workers Union and life member and past commander of Disabled American Veterans Post No. 85. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Nancy White, Addison; sons, Robert Bryant, Gig Harbor, Wash., and Thomas Bryant, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Lyles Bryant; and son, James R. Bryant.

Memorial contributions may be made Kendrick United Methodist Church.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Jack Walker Cronan, 72, a retired U.S. Navy senior chief ensign, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center in Ocala.

A native of Oklahoma City, Okla., he moved here from Chesapeake, Va., in 1990. Mr. Cronan was a member of the Ocala Elks Lodge. He served in the Navy during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Cronan, Silver Springs; Alexandra Prevratil, Dallas, Andrea Fries, Owensburg, Ind., and Faye Martell, Salt Lake City; sister, Mary Massinimo, Rogers, Ark.; brothers, Riley Cronan, Ardmore, Okla., and Steven Walker, Plano, Texas; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Terry Martell.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRING - Elsie R. Dencer, 96, a retired elementary school teacher, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of St. Louis, she moved here from Canton, Ohio, in 1973. Mrs. Dencer was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, Citrus Springs Country Club and Rainbow Springs Country Club.

She is survived by her sister, Irma Reichenbaugh, Citrus Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Robert Dencer, who died July 24, 1999. Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred F. Edwards, 82, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005.

A native of White County, Ill., she moved here from Fairfield, Ill., in 1989. Mrs. Edwards was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Maurice W. Edwards, Ocala; brother, Lowell Musgrave, Creston, Ohio; and sisters, Riva Meeks, Fairfield, Norma Duckworth, Illinois, and Vera Musgrave, Evansville, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Barbara J. Fairclough, 69, a payroll manager, died Sunday, March 20, 2005, in Spring Hill.

A native of Passaic, N.J., she moved here from Banner Elk, N.C., in 1996. Mrs. Fairclough was a member of Unity Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her son, Robert A. Fairclough, Wayne, N.J.; daughters, Beverly Obisio, Sugar Grove, N.C., and Cathy O'Rourke, Oakland, N.J.; brother, William Mully, Mesa, Ariz.; sisters, Betty Lou Weatherwalks, Mesa, and Joanne LaBarbera, Toms River, N.J.; companion, Larry Hutchinson, Homosassa; and seven grandchildren.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Jesse W. Jenkins, 78, a retired heating and air conditioning mechanic, died Sunday, March 20, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Laurel, Md., he moved here from Daytona Beach in 1971. Mr. Jenkins served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Dorothy Jenkins, Silver Springs; daughter, Diane Tackett, Ormond Beach; sons, Don Jenkins, Ormond Beach, Dennis Jenkins, Ocala, and Jesse Jenkins,

Silver Springs; brother, James Jenkins, Hyattsville, Md.; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lidija Lazdins, 100, a housekeeper, died Monday, March 21, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Riga, Latvia, she moved here from New York in 1995. Mrs. Lazdinis was Lutheran. Survivors include her daughters, Valija Winters, Staten Island, N.Y., Margita Germann, Dallas, and Biruta Kalnins, Ocala; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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STARKE - Mary Lee Lissimore, 77, a retired laborer, died Monday, March 21, 2005, at Windsor Manor.

A native of Jasper, she was a former longtime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Mildred Pete, Ocala; son, Willie L. Gant, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - James McDonnell, 73, who worked with horses, died Monday, March 21, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Swartzville, Pa., he moved here from New York in 1977. Mr. McDonnell was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083, and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Elva "Liz" McDonnell, Ocklawaha; and sister, Alice McLaughlin, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - JoAnn Elizabeth McKinley, 69, a retired mental health case manager for Florida Correctional Institution, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005.

A native of St. Louis, she moved here from Versailles, Ky., in 1965. Mrs. McKinley was a member of Druid Hills United Methodist Church, Women of the Moose, Fraternal Order of the Eagles and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs. McKinley was retired from the Army and served in Desert Storm.

Survivors include her sons, Kevin Bailey, Ocklawaha, and Richard A. Bailey, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; daughter, Teresa Hicks, Citra; sister, Judy Cahill, Philadelphia; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell McKinley; and son, Larry Hicks.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Georgia L. Pack, 72, a nurse's aid, died Sunday, March 20, 2005, at home.

A native of Lambert, Miss., she moved here from Barrin Springs, Mich., 30 years ago. Mrs. Pack was a member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Elaine Pack, Niles, Mich., Shirley Pack, Germany, Sebrenia Reese, Tallahassee, Cathy Pack, Bobbie Ann Early and Bobbie Jean Early, all of Ocala; sons, Dennis Pack, Tampa, Gregory Pack, Austin, Texas, James Pack, Marvin Pack and Bobby Joe Davis, all of Ocala, Kevin Reese and Leon Early, both of Tallahassee; sister, Queenold Davis, Peoria, Ill.; 54 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Frances Marie Rylander, 74, a retired factory assembler, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Boston, she moved here from North Reading, Mass., in 1977. Mr. Rylander was a member of American Legion Auxiliary of Belleview.

Survivors include her sons, John A. Gallines, Osterville, Mass., and Mark Gallines, Ocala; daughters, Janet M. DeFelice, Newton, N.H., and Kristen Hayward, Wilmington, Mass.; caregiver, Victoria Rushing, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation of Florida.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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Ocala - Adeline Marie Sacauskas-Dettmann, 87, a retired business owner, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at home.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Hollywood in 1969. Mrs. Sacauskas-Dettmann was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Florida Sheriff's Association and American Association of Retired Person.

Survivors include her daughters, Tonie A. Warren, Bobbie Hanegan and Rose M. Kelly, all of Ocala; sons, Charles Sacauskas, Orland Park, Ill., Paul Sacauskas, Ocala, Michael Sacauskas, Carpentersville, Ill., Leo Sacauskas, Martinez, Calif., and Anthony Sacauskas, Anthony; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Charles Sacauskas and George Dettmann; son, Stanley J. Sacauskas; and daughter, Bernadine Sacauskas.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Frances Virginia Thompson, 80, a retired business owner, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Clarke County, Va., she moved here in 1995. Mrs. Thompson was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Thompson, Anthony; sisters, Anna Mallory, Front Royal, Va., Louise Duke and Dorothy Grubs, both of Berryville, Va.; one grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 31 years, Wilmer Thompson.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or American Heart Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Mary Julia Jennings Tuck, 85, a died Monday, March 21, 2005. A native of Ocala, she moved to Jacksonville from Melbourne. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Janice Turbot, Jacksonville, and Jeannie Newsom, South Carolina; sister, Agio McFarland, Winter Springs; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mandarin Funeral Home, Jacksonville, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold Samuel Williams, 97, a retired superintendent for Prairie Farms Creamery, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Lawton, Okla., he moved here from Carlinville, Ill., in 1990. Mr. Williams was a member of Fort King Baptist Church. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his daughters, Virginia A. Harper, Leesburg, and Mary A. Shaw, Carlinville; son, John H. Williams, Byhalia, Miss.; sisters, Marjorie Muench, Parke, Colo., and Olive Dinkelman, Torrance, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Harold Williams.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Rachel M. Brown, 84, a seamstress, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005.

A native of Adams, Mass, she moved here from Pittsfield, Mass., in 1971. Mrs. Brown was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Robert Lanoue, Hernando; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Brown.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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SCHENECTADY, N.Y. - Eugene "Flip" G. Dyer, 81, a retiree of Tobin Packing, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, N.Y.

A native of Albany, N.Y., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Dyer served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a life member of Fuller Road Fire Department.

Survivors include his son, Gene Dyer, Florida; daughter, Donna LaCaze, Schenectady; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, June Dyer.

Newcomer Cannon Funeral Home, Colonie, N.Y., provided information.

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OCALA - Don Wayne Fowler, 67, a production worker, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at home.

A native of Newburyport, Mass., he moved here from Torrance, Calif., in 2004. Mr. Fowler was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Donna E. Spivey, Alexandria, Va., Karen DeMeola, Ocala; sister, Barbara April, Salisbury, Mass.; brother, Percy Fowler, Danville, N.H.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Norbert R. Frei, 86, former owner and operator of Frei's Frame and Alignment Service, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005.

A native of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., he moved here from Asheville, N.C., in 1995. Mr. Frei served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Frei, Summerfield; son, David J. Frei, Lakeland; brother, Joseph Frei Jr., Montello, Wis.; and sister, Dorothea Hills, Clinton, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his son, Richard H. Frei.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Julia Gankiewicz, 85, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center in Ocala.

A native of Bethlehem, Pa., she moved here from East Meadow, N.Y., 29 years ago. Mrs. Gankiewicz was an active member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Steve Gankiewicz, Holly Springs, N.C., and Paul J. Gankiewicz, Ocala; daughters, Theresa Simon, Palm Coast, and Mary Foley, Bellevue, Wash.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Esther May Havens, 97, a retired shoe factory seamstress, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Pittsfield, Ill., she moved here from Madison, Wis., in 1962. Mrs. Havens was Protestant.

She is survived by her nieces, Martha Claus, Shell Beach, Calif., Dorothy Hinote and Shirley Strickland, both of Ocala; and nephew, Eugene Filer, Edgewater.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carson C. Havens, who died May 9, 1959; and daughter, Betty J. Ostrum, who died May 18, 1994.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FAYETTEVILLE, Ohio - Beulah C. Kuntzman, 86, a retired food service worker, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, in Batavia, Ohio.

A native of Bracken County, Ky., she moved to Fayetteville from Ocala in 2000. Mrs. Kuntzman was a member of Central Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Wanda McFarland, Fayetteville, and Judy Stikeleather, Orangeburg, S.C.; sons, Russell S. Kuntzman, Cincinnati, and David Kuntzman, Ocala; 16 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Kuntzman; and daughter, Carolyn Sue Sharpe.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eliza Lightsey, 94, a retired retail clerk for Treasure Chest, died Thursday, March 17, 2005.

Mrs. Lightsey was a native of Florida. She was a member of New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Erma Lightsey, Ocala; one grandchild; one great-grandchild; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministries, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Edward C. Liss, 76, a retired service manager, died Monday, March 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Walterboro, S.C., in 2004. Mr. Liss served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Liss, Silver Springs; daughter, Penny Ann Moyer, Salem, Ore.; sons, Matthew L. Liss, Hollywood, and Mitchell L. Liss, St. Cloud; brothers, Robert Liss, Mount Clemens, Mich., and Raymond Liss, Greta, La.; sisters, Gloria Kawecki, Fraser, Mich., and Marge Sieradzki, Roseville, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert P. Meteye Jr., 79, a retired sales manager for Coca-Cola, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of New Orleans, he moved here from Chicago in 1997. Mr. Meteye was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church; Harmonic Cord Club, On Top of the World; and Men's Golf Club, On Top of the World. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Mary Jane Meteye, Ocala; son, Robert P. Meteye III, Slidell, La.; sister, Shirley Ricard, New Orleans; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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DOWLING PARK - Rufus Harley Musgrove, 79, a retired assistant district chief for the state of Florida, U.S. Geological Survey, died Thursday, March 24, 2005.

A native of Suwannee County, he was a resident of Ocala from 1950 until 1963. Mr. Musgrove was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala, Free and Accepted Masonic Order, and past president of the Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Musgrove, Dowling Park; daughters, Janis V. Broeker, Leavenworth, Kan., and Julie S. Jarrett, Rogers, Ark.; son, Stephen C. Musgrove, Tallahassee; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sarah Luffman Musgrove.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank L. Niesen, 73, a retired mobile home salesman, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Omaha, Neb., he moved here from Elkhart, Ind., in 1972. Mr. Niesen was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Candler.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Nancy Niesen, Ocala; daughters, Dianne "Dede" Waters, Sparr, Nancy Earnest, Belleview, Linda Thompson, Anna, Ill., Sharon Reynolds, Hanover Park, Ill., Suzanne Bolomy and Terri Stearns, both of Ocala; mother, Vivian I. Niesen, Ocala; sister, Beverly Spirito, Elkhart; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - William Clyde Ross, 91, a retired American Red Cross director, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Williamsburg County, S.C., he moved here from Atlanta five years ago. Mr. Ross was Unitarian.

Survivors include his daughters, Barbara Crabtree, Ocala, and Maxine Parker, Atlanta; sisters, Betty Roesel, Atlanta, and Mildred Permenta, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; brothers, Joel Ross, Boca Raton, and Richard Ross, Charleston, S.C.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Randall R. Rudolph, 52, an electrician, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005.

A native of Key West, Mr. Rudolph moved here from Nashville, Tenn., six years ago. He was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include his son, Eric S. Rudolph, Pisgah, Ala.; mother, Rose Rudolph, Inverness; brother, Ron R. Rudolph, Leesburg; and sisters, Teresa Stephenson, Port Orange, and Gail Moore, Hedgesville, W.Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2005

DUNNELLON - Dorothy Ordelle Cone Scheuer, 84, a retired bookkeeper, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Statesboro, Ga., he returned to Dunnellon from Sacramento, Calif., in 2004. Mrs. Scheuer was of Roman Catholic faith.

Survivors include her son, Daniel Tanner, Dunnellon; brothers, Henry Cone and Tiny Cone, both of Statesboro; sister, Eleanor Gee, Statesboro; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, David Tanner.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - John W. Troesch, 49, a fork lift operator for Nobility Homes Inc., died Saturday, March 19, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he moved here from Fort Pierce in 1999. Mr. Troesch was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles and attended Belleview Church of God.

He is survived by his brother, Leroy Troesch, Indianapolis; and sister, Rhonda Boyd, Summerfield.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2005

Ocala - Margaret A. Vogt, 92, a retired switchboard operator, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., she moved here from Kentucky in 1993. Mrs. Vogt was a member of Telephone Pioneers of America.

She is survived by her sister, Jacqueline Stierheim, Ocala; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Vogt; and son, Bobby Vogt.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Myrtle M. Whiteman, 91, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Sabin, Wis., she moved here from Beloit, Wis., in 1943. Mrs. Whiteman was a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Lois A. Pierce, Ocala; son, Charles A. Whiteman, Silver Springs; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Whiteman.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 26, 2005

Ocala - Warren Beaster, 77, a retired sales instructor for General Motors, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005.

A native of Waukesha, Wis., he moved here from New Orleans in 1988. Mr. Beaster was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Beaster, DeLand; daughters, Carla Kurczi, Cleveland, Mickey Dimarcantonio, Waco, Texas, and Kimla Dodds, New Smyrna Beach; sons, Scott Swedberg, Cleveland, Lance Beaster, Slidell, La., and Kyle Oakley, Metairie, La.; and several grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 26, 2005

Ocala - Genevieve Hollins Ciacci, 84, retired, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005.

A native of Norfolk, Va., she moved here from Miami in 1979.

Survivors include her sons, Gary Hollins, Jacksonville, and Stewart Hollins, Rio Rancho, N.M.; stepdaughter, Andrea Ciacci, Bayside, N.Y.; and stepson, Joe Ciacci Jr., Bayside.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 26, 2005

Ocala - Mary Ann Cronin, 91, a retired secretary and receptionist, died Friday, March 25, 2005.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., she moved here from Andover, N.J., in 2003. Mrs. Cronin was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include her sons, Richard J. Cronin and Thomas P. Cronin, both of Ocala; sister, Margaret McGrahan, Bergen County, N.J.; and one grandchild. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 26, 2005

OCALA - Marie DePrinzio, 86, retired, died Thursday, March 24, 2005.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., she moved here from Charleston, S.C., in 1989. Mrs. DePrinzio was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and American Association of Retired Persons. Survivors include her sons, Kenneth DePrinzio, Lake Mary and Michael DePrinzio, Melbourne; half-brother, Robert Zigo, Fairfield, Conn.; half-sister, Elsie Pecker, Fairfield; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip DePrinzio.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 26, 2005

OCALA - Eleanor Newton Hale, 86, a retired librarian, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Arlington, Va., she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Hale was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Bettie DeBary, Ocala; sons, Richard Hale, Ocala and John Hale, Citra; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Clifford B. Harward, 76, a retired head mechanic for Eastern Airlines, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Ocala, returning here from Tampa 16 years ago, Mr. Harward was a member of Eastern Airlines Retiree Association and a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Margaret G. Harward, Ocala; daughter, Leita Riley, Ocala; son, Spencer Harward, Ocala; sisters, Marie Joseph and Louise Lee, both of Ocala; brothers, Bud Harward and Charlie Harward, both of Astor, Leo Harward, Billy Harward and Dickey Harward, all of Ocala; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Elvia M. Henderson, 86, a retired clerk, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Haddon Heights, N.J., in 1989. Mrs. Henderson was Presbyterian.

She is survived by her brother-in-law, Fred Dawsey, Ocala.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - James L. Holmberg, 78, a retired retail salesman, died Thursday, March 24, 2005.

A native of Duluth, Minn., he moved here in 1996. Mr. Holmberg was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 394, The Villages; Glen Avon Presbyterian Church; Ionic Lodge No. 186; and Lodge of Perfection. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Veryl E. Holmberg, The Villages; sons, David B. Homberg, Duluth and Thomas J. Holmberg, Centreville, Va.; daughter, Susan Starks, Fairbanks, Alaska; brother, John Holmberg, St. Louis Park, Minn.; and six grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy Annette Myhre, 76, a homemaker, died Friday, March 25, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from Esterville, Iowa, in 1981. Mrs. Myhre was a member of McIntosh United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Lewis Myhre III, Ocala; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis O. Myhre Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Carmelo Rosado-Ruiz, 80, a retired musician, died Thursday, March, 24, 2005, in Lake City.

A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, he moved here from New York in 1977. Mr. Rosado-Ruiz was a member of Souls Harbor Pentecostal Church of Belleview. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Maximina Rosado, Summerfield; sons, Michael Rosado, Summerfield, Raymond Rosado, Albany, N.Y., David Rosado, Fort Lauderdale, Carmelo Rosado Jr. and Carlos Rosado, both of New York City; daughters, Cynthia Vaughn, Belleview, Carolyn Bell, Tallahassee, Myrna Rosado, New York City, Leanette Robeldo, Yvette Rosado and Marisa Rosado, all of Ocala; brothers, Julio Rosado, New York City and Wilfredo Rosado-Ruiz, Puerto Rico; sister, Anna Pizarro, Puerto Rico; and 12 grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard B. Weakland, 79, a retired auto parts salesman, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005.

A native of Coalport, Pa., he moved here from Fairless Hills, Pa., 35 years ago. Mr. Weakland was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council No. 8012, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083, all of Belleview. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Louise A. Weakland, Ocala; daughters, Judy Volosch, Reading, Pa., Nancy Berhimer, Beverly Hills, Dottie May, Chesapeake Beach, Md., Kathy Nyholm, Winter Park and Ginny Campbell, Ocala; son, Billy Weakland, Summerfield; brother, Robert Clark Jr., Indianapolis; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Weakland Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinsons Support Group c/o Ocala Shakers Inc.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - LeRoy "Roy" F. Werges, 87, a retired attorney, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Minneapolis, he moved here in 1995. Mr. Werges was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Retired Naval Officers Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his sons, LeRoy F. Werges Jr., Cape Coral, Gregory J. Werges, Hopkins, Minn., and Mark S. Werges, Minneapolis; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - William D. Beamer, 56, a former police officer, died Friday, March 26, 2005, at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Lake City.

A native of Tampa, he was a longtime resident of the Williston area. He was a U.S. Air Force and Florida National Guard veteran.

Mr. Beamer was a former police officer for both the Orlando and Gainesville police departments. Survivors include his wife, Sandra Beamer, Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Suzanne Ruth Lane, 71, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 26, 2005.

A native of Clinton, Ill., she lived here most of her life.

Survivors include her daughter, Rechel Morley, Summerfield; son, William Mathews, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald C. McGaughey, 73, owner of a window manufacturing company, died Friday, March 25, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Indiana, Pa., he moved here from Elkhart, Ind., in 1988. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Betty L. McGaughey, Ocala; son, Edward M. McGaughey, Ocala; brother, Lloyd McGaughey, Orange Park; sister, Thelma Ryan, Ohio; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Isabelle G. Simpson, 98, a homemaker, died Friday, March 25, 2005.

A native of Warsaw, N.Y., she moved to Dunnellon from Dania in 1997. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Jerry Simpson, Bowie, Texas, and Rocky Simpson, Cairo, Ga.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph E. Simpson.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BRONSON - Gary Eugene Mitchell, 56, owner and operator of Gem Aluminum of Williston, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, at his home.

A native of Concord, N.C., he was a longtime resident of the Williston area.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of Cornerstone Assembly of God Church and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Mitchell, Bronson; sons, Randy Mitchell and Gregory Mitchell, both of Bronson; brother, Wayne Mitchell, China Grove, N.C.; sister, Vickie Mitchell, China Grove; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Mitchell was preceded in death by a son, Clifford Mitchell.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph L. Sawin, 64, a maintenance manager for Mid-Florida Mining, died Friday, March 25, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Caldwell, Idaho, he moved here from Linesville, Pa., in 1981. He was a 20-year retired U.S. Marine Corps gunnery sergeant.

He was a former member of the Linesville Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Nancy Sawin, Ocala; daughters, Martha Yearber, Ocala, Teresa Hines, Philadelphia, Pa., Ava Maria Sawin, Wagner, S.C., Mary Skelton, Albany, N.Y., Mary Cobb, Indianapolis, Nancy Root and Amy Travis, both of Battle Creek, Mich., and Dennisa Tindue, Jacksonville, Ark.; sons, Dennis Travis and Thomas Travis, both of Ocala, and Robert Sanders, Indianapolis; sister, Cheryl Hout, Mount Home, Idaho; brother, Kenneth Sawin, Boise, Idaho; and 21 grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Earl Lytle "Steamboat" Scales, 59, a citrus industry executive, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005.

A native of Wilmington, N.C., he lived in Marion County for nearly his entire life.

Mr. Scales was owner of G & S Packing Co. in Weirsdale and part owner of Key Scales Ford in Leesburg. He was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church, Metropolitan Ocala Rotary, the Florida and Marion County Bar Associations and the Central Florida Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors. He was formerly a member of the Marion County Planning Commission.

Mr. Scales served in the Naval Reserve.

Survivors include his wife, Leslie Scales, Weirsdale; mother, Florence Scales, Weirsdale; son, Earl Lytle Scales Jr., Gainesville; daughter, Dr. Erin McKee Scales, Salt Lake City, Utah; brother Key Scales III, Palatka, and George Gunning Scales, Weirsdale; and one grandchild. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Lucile "Lu" J. Tripp, 81, former secretary for the pastor of Oakcrest Baptist Church, died Friday, March 25, 2005, at Marion House.

A native of Green Bay, Va., she moved to Ocala from Silver Spring, Md., in 1978.

Mrs. Tripp was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Willis A. Tripp, Ocala; daughter, Pamela Tripp Doherty, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Tripp was preceded in death by her son, Ronald W. Tripp. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Helen K. Wyman, 86, a retired wiring harness technician in the aircraft manufacturing industry, died Friday, March 25, 2005.

A native of Bellewood, Ill., she moved here 20 years ago from Stuart.

Mrs. Wyman was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and was active in Brothers Keeper and the Emmaus group.

Survivors include her sons, Richard Wyman, Dadeville, Ala., and James Wyman, Silver Springs; brothers, Ed Kania, Rogers, Ark., and Frank Kania, Stuart; sister, Mary Dorseph, Elgin, Ill.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Bruce Peter Brickmeier Sr., 63, a retired associate director of information services, died Friday, March 25, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Homosassa from Wantagh, N.Y., eight years ago. He was a member of Wantagh Congregation Church on Long Island and Demolay. He was vice president of the Cypress Village Property Owner's Association.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Agnes Kahrs Brickmeier, Homosassa; sons, Bruce P. Brickmeier, Massapequa, N.Y., Keith R. Brickmeier, Benson, N.C.; brother, Arthur H. Brickmeier, South Pasadena; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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CITRA - Billy Symmes Cooper, 76, a retired service station attendant, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, at St. Martin de Porres Veterans Nursing Home, Lake Charles, La.

A native of Greenwood, S.C., Mr. Cooper moved here in 1963. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church in Ocala. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel T. Cooper, Citra; daughters, Diane C. Hart, Ocala, and Dawn C. Hanratty, Citra; sisters, Annie C. Varner, Colombia, Bobbie C. Weeks and Florine C. McCoy, both of Greenwood; and four grandchildren.

Blyth Funeral Home, Greenwood, S.C., provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Eva Grasty, 85, a retired bookkeeper, died Friday, March 25, 2005, at Citrus Memorial Hospital's Hospice Unit.

A native of Cambridge, Mass., she moved to Beverly Hills from Miami in 1987. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Robert Grasty, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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CITRA - Blake K. Hunt, 94, a retired cook, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Blakely, W.Va., Mr. Hunt moved here from Tampa in 1981. He was a member of Church of God Independent of Citra.

Survivors include his stepsons, John Swinson and Ray Swinson, both of Citra; stepdaughters, Violet Swinson and Thelma Grivois, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan Hunt, and a son, Blake F. Hunt.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala chapel, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Royce Floyd Pusey, 91, a retired supervisor for hospital laundry, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, at Citrus Memorial Hospital's Hospice Unit.

A native of Seaford, Del., he moved to Homosassa from Mineola, N.Y. in 1981. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Ilene Traynor Pusey, Homosassa; sons, Brian Pusey, Mineola, Ronald Price, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; daughters, Linda J. Wadalavage, North Massapequa, N.Y.; Victoria J. Moncello, Smithtown, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Eunice S. Walcott, 82, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005.

A native of Tolstoy, S.D., Mrs. Walcott moved here in 1974 from Clayton, Wis. She was a member of Seventh-day Adventist Church of Hernando.

Survivors include her sons, Dave Hittle, Sterling, Va., Dr. Ted Hittle, Northridge, Calif., and Steven Hittle, Petersburg, Alaska; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Almon R. Walcott.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Ludie Major Floyd, 44, a custodian, died Saturday, March 26, 2005.

Mrs. Floyd was a native of Fairfield. She was of Holiness faith.

Survivors include her sons, Horace Floyd, Ocala, and Leonardo Floyd, Jackson, Miss.; daughters, Melinda Floyd, Savannah, Ga., Tina Logan, Jacksonville, and Latanya Floyd, Beaufort, S.C.; sisters, Lorenzo Major, Pennsylvania, and Mary Thompson, Reddick; brother, Elbert Brown, Jacksonville; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy F. Fowler, 74, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, at The Summit in Apopka.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., she moved here from Cazenovia, N.Y., in 1992. Mrs. Fowler was a member of First Church of Christ Scientist of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Curtis R. Fowler, Ocala; sons, Matthew E. Fowler, Erieville, N.Y., David R. Fowler, New York, and Jonathan J. Fowler, Oswego, N.Y.; daughter, Susanne F. Reed, St. Louis; and brothers, Harold E. Fradenburg and Paul B. Fradenburg, both of Cazenovia.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Summit in Apopka.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Genevieve F. Hanna, 83, a retired secretary, died Monday, March 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Canton, Ohio, she moved here in 1978. Mrs. Hanna was Christian.

She is survived by her sisters, Roseanne White, Lake Mary, and Reta Painter, Washington, Pa. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary M. Kish, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Kish was a native of Quincy, Mass. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 10 years, Lloyd J. Kish, Ocala; sons, David Collins, James Collins and Wally Riley, all of Florida; daughters, Patricia King, Ocala, Bonnie Sue Riley, Oklahoma, Ginger Riley and Mary Lou Wright, both of Florida; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Collins.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Warren Kohlhepp, a retired tool and die maker, died Friday, March 25, 2005.

A native of Woodhaven, N.Y., he moved here from Valley Stream, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Kohlhepp was a member of Citrus Springs Horseshoe Club, Tri-County RC Club and was Lutheran. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Joan Estes Kohlhepp, Inverness; son, Barry P. Kohlhepp, Bethpage, N.Y.; sister, Muriel Furman, Boynton Beach; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael R. Kohlhepp.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Elmer Lindsay, 80, a retired business owner, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Thayer, Kan., he moved here from Baton Rouge, La., in 1977. Mr. Lindsay served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Maria J. Lindsay, Homosassa; son, Steven D. Lindsay, Homosassa; daughters, Eva M. Mann, Homosassa, Janet C. Dobbins, Floral City, Vickie A. Lindsay, St. Petersburg, and Annale Beard, Inglis; brothers, Ted Lindsay and Gerald Lindsay, both of Missouri; sister, Gertrude Taylor, Missouri; 16 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael S. Lindsay, and a grandson.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Monica V. March, 86, a solderer for J.K. Jewelry Sales, died Monday, March 28, 2005.

A native of Rhode Island, she moved here in 1990. Mrs. March was a member of Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Richard March, Ocala; daughter, Dorothy Flynn, Ocala; brother, Raymond Gromkeiwski, New Port Richey; sisters, Alfreda Oziemblewski, Rhode Island, and Rita Kosinski, Attleboro, Mass.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald C. McGaughey, 73, a business owner, died Friday, March 25, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Indiana, Pa., he moved here from Elkhart, Ind., in 1988. Mr. McGaughey was Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Betty L. McGaughey, Ocala; son, Edward M. McGaughey, Ocala; sister, Thelma Ryan, Ohio; brother, Lloyd McGaughey, Orange Park; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Victor Peroutka, 85, a retired industrial engineer, died Monday, March 28, 2005.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Richmond, Va., in 2002. He was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 424, American Legion and was Protestant. Mr. Peroutka served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Peroutka, Ocala; sons, Craig Peroutka, Tampa, and Thomas Peroutka, Corona Del Mar, Calif.; and brother, George Peroutka, The Villages.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Waneta Philbrick, 80, a retired bank teller, died Monday, March 28, 2005, at home.

A native of Wayland, N.Y., she moved here from Lakeland in 1990. Mrs. Philbrick was a member of the High 12 Club of The Villages and was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Philbrick, Ocala; stepson, Walter Philbrick, Hollywood, Fla.; brothers, Earl Carpenter, Lakeland, Charles Carpenter, Fayetteville, Ark., Leon Carpenter, Dansville, N.Y., and Pat Carpenter, Oregon; sisters, Minnie M. Barcomb, Port Charlotte, and Pauline Carpenter, Wayland, N.Y.; and one step-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret B. Pranczke, 82, a retired cafeteria buyer, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved here from Atlanta in 1976. Mrs. Pranczke served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. She was Catholic.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Pranczke, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Rozsahegyi, 80, a retired electrician, died Monday, March 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Godolo, Hungary, he moved here from New Brunswick, N.J., in 1988. Mr. Rozsahegyi was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and was past president of Hungarian American Athletic Club.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Helene Rozsahegyi, Ocala; sons, Joseph V. Rozsahegyi, Kokomo, Ind., Kenneth J. Rozsahegyi, New York City, and Steven P. Rozsahegyi, Ocala; daughter, Marianne Cavanaugh, Sandy, Utah; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Foundation.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Brayton "Bud" A. Siddell, 52, a truck driver, died Monday, March 28, 2005.

A native of Worchester, Mass., he moved here from Homosassa in 1985. Mr. Siddell was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy A. Siddell, Weirsdale; daughters, Melissa Slack, Crystal River, and Kimberly Siddell, Dunnellon; son, Brayton A. Siddell Jr., Inglis; sisters, Tracyann Palmer, Palm Harbor, and Nellie Siddell, Palm Springs, Calif.; brothers, Thomas Siddell, Grand Junction, Colo., Robert Graber, Anchorage, Alaska, and James Graber, Manchester, N.H.; and three grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - William T. Szczepanski, 78, a retired insurance sales agent, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Scranton, Pa., he moved here from Coral Springs in 1992. Mr. Szczepanski was a member of Center Point Community Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Victoria Szczepanski, Ocala; sons, Russell Szczepanski, Ocala, Timothy Szczepanski and Richard Szczepanski, both of Colorado; daughters, Vanessa Rankine, Ohio, and Rory Hettick, Colorado; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Center Point Community Church of Ocala.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 29, 2005

OCALA - Lucile "Lu" J. Tripp, 81, a secretary, died Friday, March 25, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Virginia, she moved here from Silver Spring, Md., in 1978. Mrs. Tripp worked for Oakcrest Baptist Church for 12 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Willis A. Tripp, Ocala; daughter, Pamela Tripp Doherty, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald W. Tripp.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Angelo Marcelino Valdés, 22, a carpenter, died Sunday, March 27, 2005.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Tampa nine months ago.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah E. Valdés, Ocala; sons, Ayden M. Valdés and Alex M. Valdés, both of Ocala; mother, Lori Ann Martin, Tampa; father, Abad M. Valdés, Miami; brothers, Abad M. Valdés Jr., Miami, and Joseph Whitcomb, Tampa; sisters, Kimberly Valdés, King, N.C., Terasita Valdés, Rocky Mountain, Va., Kurstin Whitcomb and Whitney Whitcomb, both of Tampa; and grandparents, Lucila Francisco, Miami, Edward Martin, Bradenton, and Lillian F. Tsolakis, Fairmont, W.Va.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy V. Wynn, 68, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 26, 2005.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., she moved here from Southington, Conn., in 1989.

She is survived by her son, Patrick J. Wynn, Orlando.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 29, 2005

MORRISTON - Aldo Zinetti, 77, a retired chemical engineer, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Belluno, Italy, he moved here from Princeton Junction, N.J., 20 years ago. Mr. Zinetti was a member of Morriston Baptist Church, World War II Veterans Club, and volunteered at the Morriston Fire Department. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Aneta Zinetti, Morriston; son, Bruce Zinetti, Lawrenceville, N.J.; daughters, Gail Moomaw, Mount Upton, N.Y., and Susanne Basilone, Riverside, N.J.; brother, Gwido Zinetti, Whiting, N.J.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Jose Eligio Bezares, 92, a retired engineer, died Sunday, March 27, 2005.

A native of Caguas, Puerto Rico, Mr. Bezares moved to the area from Congers, N.Y., in 2004.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Bezares, Hernando; daughters, Hilda Anshen, Fishkill, N.Y., Margaret B. Lonata, Warwick, N.Y., and Linda Goldberg, Congers; brother, Fernando Bezares, Puerto Rico; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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MITCHELVILLE, Md. - Michael A. Elefante, 88, a retired vocational educator, died Monday, March 21, 2005, at Collington Episcopal Life Care Community.

A native of Newark, N.J., he was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Elefante was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala, founding partner of Elefante Hair Dressers of Summit, N.J., and past president of the Teachers Association at Union County Technical and Vocational School.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Elefante, Mitchelville; sons, Mike Elefante, Winchester, Mass., Jeff Elefante, Arlington, Va., and Carl Elefante, Takoma Park, Md.; stepson, Edward Bennett, Doyestown, Pa.; stepdaughter, Susan Wallace, Lewis, Del.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Jean H. Elefante.
Memorial contributions may be made to Southern Poverty Law Center Inc.
Rapp Funeral and Cremation Services, Silver Spring, Md., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 30, 2005

OCALA - Ludie Major Floyd, 77, a retired custodian, died Saturday, March 26, 2005.
Mrs. Floyd was a native of Fairfield. She was of Holiness faith.
Survivors include her sons, Horace Floyd, Ocala, and Leonardo
Floyd, Jackson, Miss.; daughters, Melinda Floyd, Savannah, Ga., Tina Logan, Jacksonville, and
Latanya Floyd, Beaufort, S.C.; sisters, Lorenzo Major, Pennsylvania, and Mary Thompson,
Reddick; brother, Elbert Brown, Jacksonville; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Sarah Ava Googe, 77, a retired waitress, died Monday, March 28, 2005, at
Ocala Regional Medical Center.
Mrs. Googe was a native of Ocala and lifetime resident of Marion County. She was of Baptist
faith.
Survivors include her son, Middleton W. Googe III, Summerfield; daughters, Alpha O. Kirk,
Valrico, Mary L. Kirk and Alice J. Ledet, both of Albany, La., Margaret A. Babbage and Ava A.
Searfoss, both of Summerfield; and Ida V. Cooper and Georgene A. Morgan, both of
Georgetown, Ga.; brothers, George Whitfield, Waverly, Pa., and Charles Henry Whitfield,
Ocklawaha; sister, Helen Ward, Ocklawaha; 30 grandchildren; and 45 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Googe; daughter, Sarah R. Boyd; son, James
Everett Googe; and sister, Emmalou Monroe.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Arthur Goris, 81, a retired design engineer, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, at
Superior Residences at Cala Hills.
A native of Lafayette, Ind., Mr. Goris moved to Ocala from Savannah, Ga., in 1989. He was a
veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II. He attended Ocala West United Methodist
Church.
Survivors include his sons, Jeffrey Goris, Wabash, Ind., Gregory Goris, Ojai, Calif., and Daniel
Goris, Versailles, Ind.; brother, Gerald Goris, Wheaton, Ill.; and three grandchildren.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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MAITLAND - William O.E. Henry, 77, a retired lawyer, died Friday, March 11, 2005, in Ocala.
Mr. Henry was a native of Ocala and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He served as president of the
University of Florida Alumni Association, receiving the Distinguished Alumnus Award, and the
Florida Bar Foundation, who awarded him their Medal of Honor. He was also past president of
the Central Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and received the Silver Beaver and
the Distinguished Eagle Scout Awards.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Henry, Maitland; daughters, Jean Theebald, Orlando, and Carol Lee, Maitland; son, Bob Henry, Orlando; three stepchildren; four grandchildren; and 11 step-grandchildren.

Carey Hand Cox-Parker Funeral Home, Winter Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Jesse Eleanor Higbee, a homemaker, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Henderson, N.C., Mrs. Higbee moved to Ocala from Stuart in 1978. She was a member of the Eastern Star Unity Chapter. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Ann Wyman, Silver Springs; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Erika Hudnor, 86, a nurse, died Monday, March 28, 2005.

A native of Waltina, Estonia, Mrs. Hudnor moved to Ocala from Munich, Germany, in 1982.

Survivors include her daughter, Yvonne Bar-Yotam, West Hollywood, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Nellie Margaret Jones, 84, a homemaker, died Monday, March 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Farmington, Ky., Mrs. Jones moved to the area from Ferndale, Mich., 16 years ago. She was a member of Northside Missionary Baptist Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Donald R. Jones, Troy, Mich., and Tansel L. Jones Jr., Royal Oak, Mich.; sister, Helen Joy Palmer, Anthony; brother, Joe Payne, Montello, Nev.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tansel L. Jones Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northside Missionary Baptist Church.

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OCALA - Myrtle A. Kintz, 94, a retired waitress, died Monday, March 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Duffield, Va., Mrs. Kintz moved to Ocala from Miami 34 years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Marjorie Carlton and Barbara Burley, both of Ocala; sister, Ella Reiher, Rochester Hills, Mich.; brother, Kenneth Jones, Pontiac, Mich.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert F. Koehn, 75, a retired fencing and sprinkler installer, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, Mr. Koehn moved to Ocala from Ft. Lauderdale in 1987. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War. He was of Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Koehn, Boca Raton; stepdaughters, Dottie Downs, Ocala, Cathy Liccardi, Boca Raton, and Marilyn Klienhenz, Lake Worth; stepsons, Frank Fichiner, North Carolina, and Hugh Schell, Boca Raton; brother, Douglas Koehn Sr., Ocala; sisters, El Dora Kelly and Evelyn Harrison, both of Ocala; 21 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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

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Ocala - Monica V. March, 86, a solderer for J.K. Jewelry Sales, died Monday, March 28, 2005.

A native of Rhode Island, she moved here in 1990. Mrs. March was a member of Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Richard March, Ocala; daughter, Dorothy Flynn, Ocala; brother, Raymond Gromkiewicz, New Port Richey; sisters, Alfreda Oziemblewski, Rhode Island, and Rita Kosinski, South Attleboro, Mass.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Anthony J. Mitarotondo, 76, a retired iron worker, died Friday, March 25, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from East Meadow, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. Mitarotondo was a former member of Beverly Hills Lions Club and Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia M. Mitarotondo, Beverly Hills; daughters, Karen Gannon, Ocala, and Doreen Cozzetta, Commack, N.Y.; sister, Mary Scali, Lake Wellington; stepson, Ronald Dernbach, Amityville, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Joan Maud Nicholes, 84, a homemaker, died Monday, March 28, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of England, Mrs. Nicholes moved to the area from Mine Hill, N.J., in 1997. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Ralph Nicholes, Homosassa; and sisters, Olive Pelosi, Pennsylvania, and Vera Knight, England.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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Ocala - Edwin "Iowa Ed" R. Rhode, 64, a retired teacher, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of San Diego, he moved here from Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1996. Mr. Rhode was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Loyal

Order of the Moose, American Legion, and a retired U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Patricia A. Rhode, Ocala.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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UMATILLA - Robert "Bob" Earl Robinson, 67, a truck driver, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, at his home.

A native of Oneida, N.Y., Mr. Robinson moved to the area from Verona Beach, N.Y., in 1979. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the Korean War, and a life member of the Marine Corps League and American Legion Post 219, Fruitland Park.

Survivors include his wife, Toni H. Robinson, Umatilla; son, Frank Robinson, Umatilla; daughters, Mari Kleehammer, Belleview, Jeannine Robinson, Ocklawaha, Michelle Foster, Bushnell, and Nicole Robinson, Umatilla; brother, Arnold Robinson, New Hampshire; sister, Lillian Curtis, Oneida; and 11 grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Lela Hayslip Thorlakson, 92, a retired bookkeeper, died Saturday, March 26, 2005.

A native of Sarasota, Mrs. Thorlakson moved to the area from Fort Pierce in 1982. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her sons, Howard D. Mathis, Miramar, and Donald L. Mathis, Marietta, Ga.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Magnus "Mac" Thorlakson; and brothers, Norman Hayslip and Z.B. Hayslip.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUGARMILL WOODS - Rose Alma Watts, 76, a retired supervisor with a telephone company, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Queens, N.Y., Mrs. Watts moved to the area from Horse Shoe, N.C., in 1999. She was a member of the Hummel Club in Hendersonville, N.C., the Homosassa Garden Club, and the Citrus County Parkinson Support Group. She attended St. Thomas Catholic Church.

She is survived by her brother, Ron Corriveau, Inverness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Watts; son, John Ronald Watts; and brother, Albert Corriveau.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation Inc.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Aldo Zinetti, 77, a retired chemical engineer, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Belluno, Italy, he moved here from Princeton Junction, N.J., 20 years ago. Mr.

Zinetti was a member of Morriston Baptist Church, World War II Veterans Club, and volunteered at the Morriston Fire Department. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Aneta Zinetti, Morriston; son, Bruce Zinetti, Lawrenceville, N.J.; daughters, Gail Moomaw, Mount Upton, N.Y., and Susanne Basilone, Riverside, N.J.; brother, Gwido Zinetti, Whiting, N.J.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Catherine A. Baker, 68

REDDICK - Catherine A. Baker, 68 a retired custodian, died Thursday March 24, 2005, in Gainesville.

Mrs. Baker was a native of Moultrie, Ga. She was a member of Church of God.

Survivors include her daughters, Tara Stocker, Ocala, Leola Ivery, Janice Baker and Mable Baker-West, all of Reddick, sons, Norman Baker and Wesley Baker, both of Reddick; sisters, Rossetta Wilson, Moultrie, Ellarce Spearman, Newark, J.J., Sarah Ketchup, Jessup, Ga., Julia Mae Gadsen and Louise McCoullough, both of Reddick; and 18 grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Robert "Bobby" Barrett, 87, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Miami in 1990. Mr. Barrett was Baptist.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home provided information.

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HOMOSSA - Todd R. Cole, 35, a manager of Discount Auto Parts, died Saturday, March 26, 2005.

A native of Montrose, Pa., he moved here from Pennsylvania in 1998. Mr. Cole was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his parents, Raymond and Antoinette Cole, Homosassa; brother, Connor Cole, Pennsylvania; and sisters, Raelene Darrow, Endicott, N.Y., and Priscinda Gaughan, Pennsylvania.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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EUSTIS - Lillian Elgert, 80, a retired radiation therapy technology supervisor, died Sunday, March 20, 2005.

A native of Corona, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Easthampton, Mass., in 1988. Mrs. Elgert retired from Cooley Dickinson Hospital, after 20 years. She was a member of American Guild of Organists, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, and American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, the Rev. Louis G Elgert, Eustis; daughter, Lois Ford, Eustis; sons, John Elgert, Colchester, Vt., and Paul Elgert, Commack, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Harden-Pauli Funeral Home, Inc., Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA- Stanley "Stan" H. Gring, 75, a retired real estate broker, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Reading, Pa., he moved here from Daphne, Ala., in 1998. Mr. Gring was a former member of Louisiana School Board, co-founder and chairman of Mobile Junior Miss Pageant, and was of Lutheran faith. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sarah "Jane" Gring, Ocala; and son Michael Gring, Irving, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to an Alzheimer's association.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Winifred M. Harrington, 91, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., she moved here from Stratford, Conn., in 1982. Mrs. Harrington was a Jehovah's Witness.

She is survived by her husband, Owen E. Harrington, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Susan Plourde.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Blake K. Hunt, 94, a retired cook, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Tampa in 1981. Mr. Hunt was a member of Church of God Independent of Citra.

Survivors include his grandchildren, William F. Hunt, Tampa, Daniel Hunt, Spring City, Tenn., Patricia Leighton, Westfield, Mass., and Donna Ball, Citra; stepsons, John Swinson and Ray Swinson, both of Citra, and stepdaughters, Violet Swinson and Thelma Grivois, both of Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan Hunt; and son, Blake P. Hunt.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Jesus Periz, 79, a carpenter, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005.

LA native of Guantanamo, Cuba, he moved here from Miami in 1977. Mr. Periz was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E Perez, Sparr; daughters, Elizabeth S. Stokes, Cincinnati; Betsy R. Iturrey, Miami, Rosemary Scott and Rebecca Eleanor McGraw, both of Ocala; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - The Rev. Jerry Pinkston, 63, pastor of Belleview United Methodist Church, died Saturday, March 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Murfreesboro, Tenn., he moved here from Nashville, Tenn., 35 years ago. The Rev. Pinkston was ordained licensed and church chartered through United Christian Church and Ministerial Association. He was also a master mechanic and a U.S. Army 82nd Airborne veteran. Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Pinkston, Ocklawaha; son, Jerry Edward Pinkston, Vienna, Ill., sisters Dorothy Thorn, Caldwell, Texas, Juanita P. Benard, Redford, Mich., and Billie Brooks, Warsaw, Wis., and three grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Frank Gale Leonard, 71, an automotive service excellence master mechanic, died Tuesday, March 20, 2005, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Missouri, he moved here from Davie 12 years ago. Mr. Leonard was a member of One Wing Low Squadron, American Modelers Association, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran. Survivors include his wife, Macy Marshall Leonard, Williston; son, Richard Hinton, Williston; daughter, Carolyn Dean, St. Robert, Mo.; sisters, Verna Elrod, Rolla, Mo., and Dorothy Tucker, Branson, Mo., three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston provided information.

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DUNNELLO - John F. Stilwell Jr., 75 a self-employed typographer, died Wednesday, March 30, 2005.

LA native of South Bend Ind., he moved here from Chesapeake, Va., in 1998. Mr. Stilwell was a member of International Typographer Union, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and Christian Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Stilwell, Dunnellon, son, John S. Stilwell, Ocala; Daughters, Christine Bovo, South Bend, Debra Terrill, Kankakee, Ill., and Pamela Kline, Fort Wayne, Ind.; eight 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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HERNANDO - Ronald E. Webb, 60, a diesel mechanic, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005.

A native of Phoenix, he moved here from Hollywood in 2004. Mr. Webb was a U.S. Navy Veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Julia Webb, Hernando; and son, Ronald E. Webb Jr., Hollywood.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Alan B. Nason, 65, a retired manufacturing engineer, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at home under hospice care.

A native of Haverhill, Mass., he moved here from Newton, N.H., 26 years ago. Mr. Nason retired from Lockheed Martin of Ocala after 24 years. He was an active member of Red Level Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Nason, Crystal River; sons, Daryl Nason, Citrus Springs, Eric Nason, Theodore, Ala., and James Chinnners, Mobile, Ala.; daughters, Laurel Nason, Tucson, Ariz., and Karen Cacace, Lake City, sister, Lois Bell, Boxford, Mass.; and 10 grandchildren.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Sandra Bonaccorsi, 63, a retired waitress, died Wednesday, March 30, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Union City, N.J., she moved here from New Jersey 17 years ago. Ms. Bonaccorsi was Evangelical Christian.

Survivors include her mother, Anna Bonaccorsi, Ocala; sister, Frances Musso, Ocala; brother, Victor S. Bonaccorsi Jr., Ocala.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Lorraine Burns, 81, a retired bank officer, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, in Old Saybrook, Conn.

A native of New Haven, Conn., she moved here from Marco Island in 1977. Mrs. Burns was a volunteer at the Marion Oaks Public Library. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her cousins, Gail Clarke and Emily Clarke, both of Old Saybrook; and nephew, Richard Dearing, Dallas.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - David Ross Gibbs, 58, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at North Florida Regional Hospital.

Mr. Gibbs was a native of Graham, N.C.

Survivors include his father, Royce Gibbs Sr., Newport News, Va.; brother, Royce L. Gibbs Jr., Ocala; and sisters, Melissa Burnette, Newport News, and Marilyn Kinkel, Severna Park, Md.

A Direct Cremation Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 1, 2005

OCALA - Winifred M. Harrington, 91, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., she moved here from Stratford, Conn., in 1982. Mrs. Harrington was Jehovah's Witness.

She is survived by her husband, Owen E. Harrington, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Susan Plourde.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucas Montalvo, 85, a retired taxi driver, died Thursday, March 31, 2005, at home under hospice care.

A native of Pennela, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Puerto Rico 10 years ago. Mr. Montalvo was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Mirta Velazquez, Orlando, Minerva Montalvo, Puerto Rico, Maritza Serrano and Maria Ortiz, both of Ocala; sons, Jeffrey Montalvo, Fort Myers, Lucas Montalvo and Fernando Montalvo, both of Ocala, Enrique Montalvo and Nelson Montalvo, both of Puerto Rico; sister, Vilela Montalvo, Puerto Rico; 28 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria Montalvo; and son, Joe Montalvo.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John F. Stilwell Jr., 75, a self-employed typographer, died Wednesday, March 30, 2005.

A native of South Bend, Ind., he moved here from Chesapeake, Va., in 1998. Mr. Stilwell was a member of International Typographer Union, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and Christian Church in Fort Wayne, Ind. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Joye Stilwell, Dunnellon; son, John S. Stilwell, Ocala; daughters, Christine Bovo, South Bend, Debra Terrill, Kankakee, Ill., and Pamela Kline, Fort Wayne, Ind.; eight 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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INVERNESS - Madeline Irwin Talmadge, 92, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Wednesday, March 30, 2005.

A native of Wilmington, Del., she moved here from Maryland in 1969. Mrs. Talmadge was a member of American Society of Poets and was Methodist.

Survivors include her sisters, Naomi Gorrell, Towson, Md., Lorna Anderson, West Palm Beach, Elizabeth Collier, Margaret Willis and Patricia Whiteside, all of Hampton, Va.; brother, Stewart Irwin, Grafton, Va.; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Harry L. Talmadge; son, Robert H. Talmadge.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home with Crematory provided information.

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INGLIS - Faye I. Thornton, 89, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 30, 2005.

A native of Paris, Ark., she moved here from Palm Bay two months ago. Mrs. Thornton was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Chaffin-Peters, Inglis; brother, Jeff Freeman, Texas; sister, Elsie Cavender, Arkansas; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jerry Titsworth.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Ethel Virginia Self Atkinson, 82, a retired teacher, died Thursday, March 31, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Atkinson moved to Ocala from Jacksonville in 2003. She was of Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Eileen Morrison, Jacksonville; son, Robert T. Atkinson, Ocala; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Boyd Brandon, 71, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 31, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Greensboro, N.C., Mrs. Brandon moved to Ocala from Sarasota in 1956. She served as a volunteer at the Women's Pregnancy Center. She attended Ocala Word of Faith.

Survivors include her husband, Charles T. Brandon Jr., Ocala; daughter, Debra Brandon Denson, North Port; son, Charles T. Brandon III, Ocala; sister, Betty Boyd Byrd, Union, S.C.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TIGNALL, Ga. - Janice West Burch, 59, died Monday, April 1, 2005.

Mrs. Burch was a native of Waynesville, N.C. She attended Mallorysville Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James David Burch, Tignall; sons, Cody Burch, Waynesville, and Gene Clark, Dahlonaga, Ga.; daughters, Kristi Poulsen, Metasville, Ga., and Shannon Porterfield and Marsha Novotny, both of Ocala; mother, Ada Talley West, Waynesville; and nine grandchildren.

Beggs Funeral Home, Thomson, Ga., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 2, 2005

HOMOSASSA - Todd R. Cole, 35, a manager for Discount Auto Parts, died Saturday, March 26, 2005.

A native of Montrose, Pa., he moved here from Pennsylvania in 1998. Mr. Cole was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his parents, Raymond and Antoinette Cole, Homosassa; son, Connor Cole, Hallstead, Pa.; and sisters, Raelene Darrow, Endicott, N.Y., and Priscinda Gaughan, Hallstead.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 2, 2005

OCALA - Daniel James Edwards, 42, a caregiver, died Thursday, March 31, 2005, at his home.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., Mr. Edwards moved to Ocala from Naples in 1980. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Lynn Edwards, Ocala; daughters, Ashley Edwards, Ohio, Laura Barrows, Green Castle, Ind., Lisa Pierce, Citra, and Amanda Branson, Ocala; sons, Edward Meads and Duane Meads, both of Jackson, Mich.; father, Charles Edwards, Ocala; brother, Charles Edwards Jr., South Carolina; sister, Deborah Edwards, Ocala; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Dennis Edwards.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 2, 2005

HERNANDO - Stanley George Grzywacz, 78, a carpenter, died Friday, April 1, 2005, in Tampa.

A native of Jermy, Pa., Mr. Grzywacz moved to the area from Palm City in 1999. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his sons, Stanley J. Solack, Clarks Summit, Pa., and Allen Czaplicki, Port St. Lucie; daughter, Norma Brown, Stuart; brother, Mithias Grzywacz, Hernando; sister, Marian Barton; Hernando; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alfreida Grzywacz.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 2, 2005

WILLISTON - Dorothy Joanne Hartoon, 64, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 31, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Detroit, Mrs. Hartoon moved to the area from Michigan six years ago. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy Hartoon, Williston; sons, Tom Hartoon, Gaylord, Mich., and Larry Hartoon, Connecticut; daughter, Chris Temple, Ocala; brother, Victor Miller, Oregon; sister, Ethel Cullen, Williston; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 2, 2005

OCALA - Dorothy L. "Grandma Dot" Johns, 81, a retired food service supervisor, died Thursday, March 31, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Oyster Bay, N.Y., Mrs. Johns moved to Ocala from Port Matilda, Pa., in 2000. She worked with Scionti's Karate for Kids.

Survivors include her daughter, Joan E. Scionti, Ocala; sons, James C. Johns Jr., Belleview, John H. Johns, Port Matilda, and George Johns, State College, Pa.; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Johns Sr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 2, 2005

HOMOSASSA - Alexander B. Murphy, 73, retired from the U.S. Army, died Thursday, March 31, 2005, in Brooksville.

A native of Roxbury, Mass., Mr. Murphy moved to the area from New York in 1969. His Army career included service in Korea and Vietnam before retiring as a major. He attended St. Benedict's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Marie Straight, Homosassa, and Jean Tremblay, Waltham, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 2, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Addie Almina Sawyer, 95, a retired practical nurse, died Friday, April 1, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Gouverneur, N.Y., Mrs. Sawyer moved to the area from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1958. She was an advisory member of the Administrative Board of United Methodist Women, and attended Belleview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, David A. Sawyer, Merritt Island; daughter, Mary Rachel Wade, Ocala; sisters, Roberta McGregor, Hammond, N.Y., and Helen Mack, Antwerpt, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton Sawyer; and sons, Robert D. Sawyer, Albert Sawyer and Douglas Sawyer.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Robert Gill, 81, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Friday, April 1, 2005.

Mr. Gill was born in Wyoming, N.Y., can came here from Alexander, N.Y., in 1974. He was a Protestant and a member of the VFW Post # 10208, Salt Springs, and was past commander of VFW Post #8267, as well as past district commander for Marion County. He was also a member of the American Legion and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

He was survived by wife, Jean Gill, Silver Springs; and sister, Janet Payne, Attica, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post # 10208, Salt Springs.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Loisell Hall, 84, a retired Belk's employee, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at Legacy House.

Mrs. Hall was born in Live Oak and came here in 1944. She was a member of the Church of the Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Winford Hall.

Survivors include: daughter, Marjorie Martin, Ocala; sons, Winston S. Hall, Citra, William I. Hall, Ocala; sister, Mildred Ferrell, Ocala; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary L. Hyer, 92, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 31, 2005.

A native of Washington Court House, Ohio, Mrs. Hyer came here from Illinois in 1970. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ocala.

Mrs. Hyer was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Hyer.

Survivors include sons, John Mark Hyer, Woodrige, Ill.; James Martin Hyer, Westchester, Ohio; Sister, Virginia Pizzala, Wilmington, Del.; brothers, Fred Mark, Norkomis, Thomas Mark, Washington Court House, Ohio; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George W. Kregeloh, 81, a retired technician for Allied Chemical, died Friday, April 1, 2005.

Born in Newark, N.J., Mr. Kregeloh came here from South Plainfield, N.J., in 1995.

He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He also served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was survived by wife, W. Lorraine Kregeloh, Ocala; son, Jim Kregeloh, Effort, Pa.; sister, Jean Mitchell, Eugene, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lucy E. Nieves, 84, a retired medical clerk, died Friday, April 2005. Mrs. Nieves was born in Puerto Rico and came here from Long Island, N.Y. She was a Jehovah's Witness and attended the Citrus Springs Hall of Jehovah's Witness. She was a former member of the Hospital Workers Union, Local 108, New York. She was preceded in death by husband, Hector L. Nieves, and son, Hector L. Nieves, Jr. Survivors include son, Richard Nieves; four grandchildren. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Karpagam Ramakrishnan, 75, a homemaker, died Friday, April 1, 2005. Ms. Ramakrishnan came here from India in 2004 and was a Hindu. She was survived by sons, R. Ragurman, Ocala, and R. Pitchaimoorthy, Chennai, India; sisters, Meenaloch Ani, Chennai, India, and Ramaamirtham, Sankarankoil, India; and four grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael H. Reilly Sr., 68, owner and founder of Lorraine Horse Transportation, died Saturday, April 2, 2005. Born in Boston, Mr. Michael was raised in South Weymouth, Mass., and moved to Ocala in 1990. Survivors include his companion, Elaine McCabe, Ocala; son, Michael Reilly Jr.; daughters, Laurie Reilly, Weymouth, Diane O'Connell, Sandwich, and Jacquelyn Kang, Saugus, Mass.; brother, Leo B. Reilly, Hanover, Mass.; and eight grandchildren. Donations may be made to Mass General Hospital Development Office, Cancer Research, 100 Charles River Place Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114. McDonald Funeral Home, South Weymouth, Mass., provided information.

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OCALA - Anne E. Tauscher, 67, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 31, 2005. Mrs. Tauscher was born in Baltimore, and came here from Pennsylvania in 1995. She was Catholic and a member of the Hidden Lake Ladies Group. She was survived by: husband, Al Tauscher, Ocala; son, Alfred Randy Tauscher, Reading, Pa.; daughters, Colleen Arnold, Douglassville, Pa., and Darlene Lombardo, Green Hills, Pa.; son, Ricky Tauscher, New Smyrna Beach.; and 11 grandchildren. Memorials may be made to charity of choice. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald E. Trivitt, 69, a building construction company owner, died Saturday, March 26, 2005 at Estelle's House. Mr. Trivitt was born in Helen, W.Va., and moved to Ocala in 1972 from Sugar Grove, Va. He was a Baptist, a member of the Masonic Lodge and a former deputy sheriff. He also served in the U.S. Marines in Korea. He was preceded in death by wife, JoeAnn Billings Trivitt.

Survivors include daughters, Toni Austin, Hudson, N.C., Donna Albright, Ocala, Lisa Trivitt, Ocala, Kim Trivitt, Ocala; mother; four sisters, one brother; six grandchildren. Memorial contributions for American Cancer Society for Glioblastoma Research. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Olga Acevedo, 62, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 2, 2005, at home. A native of Rincon, Puerto Rico, she moved here from West Palm Beach in February. Survivors include her daughters, Norma Rivera, Ocala, Daisy Moreno, Bronx, N.Y.; son, Carlos Moreno, West Palm Beach; sister, Agrilina Guay, Bronx; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia Louise Bartlett, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 2, 2004, at her home. A native of Jay County, Ind., she moved here from Miami in 1972. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Daughters of the American Revolution. Survivors include her daughter, Connie Perry, Merrillville, Ind.; sons, Bruce Bartlett and Thomas L. Bartlett, both of Ocala, Richard C. Bartlett, Zephyrhills, William H. Bartlett, New Port Richey; sisters, Mary Semenick, Ocala, Barbara Clark, Muncie, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Robert C. Bartlett. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 4, 2005

OCALA - Loisell Hall, 84, a Belk's department store employee, died Saturday, April 2, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House. A native of Live Oak, she moved here in 1944. She was a member of Church of the Springs. Survivors include her daughter, Marjorie Martin, Ocala; sons, Winston S. Hall, Citra, William I. Hall, Ocala; sister, Mildred Ferrell, Ocala; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Winford Hall; and a grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Thomas E. McDonald, 90, a retired air traffic controller for the Federal Aviation Administration, died Friday, April 1, 2005, at Prestige Manor in Belleview. A native of Bridgeport, Conn., he moved to Belleview from Bennington, Vt., in 1987. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church of Belleview, Knights of Columbus and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He was an amateur radio operator, an avid pilot and worked as a civilian flight instructor during World War II. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include her son, Thomas S. McDonald, Weirsdale; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth McDonald; and son, Charles McDonald; Memorial contributions may be made to Prestige Manor.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Dale E. Palin, 70, a retired firefighter, paramedic and fire inspector for the Los Angeles Fire Department, died Friday, April 1, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Elgin, Ill., he moved here from Moorestown, N.J., in 2002. He was a longtime member of the Civil Air Patrol. He held a class 2 pilot's license and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughters, Shawn L. Palin, Clinton, Wash., Debra A. Zdeb, Chicago; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Hedwig Selowentchich, 80, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 2, 2005, at home under Hospice care.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Dunnellon from New York in 1981. She was a member of St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon.

Survivors include her son, Andrew Selowentchich, Staten Island, N.Y.; daughter, Valerie O'Brien, Brooklyn; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Selowentchich, and son, Philip Selowentchich. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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Belleview - David L. Simmons, 78, a retired engineer, died Saturday, April 2, 2005, at Shands Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Canastota, N.Y., Mr. Simmons, moved here from Verona, N.Y., in 1986. He attended Community Baptist Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Simmons, Belleview; sons, Warren Simmons, Birmingham, Ala., and Walter Simmons, Taos, N.M.; daughter, Ellen Allen, Youngsville, N.C.; brother, John Simmons, Hope Sound; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Ruby May Whittingham-Anderson, 93, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 2, 2005, at Pinecastle.

A native of Birmingham, England, she moved to Dunnellon from Rhode Island 35 years ago. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn Hunter, St. Paul, Minn.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Joseph H. Whittingham and Arvid Anderson; and daughter, Joann R. Stark.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Eleanor Ann Zukow, 64, a retired picture framer, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Abington, Pa., she moved to Silver Springs from Pennsylvania 10 years ago. She was Methodist and a member of the White Buffalo Society.

Survivors include her husband, John F. Zukow, Lansdale, Pa.; daughters, Patricia Spagna, Doylestown, Pa., Jennifer L. Clough, Ocala; son, Jonathan E.D. Zukow, Cross City; sister, Kathleen L. Gearhart, Odenton, Md.; brother, Theodore Klebes, Silver Springs; and five grandchildren.

Smith's Funeral Home, Hawthorne, provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald "Bill" L. Anderson, 64, a set-up and delivery worker, died Saturday, April 2, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Miami, he moved here in 1964. Mr. Anderson was employed by Marion Tractor for 35 years. He was Baptist.

He is survived by his nieces, Betty Ann Barker, Live Oak, and Jan Harris, Trenton; and nephew, Lloyd Sensabaugh, Citra.

Memorial contributions may be made to Unity Baptist Church Building Fund.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ethel Virginia Self Atkinson, 82, a retired teacher and real estate agent, died Thursday, March 31, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Philadelphia, she was a former longtime resident of Jacksonville. Mrs. Atkinson played the violin in several orchestra groups, including The Jacksonville Recycles.

Survivors include her son, Robert T. Atkinson, Ocala; daughter, Eileen A. Morrison, Jacksonville; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tracy Atkinson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 830221, Ocala, Fla. 34483-0221.

H.T. Layton and Son Home for Funeral, Woodstown, N.J., provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - James Robert Bolomey, 75, a carpenter, died Sunday, April 3, 2005, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Linden, N.J., he moved here from New Jersey in 1952. Mr. Bolomey was a member of Druid Hills United Methodist Church, Paralyzed Veterans Association, and Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Navy as an aviation metalsmith.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Hilda Bolomey, Belleview; daughter, Kathy A. Enderson, Forest, Va.; brother, Robert W. Bolomey, Clark, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Druid Hills United Methodist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eva M. Ciaccio, 82, a retired secretary, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Hollywood, Fla., in 1985. Ms. Ciaccio was Protestant.

She is survived by her sister, Nelida Shannon, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Dorothy G. Evans, 73, a homemaker, died Monday, April 4, 2005.

A native of Quebec City, Canada, she moved to Florida in 1972. Mrs. Evans was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Ralph E. Evans Jr., Jerseyville, Ill., and V. Gregory Evans III, Inverness; daughters, Diane D. Lorris, Citrus Springs, Melanie J. Hamblin, Fayetteville, N.C., and Michelle Lewis, Dunnellon; brother, Georges G. Constance, Quebec; sisters, Isabelle King, Wilmington, Del., and Joan Gendron, Quebec; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Evans.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Gladys M. Keen, 83, a retired bookkeeper for the state of Indiana, died Friday, April 1, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Portland, Tenn., she moved here from Indianapolis in 2002. Mrs. Keen was a member of Golden Ages and was Baptist. She served in the U.S. Army Women's Army Corps during World War II.

Survivors include her son, David L. Keen, Homosassa; brother, James Hardin, Seminole; and sister, Flora B. Webb, White House, Tenn.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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HERNANDO - Edward Bernard Joyce Lyon, 71, a civil engineer, died Sunday, April 3, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he moved here in 1967. Mr. Lyon served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Kenneth E. Lyon, Irving, Texas, Blake Lyon, Alabama and Brady Lyon, Brandon; daughters, Patricia Mundy, Marshall, Mich., Christine Lyon, Verona, Wis., and Jennifer Burns, Jonesboro, Ark.; brother, James Lyon, Okemos, Mich.; sister, Joan E. Yetter, Palatine, Ill.; and 10 grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 5, 2005

OCALA - Dale E. Palin, 70, a retired fire inspector and paramedic for the city of Los Angeles, died Friday, April 1, 2005.

A native of Elgin, Ill., he moved here from Moorestown, N.J., in 2002. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean war and served in the Civil Air Patrol.

He is survived by his daughters, Shawn L. Palin, Clinton, Wash., and Debra A. Zdeb, Chicago; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Floyd G. Sims, 81, a retired telephone maintenance operator, died Friday, April 1, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here from Delray Beach in 2004.

Survivors include his wife, Stella S. Sims, Ocala; daughter, Randy Busch, Flagler Beach; son, Floyd G. Sims, New Ipswich, N.H.; sister, Mable Brown, Atlanta; brother, Carl Sims, Delray Beach; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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CITRA - Steve Tyukodi, 66, a retired Mercedes-Benz auto mechanic, died Sunday, April 3, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Szazhalombatta, Hungary, he moved here from New Jersey in 1990. Mr. Tyukodi was Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Lee Tyukodi, Citra; daughter, Gabriella Weinstein, Citra; brother, Alex Tyukodi, Arizona; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Wanda N. Wilson, 49, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 3, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Andalusia, Ala., she moved here in 1980. Mrs. Wilson was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Michael Badanek, Ocala; son, Danny A. Jeffrey, Ocala; daughter, Angie Collins, Ocala; sisters, Sharon Stanko, Fort Lauderdale, Mary Burns, Ocala, and Mona Mullen, Nashville, Tenn.; brothers, Edward Wilson, Ocala, and Allen Wilson, South Carolina; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERESS - John M. York, 80, a retired tool maker for Timex Watch Co., died Thursday, March 31, 2005.

A native of Torrington, Conn., he moved here from Harwinton, Conn., in 1986. Mr. York served in the Canadian Army during World War II. He was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Radio Controlled Plane Club, and a volunteer for Gospel Island Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Mary York, Inverness; daughters, Linda Depaoli, Torrington, Kathleen Hanelius, Terryville, Conn., and Sandra J. York, Inverness; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Key Training Center.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 6, 2005

Ocala - Paul Harry Aiduck, 56, a general contractor, died Monday, April 4, 2005.

A native of Miami, he moved here in 1984. Mr. Aiduck served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Eddie Aiduck, Bahamas, and John Aiduck, Jacksonville; brother, Carl Aiduck, Miami; and sisters, June Aiduck, Miami, and Ruth Rodriguez, Ocala. Conrad and Thompson Funeral Home, Kissimmee, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Giovanni Angreono, 2, a toddler, died Sunday, April 3, 2005.

Giovanni was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his mother, Carrie Ann Mathis, Summerfield; father, Shawn M. Northrup, Summerfield; brother, Sean Mathis, Fort Myers; and grandparents, Susan Northrup, Summerfield, Stephanie Killabrew and Eugene Mathis, both of Fort Myers. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Berylene Kauffman Hooker Costello Corbett, 77, a retired cosmetologist, business owner and former Reddick City Council member, died Monday, April 4, 2005, at home.

A native of Clarence Center, N.Y., she moved here from Akron, N.Y., in 1946. Mrs. Corbett was owner and operator of Berylene's Beauty Salon in Reddick.

She was a member of Lioness Club, Neighborhood Watch, Friends of the Library and First United Methodist Church, all of Reddick. She was a former secretary of Marion County Republican Executive Committee, auxiliary member of North Marion County Volunteer Fire Department and member of Ocala Community Concert, Reddick Civic League and University of Florida Gator Boosters. Mrs. Corbett was named Women of the Year by the American Business Women's Association and served on the Reddick City Council.

Survivors include her husband, James Corbett, Reddick; daughters, Juli L. Birdyshaw, Hoover, Ala., Christine A. Corbett, Akron, and JoEllen M. Borum, Oviedo; sons, John D. Hooker, Tampa, Lance B. Hooker, Germany, James I. Hooker Jr. and Hans W. Hooker, both of Birmingham, Ala.; brother, Merle Kauffman, Goshen, Ind.; sisters, Maxine Secrest, Tulsa, Okla., Melva Mast, Elkhart, Ind., and Karen Melton, Manchester, Tenn.; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a husband, Harry Costello.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Jessie Marlene Dockter, 72, a retired bookkeeper/accountant, died Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at home under Hospice care.

A native of Atlanta, she moved here from Perry four years ago. Mrs. Dockter was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Russell B. Dockter, Homosassa; son, Boyd K. Hickman, Crystal River; sisters, Patricia Trapp, Padre Island, Texas, Mavis Trapp Hawks and Antoinette Trapp Stinchcomb, both of Perry; and one grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Joshua Brian Dossey, a newborn, died Saturday, April 2, 2005, at Shands in Gainesville.

Survivors include his parents, Darrell and Juliane R. Dossey, Ocala; brother, David G. Dossey, Ocala; grandparents, Linda Watson, Dothan, Ala., Hubert "Butch" Dossey Jr., and John and Patsy Meyer, all of Ocala; and great-grandfather, Hubert Dossey Sr., Ocala. Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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YANKEETOWN - Frances E. Gore, 89, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 3, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Greenville, S.C., she moved here from Columbus, Ohio, in 1980. Ms. Gore was a member of Parson Presbyterian Church, Yankeetown Women's Club, and Yankeetown-Inglis Garden Club.

She is survived by her nephews, Robert Medlin and Harold Medlin, both of Orlando; and niece, Barbara Hart, Ellington.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Alice Maria Grullon, 45, died Monday, April 4, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Dominican Republic, she moved here from West Palm Beach one year ago. Ms. Grullon was Catholic.

She is survived by her mother, Olga Belliard, Ocala; and brothers, Oscar Grullon, West Palm Beach, and Hans Grullon, Ocala.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Cleo E. Huston, 70, retired owner of Ocala Women's Fitness Center, died Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at Colonial Lakes Health Care Center in Winter Garden.

A native of Rochelle, Ga., she moved here in 1963. Mrs. Huston was a member of Intensive Care Ministries.

Survivors include her son, Michael J. Fountain, Ocala; daughters, Judy L. Striggow and Patty A. Pruitt, both of Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie Muriel Knight, 83, a retiree of Sears, Roebuck and Co., died Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Shelbyville, Tenn., she moved here from Inverness in 1960. Mrs. Knight was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughters, Jeannie Tyler, Ocala, and Gerri Crutchfield, Dandridge, Tenn.; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A.J. Knight.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald L. Roberts Sr., 50, a laborer, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at home.

A native of Orlando, he moved here 32 years ago. Mr. Roberts was of African Methodist Episcopal faith.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Roberts, Ocala; son, Donald L. Roberts Jr., Ocala; brothers, John W. Roberts Jr., North Carolina, Dennis Sipp, New York, Calvin L. Everhart and Ronald L. Roberts, both of Orlando; sisters, Dorothy A. Oliver, Rochester, N.Y., and Patricia G. Slade, Orlando.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Norma Jean Steinbach, 65, a retired bookkeeper, died Tuesday, April 5, 2004, at home.

A native of Leoma, Tenn., Mrs. Steinbach moved here 64 years ago. She was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ, former member of Pioneer Garden Club, and former active member of Ocala Civic Theatre.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years, Henry Steinbach, Summerfield; daughters, Kimberly Cash Rowland, Ocala, Laura Cauthen, Summerfield, and Elizabeth A. McCarthy, North Carolina; sons, Mark K. Steinbach, New Jersey, Kevin Cash and Paul H. Steinbach, both of Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marion Gid Townsend, 75, a pilot and aircraft mechanic, died Monday, April 4, 2005. Mr. Townsend was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Ocala Elks Lodge, and developer of Shady International Airport. Mr. Townsend served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Martha J. Townsend, Ocala; son, Gid A. Townsend, Ocala; stepsons, David King, Homosassa, and Tom Morey, Ocala; stepdaughter, Marnie E. Flood, Sarasota; brother, Thomas R. Townsend, Ocala; and three step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 7, 2005

BEVERLY HILLS - Charles E. Chedd, 88, a retired fire prevention engineer, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Hartley, England, he moved here from Cape Coral in 1992. Mr. Chedd retired as fire chief from McCoy Air Force Base, after 35 years. He served in the U.S. Army, 101st Airborne, during World War II. Mr. Chedd was awarded a Purple Heart. He was Episcopal.

He is survived by his daughter, Janet Lilvik, Beverly Hills; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sabina Chedd, who died March 13, 2004.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 7, 2005

ASHTABULA, Ohio - Robert F. Connolly Sr., 71, owner of Bob's Septic Tank Service, died Tuesday, April 5, 2005.

A native of Jefferson, Ohio, he was a resident of Dunnellon. Mr. Connolly was a member of Lake Avenue Harbor Methodist Church. He served in the National Guard, 137th Tank Battalion.

Survivors include his wife, Andra Connolly, Ashtabula and Dunnellon; son, Robert F. Connolly Jr., Dunnellon; daughter, Lorie J. Young, Sebring; brothers, Edward Connolly, North Ridgeville, Ohio, Richard Connolly, Denver, and Dennis Connolly, Ashtabula; sister, Jean Hall, Ashtabula, and Gretta Hunt, Edgewater; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 7, 2005

OCALA - Evelyn Lillian Crumrine, 83, a retired telephone operator for Illinois Bell, died Saturday, April 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Greenville, S.D., she moved here from Chicago 29 years ago. Mrs. Crumrine was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Mark Crumrine, Ocala; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Richard Crumrine.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Ronald J. Gnage, 86, a retired optics inspector, died Tuesday, April 5, 2005, in Leesburg.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here in 1993. Mr. Gnage served in the U.S. Army, Signal Corps, during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Douglas Gnage, Dunkirk, Md.; brother, Donald Gnage, Sweden, N.Y.; sister, Evelyn Van Buren, Rochester; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Erna Charmane Hughes, 44, died Friday, April 1, 2005, at home.

Ms. Hughes was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Rubye K. Hughes, Ocala; sisters, Toni H. Johnson, Atlanta, Latrina Hughes, Columbia, S.C., and Kimberly Hughes, Daytona Beach; and brothers, Sam Jones, Orlando, Reginal Jackson, DeBary, and Kevin Hughes, Columbia.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Charles A. Moon, 72, a retired store keeper, died Monday, April 4, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Woonsocket, R.I., he moved here from Gardner, Mass., in 2003. Mr. Moon was a member of The Stonebrook Trio. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Helen Moon, Homosassa; son, David Ewertz, East Hardwick, Vt.; daughters, Becky Parsons, Albuquerque, N.M., Pat Knower, Baldwinville, Mass., and Karen Ewertz, Gardner; brother, Robert Moon, Greenville, R.I.; sister, Melinda Moon, Brewster, Mass.; and five grandchildren.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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EUSTIS - Willie Lee Simmons, 83, a homemaker, died Monday, April 4, 2005.

A native of Reddick, she moved to Lake County 21 years ago. Mrs. Simmons was a member of Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Johnnie Simmons Sr., Eustis; sons, Johnnie Simmons Jr., Michigan, Aaron Simmons, Fruitland Park, Lavon Simmons, Eustis, and Howard Simmons, Grand Rapids, Mich.; daughter, Beverly Simmons, Southfield, Mich.; sisters, Altamease Tucker, Reddick, and Curleave Lazier, Bradenton; brothers, Arnold Bethume, Ocala, Alonzo Gordon and Simmie Gordon, both of Reddick; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Elizabeth E. Smith, 82, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 5, 2005.

A native of Germany, she moved here from Massachusetts in 1971. Mrs. Smith was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Hernando and Disabled American Veterans Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Loren "Smitty" Smith, Inverness; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Thomas Stanley Smith, 61, president of DBA Management Co., died Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Indianapolis, he moved here in 1980. Mr. Smith was an active member of First Baptist Church of Belleview and a member of Gideons International. He was a former principal of Ocala Christian Academy and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Linda M. Smith, Belleview; daughters, Veneiza Schwanke, Ocala, Jana Sanville, Belleview, and Sherry Smith, Anderson, Ind.; son, Michael Smith, Blossburg, Pa.; sisters, Madelyn Striebeck, Chattanooga, and Jeanine Reid, Fredericksburg, Va.; brothers, David Smith, Mequon, Wis., Roland Smith, Fairland, Ind., Daniel Smith, Signal Mountain, Tenn., and Jeffrey Smith, Chattanooga; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International or Little Friends Christian School. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Norma Jean Steinbach, 65, a retired bookkeeper, died Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Leoma, Tenn., Mrs. Steinbach moved here 64 years ago. She was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ, former member of Pioneer Garden Club, and former active member of the Ocala Civic Theatre.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years, Henry Steinbach, Summerfield; daughters, Kimberly Cash Rowland, Ocala, Laura Cauthen, Summerfield, and Elizabeth A. McCarthy, North Carolina; sons, Mark K. Steinbach, New Jersey, Kevin Cash and Paul H. Steinbach, both of Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Zelma Toomey, 74, a nurse's aide, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005.

A native of Canandaigua, N.Y., she moved here from Plant City 40 years ago. Mrs. Toomey was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Zelma "Sandy" L. Snyder, Hernando, Amanda Levesque and Gail Miller, both of Beverly Hills; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Marion Gid Townsend, 75, a pilot and aircraft mechanic, died Monday, April 4, 2005. Mr. Townsend was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Ocala Elks Lodge, restored and rebuilt antique aircraft, and was developer of Shady International Airport. Mr. Townsend served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. At age 18, he was the first person to receive a commercial pilot license while still attending a high school flight training program, in the state of Florida.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Martha Jean Townsend, Ocala; son, Gid A. Townsend, Ocala; stepsons, David King, Homosassa, and Tom Morey, Ocala; stepdaughter, Marnie E. Flood, Sarasota; brother, Thomas Randolph Townsend, Ocala; and three step-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Willie Bell Williams, 55, co-founder and pastor of Miracle Deliverance Center World Wide Christian Ministries of Hawthorne, died Monday, April 4, 2005, in Richmond, Va.

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

Survivors include her husband, Robbie G. Williams, Sparr; daughters, Angela Jones, Ocala, Irena Earley and Kimberly Williams, both of Sparr; sons, Eric Williams, Flemington, Samuel Williams, Sparr, Robbie Williams Jr. and Timothy Williams, both of Ocala; sisters, Luridene James, Citra, Christola Gordon and Lessie Mae Speights, both of Ocala; brothers, Valder Bynes, Augusta, Ga., Seborn Bynes and Thomas Bynes, both of Ocala; and 14 grandchildren. Smith's Funeral Home, Hawthorne, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Bernard Blondina, 85, a retired railroad supervisor, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Pequannock, N.J., 17 years ago. Mr. Blondina was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church; Kiwanis Club of Beverly Hills; and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Harry F. Nesbitt Post No. 10087, Beverly Hills. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was awarded the Bronze Star.

Survivors include his sons, Bruce Blondina Ledgewood, N.J., Mark Blondina, Missouri City, Texas, and Kevin Blondina, Franklin, N.J.; daughters, Cheryl Blondina-Rabito, Nutley, N.J., and Sharon Blondina-Banuelos, Stamford, Conn.; brothers, Sam Blondina, Michigan, and Frank Blondina, California; and five grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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LAKE PANASOFFKEE - James Elwood Bosworth, 77, a retired recreational vehicle mechanic, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Ripley, W.Va., he moved here from Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1970. Mr. Bosworth was a member of National Rifle Association, Sumter County Sheriff's Association, Loyal Order of the Moose, and Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Bosworth, Lake Panasoffkee; son, Jim Bosworth, Ocala; daughters, Wilma Joyce Mooney, Waycross, Ga., Martha Lee Allen, Lake Panasoffkee, Virginia Kay Neuhaus and Janet Ruth Moser, both of Ocala; brothers, Ed Bosworth, Ocklawaha, Francis Bosworth and Raymus Bosworth, both of Lancaster, Ohio; sisters, Elva Blankenship, Lancaster and Erma Ackerman, Columbus, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Kidney Foundation.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn Lillian Crumrine, 83, a retired telephone operator for Illinois Bell, died Saturday, April 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Greenville, S.D., she moved here from Chicago 29 years ago. Mrs. Crumrine was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and former vice president of Communication Workers of America, Chicago.

Survivors include her son, Mark Crumrine, Ocala; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Richard Crumrine.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gene Dalton, 72, a retired production control manager, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Monticello, Ill., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1996. Mr. Dalton was a member of Episcopal Church of the Advent, Oak Run Travel Club, and a volunteer at MRMC. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Dalton, Ocala; daughters, Karen A. Phillips, Vicki Hall and Deborah Cochran, all of Jacksonville; son, Donald A. Dalton, Jacksonville; mother, Marian Hodson, Bartonville, Ill.; sister, Carol London, Roscoe, Ill.; brothers, Donald F. Dalton, Bartonville, and Allen Hodson, Danville, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Episcopal Church of the Advent Building Fund.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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WILLISTON - Robert "Gene" Edmundson, 54, an automobile salesman, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005.

Mr. Edmundson was a native and lifelong resident of Williston.

Survivors include his son, Nicholas Edmundson, Gainesville; father, Robert Lee Edmundson, Williston; brothers, Larry Edmundson, Jerry Edmundson and Randy Edmundson, all of Williston; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Edmundson.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Francis Donald Fromal Sr., 70, a retired purchaser manager for Dayco Corp., died Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at Arbor Village in Wildwood.

A native of Chester, Pa., he moved here from New Castle, Del., 22 years ago. Mr. Fromal was a member of Masonic Lodge, Protestant faith, and a former little league baseball president and coach.

Survivors include his daughter, Donna Pritchard, Ocala; sons, Daniel Fromal, Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Dennis Fromal, Middletown, Del.; sister, Linda C. Jenkins, Trainer, Pa.; brothers, Kenneth J. Fromal, Philadelphia, Howard B. Fromal, Wilmington, Del., and Thomas C. Fromal, Oxford, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Lorraine Fromal; and son, Francis Donald Fromal Jr.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HINCKLEY, Ohio - Deborah L. Jackson, 50, an elementary school teacher at Valley Vista School, died Wednesday, March 30, 2005, at Akron General Hospital in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Jackson was a native of Cleveland. She was an active member of St. Joseph's Byzantine Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Larry D. Jackson, Hinckley; parents, Joseph and Frances Kontra, Beverly Hills; and sister, Peggy Kontra, Beverly Hills.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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UMATILLA - Victor J. Spray, 21, a salesman, died Sunday, April 3, 2005.

Mr. Spray was a native of Eustis. He was a member of Bay Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Rick and Cindy Spray, Umatilla; sister, Nikky Spray, Umatilla; grandfather, Norris Williams, Eustis; great-grandmother, Carol Spray, Georgia; and fiancée, Jesse Hagg, Leesburg.

Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Muriel I. Teems, 87, a retired textile factory worker, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Bowden, Ga., she moved here from Piqua, Ohio, in 1975. Mrs. Teems was a member of First Baptist Church of Sidney, Ohio.

Survivors include her daughters, Martha Nicodemus, Belleview, and Betty Morrison, Cedartown, Ga.; son, Wayne Teems, Pinehurst, N.C.; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Teems.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Dominic J. Valila, 74, a retired warehouse man for Market Distributions of California, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from Arleta, Calif., in 1985. Mr. Valila was a member of Living Waters Wesleyan Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Terry Valila, Laughlin, N.J., Dean Macchione, Brooksville, and Jerome Valila, Dunnellon; daughter, Pam Valila, Arleta; brother, Sal Valila, South Garden City, N.Y.; sisters, Angie Shufelt, Ocala, and Anna McCarthy, Floral Park, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA- Clifford Delmars Davenport, 98, retired, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005.

Mr. Davenport was a native of Monroe, N.C. He was employed by Florida Silver Springs and the Marion Advertising Agency as director of advertising and general manager from 1953 until 1962. Mr. Davenport was past president of Florida Chamber of Commerce Executives Association, Southern Association of Chambers of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Ocala. He was co-founder and director of Southeastern Institute for Chamber of Commerce Executives and was former director of the Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce. He attended Southern Business University and Emory University.

Survivors include his daughters, Sally Ann Hugli and Martha D. Anderson, both of Ocala; sons, Clifford "Tippy" D. Davenport Jr. and Eugene B. Davenport, both of Ocala; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his former wives, Ann Hogan Davenport and Jeanette Piatt Davenport.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida State University Foundation, Brothers Keeper, or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Lorraine A. Kregeloh, 75, a retired telephone operator, died Friday, April 8, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from South Plainfield, N.J., in 1995. Mrs. Kregeloh was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her son, Jim Kregeloh, Effort, Pa., and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, George W. Kregeloh; and daughter, Colleen Kress.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Charles W. Layer, 75, a retired vice president of Chase Manhattan Bank, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lockport, N.Y., he moved here from Copiague, N.Y., in 1994. Mr. Layer was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, and was the former treasurer of Oak Run's New York Club and Italian-American Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Gloria Layer, Ocala; daughter, Camille Redmond, Hurst, Texas; sister, Colleta Wilson, Lockport; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Marion County Unit.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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HERNANDO- Mary VanNess Ramsey, 94, a retired farmer, died Thursday, April 7, 2005, in Inverness.

Mrs. Ramsey was a native and lifelong resident of Citrus County. She was an active member of Hernando United Methodist Church and was a member of Inverness Women's Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Charlene Woods, Brooksville, Merle Faltinowski and Shirley Camillone, both of Inverness; sisters, Daisey Kent, Rock Hill, S.C., and Clara Page, Brooksville; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Walter H. VanNess and Leon Ramsey; and son, Glenn VanNess; and a grandson.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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INVERNESS- Shirley A. Ruel, 70, a retired dog groomer, died Thursday, April 8, 2005.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1997.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA- Joan B. Rumpf, 70, a national sales secretary for Fox-51 News, died Friday, April 8, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Halifax County, N.C., she moved here from Tampa in 1983. Mrs. Rumpf was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, John W. Rumpf Jr., Ocklawaha; and sisters, Rita Guarino, New Orleans and Irene Crosser, Slidell, La.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW- Judy Fay Walker, 59, a seamstress, died Thursday, April 7, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Walker was a native of Wartburg, Tenn. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Franklin "Del" Walker, Belleview; sons, Joseph F. Walker, Ocala, and James T. Walker, Dunnellon; daughter, Angela Walker, Belleview; father, Noble R.L. Sharpe, La Follette, Tenn.; stepmother, Dorothy Sharpe, La Follette; sisters, Mary Hamblin, La Follette and Shella Perez, Chambers, Ga.; brother, Noble R.L. Sharpe Jr., La Follette; and four grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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Ocala - Connie Lee Bowen, 53, a secretary, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at her home.

A native of Atlanta, she moved here from Miami in 1982. She was a member of Ocala Word Of Faith Church.

Survivors include her husband, John C. Bowen, Ocala; daughter, Lisa J. Lynn, Dunnellon; mother, June Criss, Ocala; stepfather, Roy Criss, Ocala; father, Lee Roy Chosewood, Naples; brothers, Ronnie Chosewood, Springfield, Ill., Gary Chosewood and Richard Criss, both of Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Victor C. "Sonny" Eads, 73, died Friday, April 8, 2005, at North Florida Regional Hospital, in Gainesville.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., he moved to Williston from Waldo 18 years ago. He enjoyed making wooden furniture.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Weightman, Williston; daughter, JoAnn Desantis, Middlesex, N.J.; brother, Douglas Eads, Bronson; and sister, Gayneal Rayburn, Whitehouse, N.J. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - William Ross Eaton, 84, a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Friday, April 1, 2005, at Malcolm Randall VA Medical Center, in Gainesville.

A native of Jackson, Miss., he was a longtime Florida resident. He was Protestant. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Belleview and the Elks Lodge in Winter Haven. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his caregiver and ex-wife, Sophie Eaton, Gainesville.

Florida Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Kenny George, 82, a retired General Motors automotive parts specialist, died Thursday, April 7, 2005.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he moved to Belleview from Miami in 1995. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a tech five.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Elsie Marie George, Ocala; goddaughter, Paula K. Carter, Plantation; caregiver, Mary Lou McDaniel, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Pauline Hardy, 98, a homemaker, died Friday, April 8, 2005, at Prestige Manor.

A native of Burnside, Ky., she moved to Belleview from Louisville, Ky. in 1977. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Anna Leigh Watson, Belleview; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, Fred N. Hardy Sr.; and son, Fred N. Hardy Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Baptist Church or Prestige Manor.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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CITRA - William "Ray" Harless, 71, a retired coal miner, died Friday, April 8, 2005, at his home.

A native of South Point, Ohio, he moved to Citra from Paintville, Ky. in 1976. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his daughters, Vickie Clanton and Connie Wade, both of Citra, Karla Hunter, Orlando, Billie Rae Harless, Silver Springs; son, Justin K. Harless, Silver Springs; brothers, Bud

Harless, Carl Harless, Marshall Harless, Jimmy Harless and James H. Harless, all of West Virginia; sister, Lucille Fortner, West Virginia; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Ann D. Harless; daughter, Theresa Baty; son, Keith Harless; brothers, Fred Harless, Milton Harless and Frank Harless; and sisters, Betty Jo Collins, Marie Mace and Mae Morris.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Clifford Carlton Hunter, 83, a retired project manager in the construction industry, died Friday, April 8, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Exton, Pa. in 1985. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Alice K. Hunter, Ocala; sons, Stephen Hunter, Drexel Hill, Pa., Gary Hunter, West Chester, Pa.; four grandchildren; and one grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald C. Johnson, 74, a retired trucker, died Thursday, April 7, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Edwardsville, Ind., he moved here in 1946. He was a Southern Baptist, a 32nd-degree Mason and was a member of the Belleview Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and working in his garden.

Survivors include his sons, D. Charles Johnson, Auburndale, and Tracy C. Johnson, Dunnellon; daughter, Tasha Briggs, Ocala; companion, Dolly Hicks, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donna Marie Mendonca, 79, a retired bookkeeper, died Saturday, April, 2, 2005.

A native of Athens, Ohio, she moved here from Miami Springs 11 years ago. She was Lutheran. She was a former member of the Miami Sailing Club, and enjoyed traveling and doing crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna Mendonca, Ocala; son, Skip Mendonca, Mableton, Ga.; and brother, Robert Ayers, Wooster, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William Henry Nussle, 92, a retired chemist for the petroleum industry, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, at Surrey Place in Lecanto.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved to Dunnellon from Broomall, Pa. two years ago. He was a member of Marple Presbyterian Church in Broomall and attended Dunnellon Presbyterian Church. He was a longtime member of the American Chemical Society, Community Lodge No. 744 and the Masonic Lodge in Broomall.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Nussle, Dunnellon; daughters, Katherine Frankenfield, Dunnellon, and Janet Morse, Ocean Pines, Md.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Elvana Wanda Pasquale, 84, a homemaker, died Friday, April 8, 2005, at her home. A native of Erin County, Tenn., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1980. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. She enjoyed cooking, decorating and shopping.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Orlando James Pasquale, Ocala; daughters, Madeline R. Crews, Carol A. Gainey, Jane McKee and Diane White, all of Ocala; brother, Eddie "Tink" Ogle, Calhoun, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Phyllis Worthy.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Betty Rae Reedy, 76, a retired maintenance supervisor for Sears Department Store, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Miami, she moved to Summerfield from North Miami Beach in 1963. She was a member of Northside Missionary Baptist Church. She enjoyed doing ceramics.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Robert A. Reedy, Summerfield; sons, Rick Dietz, Summerfield, Jack "Tim" Dietz, Wildwood, Frank Dietz, Ocala; brothers, Robert Orr, Daytona Beach, Jack Orr, Belleview; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Woodrow Clarence Roberts, 91, a retired Florida Department of Corrections as a security guard, died Friday, April 8, 2005, at Ayers Health and Rehab Center, in Trenton.

A native of Morriston, he has been a longtime resident of the area. He was a member of Morriston Church of Christ. He enjoyed playing the guitar and country music. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Clarence Roberts, Lloyd Roberts and Owen Roberts, all of Cross City, Tommy Roberts and Allen Roberts, both of Morriston, Herman Roberts, Bronson, Jimmy Roberts Richmond Hill; daughters, Katie Hodge, Susie Roberts, both of Bell, Hazel Roberts, High Springs; 27 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Judy K. Williams, 62, a retired employee of West Coast Orthopedics, died Friday, April 8, 2005, under the care of Hospice of Marion County.

A native of Allegany, N.Y., she moved to Citrus County 29 years ago from Dunedin. She was Lutheran. She was a member of the Crystal River Junior Womens League and enjoyed working in her flower garden and painting.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Mike William, Citrus County; her parents, Harold and Bernice Peasley, Dunnellon; son, Jason Williams, Ocala; brother, Harold Peasley, Dunnellon; and sisters, Pat Kessel, Joyce Keys, both of Dunnellon, Sally Martel and Nancy Bloise, both of Lakeland.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Barbara Mae Brandenburg, 80, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Brandenburg moved here from Winchester, Ind., in 1975. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield, where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir.

Survivors include her sons, Tim Frazier, Summerfield, Raymond Frazier, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Ronnie Frazier, Kensett, Ark.; brother, William Nott, Farmland, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William D. Brandenburg, and a son, Terry Woodard. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Silvestre Chavez, 54, a horse groom, died Friday, April 8, 2005.

A native of Chihuahua, Mexico, Mr. Chavez moved here from Mexico in 1993. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rafaela Chavez, Ocala; daughter, Delma Chavez, Ocala; sons, Efrain Chavez, Isreal Chavez and Alejandro Chavez, all of Ocala; sisters, Fidelia Chavez, Maria Chavez, Virginia Chavez, Catalina Chavez and Lola Chavez, all of Ocala; brothers, Alejandro Chavez, Rafael Chavez, Francisco Chavez and Jesus Chavez, all of Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala chapel, provided information.

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LOWELL, Mich. - Frances Regina Everett, 59, a hospital switchboard operator, died Sunday, April 10, in Lowell after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Everett was a native of Leonidas, Mich. She is a former employee of Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her daughters, Stacie Bohr, Lowell, Christine Gunter and Ashley Everett, both of Ocala; sister, Patricia Stevenson, Sturgis, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emphysema Foundation or a charity of your choice. Eley Funeral Homes Inc., Centreville, Mich., provided information.

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SPRING HILL - Ruby Carol Charles, 60, a supervisor, died Friday, April 8, 2005.

A native of Varney, Ky., she moved to Spring Hill from Ocala six months ago. Ms. Charles was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Christopher M. Charles, Spring Hill; daughter, Tammy Fulgenzi, Spring Hill; mother, Gracie Charles, Ocala; brother, Tracy Charles, Ocala; sisters, Judy Hanlon and Shirley Dixon, both of Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Wellwood/Grace Funeral Home and Cemetery, Hudson, provided information.

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Ocala - Frances Regeina Everett, 59, a switchboard operator for Ocala Regional Medical Center, died Sunday, April 10, 2005, in Lowell, Mich.

A native of Sturgis, Mich., she moved here from Centreville, Mich., in 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Everett, Ocala; daughters, Stacie Bohr, Lowell, Mich., Christine Gunter, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Ashley Everett, Ocala; sister, Patricia Stevenson, Sturgis; and four grandchildren.

Eley Funeral Home Inc., Centreville, Mich., provided information.

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Ocala - Jack D. Hudson, 87, a retired airline pilot, died Sunday, April 10, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Sherman, Texas, he moved here from Stuart in 2003. Mr. Hudson retired from Pan American Airlines after 36 years. He was a U.S. Navy and Air Force veteran. Mr. Hudson was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Joyce C. Hudson, Ocala; daughter, Holly Burke, Ocala; sons, Jeffrey D. Hudson, Fort Lauderdale, and Donald Sebastian, Lake Wales; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Celebrities for Kids. Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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Belleview - Robert Arnold Penoyer Sr., 81, retired owner and operator of Penoyer Demolition, died Sunday, April 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Marseilles, Ill., he moved here from Seneca, Ill. Mr. Penoyer was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Penoyer, Belleview; son, Robert Penoyer Jr., Belleview; daughter, Gloria J. Small, Seneca; stepson, Dennis Applebee, Ottawa, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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Cookeville, Tenn. - Paul Perniciaro Sr., 83, a retired brick layer, died Friday, April 8, 2005, at home.

Mr. Perniciaro was a native of Sicily, Italy.

Survivors include his son, Paul Perniciaro Jr., Sparta, Tenn.; daughters, Angie Wood, Ocala, and Christie Nixon, Cookeville; sister, Vita LaBelle, Warren, Mich.; brothers, Tony Perniciaro, Albuquerque, N.M., Veto Perniciaro and Chris Perniciaro, both of Monterey, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Wilson Perniciaro.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Lazarus Hospice House. Crest Lawn Funeral Home, Cookeville, Tenn., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Carolyn "Sue" Redding, 59, died Monday, April 11, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of New Martinsville, W.Va., she moved here from Westminster, Md., in 1997. Mrs. Redding was Christian.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon L. Redding Sr., Dunnellon; sons, Marc Fisher, Marietta, Ohio, and Robert C. Dyer, Green River, Wyo.; stepsons, Vernon L. Redding Jr., Felton, Del., Duane Redding, Bel Air, Md., and Michael Redding, Taneytown, Md.; three brothers; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ethel Aileen Tereck, 89, a homemaker, died Monday, April 11, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Valley Stream, N.Y., in 1988. Mrs. Tereck was Protestant and a licensed astrologer.

She is survived by her daughters, Aileen Stoermer, Inverness, and Alma Koster, Satellite Beach; brother, Henry Rozell, Lake Worth; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Richard E. Westermann Sr., 72, a warehouse foreman, died Thursday, April 7, 2005.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1996. Mr. Westermann served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Nancy I. Westermann, Beverly Hills; son, Richard E. Westermann Jr., Georgia; stepson, Gary Giebler, Murrysville, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Annie Louise Milton Barr, 57, a school teacher for the Marion County School Board for 35 years, died Sunday, April 10, 2005, in Dunnellon.

A native of Dunnellon, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Barr was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Hampton Junior College, and Florida A&M University. She was a member of African Methodist Episcopal faith.

She is survived by her daughter, Joy Barr, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Linda J. Cochran, 63, a registered nurse for Hospice of Marion County, died Monday, April 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Ironton, Ohio, she moved here in 1976. Mrs. Cochran was a member of Ocala Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Beth Cochran, Anderson, Ind.; brother, Charles Classing Jr., South Point, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Anne L. Cooper, 92, a homemaker, died Monday, April 11, 2005, at Harbor Chase of Gainesville.

A native of Lyons, Ga., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1944. Mrs. Cooper was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and the Pioneer Garden Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Samelia King, Tallahassee, Judie Thomas, Niceville, and Linda Petteway, High Springs; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Alachua County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Richard J. Dutka Sr., 65, retired quality control analyst for Precision Specialty Inc., died Monday, April 11, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from New Jersey in 2003. Mr. Dutka enjoyed participating in handgun competitions.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Dutka, Ocala; son, Richard J. Dutka Jr., Dunnellon; daughters, Karen Vasta, Mullica Hill, N.J., and Caroline Garcia, Clayton, N.J.; brothers, Francis Dutka, Largo, Walter Dutka, Haverford, Pa., and William Dutka, Mullica Hill; sisters, Charlotte Sags, Glenolden, Pa., Rose M. Darigol, Tarpon Springs, Lorraine Putz, Bellmawr, N.J., and Dolores Dutka, Deptford, N.J.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tammy Rose Sartorio.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Elsie O. Fahrner, 79, a homemaker, died Monday, April 11, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Penn's Grove, N.J., she moved here Pennsville, N.J., in 1988. Mrs. Fahrner enjoyed bowling, reading and sewing.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Isaac D. Fahrner, Ocala; daughter, Barbara R. Owen, Ocala; brothers, Elmer Ogbin, Pennsville, and Bob Ogbin, New Port Richey; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - John T. Gasper, 87, retired, died Sunday, April 10, 2005.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1977. Mr. Gasper was a U.S. Army veteran and Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Richard Gasper, Ocala; brother, Frank Gasper, Washington, Pa.; five step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - David E. Hudson, 48, a concrete finisher for Superior Shotcrete, died Sunday, April 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center, Emergency Center at TimberRidge in Ocala.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., he moved here from Huntington, Conn., in 1978. Mr. Hudson enjoyed hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda L. Hudson, Dunnellon; daughter, Nicole L. Hudson, Dunnellon; brothers, Edgar Hudson, Oxford, Conn., Richard Hudson and Robert Hudson, both of Naugatuck, Conn.; and sisters, Rochelle Hudson, Milford, Conn., and Paul Stevens, Appling, Ga. Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald Francis Kappel, 68, a retired traffic manager, died Friday, April 8, 2005.

A native of Portland, Maine, he moved here from Cleveland in 2002. Mr. Kappel was a member of Disciples of Christ, Kiwanis Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Ohio Baseball Association.

Survivors include his sons, Matt Kappel, Austin, Texas, and Mike Kappel, Champion, Ohio; daughter, Kathie Davies, Wadsworth, Ohio; brother, Mike Kappel, Parma, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Barney C. King, 92, a retired heavy equipment mechanic and foreman, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at home.

A native of Kentucky, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1977. Mr. King was Methodist. He is survived by his grandson, Michael R. Bates, Shreveport, La.; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl I. King; and daughter, Bertha Mae Bates. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Eleanor LaJeunesse-Hellrung, 78, a retired executive secretary, died Sunday, April 10, 2005, at ET York Hospice Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Toledo, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. LaJeunesse-Hellrung was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her stepsons, Jeffery Hellrung, Kennett Square, Pa., and Dr. John Hellrung, Gainesville; stepdaughter, Susan Phillips, Aliso Viejo, Calif.; brothers, Joe LaJeunesse, Englewood, and Thomas LaJeunesse, Toledo; sisters, Ellen King, Cleveland, Janet Spalding and Judith Weber, both of Toledo; six step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Catholic High School Scholarship Fund, St. Patrick Historic Church, Toledo.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Arthur Lewis Jr., 83, a retired meat cutter for Swift Co., died Saturday, April 9, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Martel, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Lewis was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Mamie Lewis, Ocala, Audrey L. Snow, Summerfield, and Bettye Lewis, Tampa; brothers, Amos Lewis, Ocala, Cornell Lewis, Jacksonville, and Eley Lewis, Dayton, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Mary Lou McFarlane, 69, a homemaker, died Monday, April 11, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Oswego, N.Y., she moved here from Fulton, N.Y., 12 years ago. Mrs. McFarlane was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, David McFarlane, The Villages; daughters, Terri McFarlane, Anthony, Kim McFarlane, Fulton, and Heather McFarlane, Mill Valley, Calif.; brother, Dave Worden, Greer, S.C.; sister, Carol Worden, Orange City; and three grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise Elizabeth Paul-Stanley, 87, a retired school bus driver for Dade County School Board, died Monday, April 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dunnellon, she returned to Marion County from Vero Beach one year ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Oleda Trochelman, Pembroke Pines, and Rita Paul, Vero Beach; son, E. Allen Paul, Ocala; 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alfred L. Robinson Sr., 73, a retired regional office manager for Florida Power and Light Co., died Monday, April 11, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Troy, Vt., he moved here from Bushnell in 2000. Mr. Robinson was a member of Marion-Dunn Masonic Lodge No. 19, unit leader of Ocala Police Department's City Watch Program, and an active volunteer for Mothers Against Drunk Driving. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Donna Sharkey Robinson, Ocala; daughter, Lucy Ann Mayo, Georgia; son, Alfred L. Robinson Jr., Grovetown, Ga.; brother, Alan Robinson, Lake Panasoffkee; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Ocala Police Department Community Service Programs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - William J. Simmons, 76, retired, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Commack, N.Y., in 1986. Mr. Simmons served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, William H. Simmons, San Diego, Daniel J. Simmons, Commack, and John M. Simmons, Kings Park, N.Y.; daughters, Patricia Simmons, Beverly Hills, and Eileen A. Simmons, Kings Park; and sister, Marilyn Dobres, St. James, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Simmons, who died July 8, 1989.
Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James "Al" Smith, 69, a new construction carpenter, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Sarasota, he moved here in 1972. Mr. Smith was a member of New Covenant Worship Center, former captain of South Marion Volunteer Fire Department, and founder and president of Wings of Faith. He was previously named Citizen of the Year by Belleview/South Marion Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Frances "Sparky" Smith, Summerfield; daughters, Patricia Babbitt, Ocala, Dottie Sites, Belleview, Julie Dawes and Kathleen Smith, both of Summerfield; brothers, Calvin Smith, Belleview, and Frank Smith, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shepherd's Lighthouse or Summerfield Suites c/o Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Calip Townsend, 67, a truck driver, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, at home.

Mr. Townsend was a native and lifelong resident of Dunnellon. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Mae Townsend, Dunnellon; daughters, Doris Townsend, Mary Townsend, Bertha Edwards and Sandra Townsend, all of Dunnellon; sons, Cailven Townsend, Atlanta, and Joshua Townsend, Ocala; brother, Lonnie Townsend, Daytona Beach; sisters, Lillian Jackson, Fort Lauderdale, Easter Mclendon and Dorothy Washington, both of Dunnellon; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cruz Delia Vazquez, 78, a retired meat processor, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Puerto Rico, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1989. Mrs. Vazquez was Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her husband, Francisco A. Vazquez, Ocala; daughters, Arlene Cortez, Ocala, Evelyn Murphy and Alma Sosa, both of Long Island, N.Y.; son, Frank Vazquez, Ocala; sister, Norma Lopez, Queens, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Julia M. Brown, 68, a caregiver, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Williston from Gainesville in 2003. Mrs. Brown was a member of Williston Church of God.

She is survived by her nieces, E. Niel Cain and Lee Pogue, both of Williston.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nymphade Children's Orphanage, c/o Williston Church of God.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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HERNANDO - H. Ronald Cooper, 74, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

A native of Zephyrhills, he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1971. Mr. Cooper was a member of First Baptist Church of Hernando.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Barbara Cooper, Hernando; daughters, Gail Mitchell, Ocala, Patty Hardy, Monticello, Jamie Kicklighter and Sherri DeCarlo, both of Inverness; son, Donnie Cooper, St. Petersburg; brother, C. Ray Cooper, Hernando; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Rachel W. Coppus, 87, a retired nurse's aide, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Kaukauna, Wis., she moved here from Appleton, Wis., in 1993. Mrs. Coppus was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence R. Coppus, Summerfield; son, Edward McCollian III, Kaukauna; daughter, Mary C. Coppus, Summerfield; sisters, Betty Kaster, Appleton and Ione Murphy, Green Bay, Wis.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Shane Thomas Hallahan, 48, an operations manager for Lowes, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

A native of Louisville, Ky., he moved here eight years ago. Mr. Hallahan was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Mackenzie Hallahan and Mary Catherine Hallahan, both of Ocala; son, Sean Hallahan, Ocala; sisters, Cathy Greer, Crestwood, Ky., Sharon Schlatter, Elizabethtown, Ky., Patricia Ashley, Bonnie Duggins, and Susan Hallahan, all of Louisville; and brothers, James Hallahan, Daniel Hallahan, Timothy Hallahan and Michael Hallahan, all of Louisville.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CANDLER - Richard Martin Jennings, 61, a union iron worker, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005.

A native of New York City, he moved here from New York in 1961. Mr. Jennings was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Jennings, Candler; sons, Richard Jennings, Long Island, N.Y., Martin Jennings, Centerville, Ga., John Jennings, Ocala, Thomas Jennings, Jacksonville, and Richard Baumgarten, Phoenix; daughters, Rita Jennings, Orlando, Amelia Jennings, Boca Raton, Mary Jennings May, St. Marys, Ga., Kathleen Jennings Owen, Centerville, Lisa Croft and Sara Jennings, both of Ocala; brother, Thomas Jennings, Bergenfield, N.J.; and three grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James A. Kane, 68, a sheet metal worker, died Monday, April 11, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Johnson City, Tenn., in 2001. Mr. Kane was a member of Sheet Metal Workers International Association Union Local No. 5, Sheet Metal Workers Union Local No. 15, and Church of the Springs.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Jayne A. Kane, Ocala; son, James A. Kane, Clearwater; daughter, Joyce Pabst, Clearwater; brother, Daniel Kane, Midland, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Cancer Society. Curlew Hills Funeral Home, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Ada Jane Mann, 75, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Virginia, she moved to Morriston from Ocala one year ago. Mrs. Mann was Baptist. Survivors include her son, Roger Mann, Ocklawaha; daughters, Josie McAdams, Titusville, and Margaret Hodges, Morriston; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Rosie Lee McCray, 74, a retired school bus driver, died Friday, April 8, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Ocala, she returned here from Freeport, N.Y., 19 years ago. Mrs. McCray was recognized for being an accident-free bus driver for 20 years. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, James McCray, Ocala, Harry McCray, Brooklyn, N.Y., Donald McCray, Champlain, N.Y., and Kenneth McCray, Macclenny; sister, Julia Seawright, Zephyrhills; brother, L.C. Stafford, Tampa; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ada Leola Alberta Mosey, 93, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005.

A native of Ontario, she moved here from Davie in 2001. Mrs. Mosey was a Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald M. Mosey, Inverness, Gary D. Mosey, Sebastian, and Larry K. Mosey, Port St. Lucie; daughter, Susan L. North, Inverness; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Stanley W. Poluianchik, 85 a retired dog kennel owner and opera singer, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, in Ocala.

Mr. Poluianchik was a native of Hempstead, N.Y. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Gloria Jean Parody, Silver Springs, and Tanya A. Lowe, Centereach, N.Y.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Petty Funeral Home, Landrum, S.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Donald R. Proctor, 76, a business owner, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pedro, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Proctor was a member of Northside Missionary Baptist Church. He served as a medic in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise Proctor, Ocala; daughter, Donna Proctor, Gainesville; son, Larry Proctor, Ocala; and brothers, Julian Proctor, Pedro, and Norman Proctor, Little Lake Weir. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Alfonso "Al" Venezia, 85, a retired head custodian, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Massapequa, N.Y., in 1980. Mr. Venezia retired from Massapequa High School, after 20 years. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Mr. Venezia served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Allen Venezia, Minneola, Thomas Venezia, Burnt Hills, N.Y., Richard Venezia, New Hartford, N.Y., James Venezia, Cumming, Ga.; daughter, Judith Carbutto, Glen Cove, N.Y.; brother, Fudie Venezia, Sunrise; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Venezia, who died Aug. 5, 1993.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Lorraine Aragno-Johnston-Iazzetta, 72, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from West Palm Beach 11 years ago. Mrs. Aragno-Johnston-Iazzetta was a member of World Wide Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice Iazzetta, Lady Lake; daughters, Dawn Fanizza, Brooklyn, Denise Certa, Oswego, Ill., and Lise Johnston, Stuart; brother, Peter Aragno, Manchester, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake and Sumter Counties.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hester S. Brown, 89, a retired kitchen manager for Dade County School Board, died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Blackshear, Ga., she moved here from Miami in 1977. Mrs. Brown was a member of Heritage Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, James F. Brown Jr., Ocala; daughters, Gail M. Brown, Ocala, Susan B. Monk, Titusville, and Renna F. Piedot, Jacksonville, N.C.; brothers, Buddy Strickland, Ocklawaha, and Raymond Strickland, Blackshear; sisters, Vera Ewing, Mount Dora and Eleanor Zabicke, Melbourne; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Brown Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heritage Baptist Church Senior Fund.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Arlene W. Douglas, 78, a retired cook, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Oxford, Maine, she moved here from Lexington, Ky., in 1984. Mrs. Cook was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Herbert S. Douglas, Ocala; daughters, Joyce Hubbard and Virginia Butler, both of Torrington, Conn.; son, John Pollard Jr., Meriden, Conn.; brothers, Everett Thurlow, Fort Myers, George Thurlow, Poland, Maine, Henry Thurlow, Norway, Maine, and Paul Thurlow, Freeport, Maine; sisters, Catherine May, Poland, Maine, and Mary Keene, Portland, Maine; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her son, Sidney Douglas; and daughter, Carlene Rhinehart. Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Pauline C. Hawkins, 76, a retired secretary for Miami's Mercy Hospital, died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at home.

A native of North Carolina, she moved here from Miami three years ago. Mrs. Hawkins was a member of Lady Lake Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth Gessner, Summerfield; sons, Jim Hawkins, Morrison, Colo., and Glen Hawkins, Walla Walla, Wash.; sisters, Fannie M. Porterfield, Hillsborough, N.C., Pearl Hawk, Haw River, N.C., Nellie Ball, Alma Hunt and Brenda Eyl, all of Durham, N.C.; brother, Lester Cash, Virginia; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit Glen Hawkins.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Gerald F. Houseman, 85, a retired oil company vice president, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at Lady Lake Specialty Care.

A native of New York, he moved here in 1979. Mr. Houseman was a member of North Lake Presbyterian Church, Loyal Order of the Moose, Elks, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and Spruce Creek Golf and Country Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Glennis R. Houseman, Summerfield; sons, Terry E. Houseman, Lyndonville, N.Y., Craig G. Houseman and Gary F. Houseman, both of Medina, N.Y.; daughter, Cheryl J. Hoffman, Lillian, Ala.; brother, Hugh Houseman, Lyndonville; sister, Joan Raymondjack, Lyndonville; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Howard W. Parson, 82, a retired major for the U.S. Air Force, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Pittsville, Wis., he moved here from New Baltimore, Mich., in 1996. Parson served as commander of the Strategic Air Command air police from 1942 until 1965. He was founder and former pastor of Church of God, Mount Clemens, Mich.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Shirley D. Parson, Dunnellon; sons, Dennis A. Parson, St. Clair, Mich., John F. Parson, Weyauwega, Wis., William H. Parson and James C. Parson, both of Dunnellon; daughters, Barbara J. Petterson, Wausau, Wis., and Charlene A. Salls, Warren,

Mich.; brothers, Russell Parson, Kingsport, Tenn., Robert Parson and Homer Parson, both of Mosinee, Wis.; sisters, Audrey Blair, Weatherford, Texas, and Donna Williams, Benton, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorlas L. Tidwell, 81, a retired retail sales representative, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Arkansas, she moved here from Leeds, Ala., in 1981. Mrs. Tidwell was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Wesley F. Tidwell, Ocala; son, James S. Tidwell, Bay City, Texas; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Debra A. Tominus, 39, died Sunday, April 10, 2005, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Aberdeen, N.J., in 2002.

Survivors include her sons, Michael Masterson and Tyler Tominus, both of Summerfield; daughters, Sara Masterson and Danielle Tominson, both of Summerfield; mother, Solveig Masterson, Aberdeen; brothers, Robert Masterson, Charlotte, N.C., Philip Masterson, Kevin Masterson and Brian Masterson, all of Aberdeen; and sisters, Karen LaPorte and Heather Masterson, both of Aberdeen.

Heinz Funeral Home and Cremation, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Coy V. Whited, 74, a retired mechanical engineer, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005.

A native of Fentress County, Tenn., he moved here from Munith, Mich., in 2004. Mr. Whited was a member of United Auto Workers Local Union No. 182.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Whited, Ocala; son, Larry Whited, Jackson, Mich.; daughter, Erania Whited, Ocala; sister, Judy Rogers, Tennessee; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Chester E. Bond, 76, a retired airline pilot, died Thursday, April 14, 2005.

A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, he moved here from Toledo in 1989.

He is survived by his son, Lynn Bond, Toledo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gaynelle Bond.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Harry E. Beinart, 72, a retired accountant, died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Richmond, Ind., in 1992. Mr. Beinart served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was of Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include his sons, Walter Beinart, Texas and William Beinart, Indianapolis; daughter, Kathy Jewell, New Carlisle, Ohio; companion, Judy Tharp, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Aline "Midge" DesRochers, 77, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, in Melbourne.

A native of Providence, R.I., she moved here from Hialeah in 1985.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Joseph Al DesRochers, Fort McCoy; and brothers, Charles Bromley and Jack Bromley, both of Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Institute for Cancer Research or Hospice of St. Francis Inc., Titusville.

Brownlie-Maxwell Funeral Home, Melbourne, provided information.

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OCALA - Arlene W. Douglas, 78, a retired cook, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Oxford, Maine, she moved here from Lexington, Ky., in 1984. Mrs. Douglas was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Herbert S. Douglas, Ocala; daughters, Joyce Hubbard and Virginia Butler, both of Torrington, Conn.; son, John Pollard Jr., Meriden, Conn.; brothers, Everett Thurlow, Fort Myers, George Thurlow, Poland, Maine, Henry Thurlow, Norway, Maine and Paul Thurlow, Freeport, Maine; sisters, Catherine May, Poland, Maine, and Mary Keene, Portland, Maine; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her son, Sidney Douglas; and daughter, Carlene Rhinehart.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Christine Elizabeth Hundertmark, 53, a school bus driver for Citrus County School Board, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from Hanover, Pa., in 2003. Mrs. Hundertmark was a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 34 years, Albert Lee Hundertmark, Homosassa; sons, Shawn A. Hundertmark, Orlando and Andrew A. Hundertmark, New Oxford, Pa.; father, August Miller Jr., Beverly Hills; and one grandchild.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Francisco "Frank" Matos, 56, owner and operator of Frank Matos Lawn Care, died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Blakeslee, Pa., six years ago. Mr. Matos was a retired stock analyst for the New York Stock Exchange. He attended St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto.

Survivors include his sons, Kevin Matos and Raymond Matos, both of Puerto Rico, Brandon Matos and Ryan Matos, both of Weston; daughters, Ada Matos, St. Louis and Desiree Matos,

Puerto Rico; brothers, Virgilio Matos, Inverness, Miguel Matos, Orlando, and Felix Matos, Long Island, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.
Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Albert J. Rinehardt, 72, retired, died Friday, April 15, 2005, in Ocala.
A native of Cleveland, he moved here in 1998. Mr. Rinehardt was a member of the Elks, the Masons and was of Methodist faith. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.
Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Ruth Rinehardt, Dunnellon; son, Phillip Rinehardt, Macedonia, Ohio; daughter, Linda Dengate, Macedonia; and eight grandchildren.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Terrence C. Schwerin, 66, a retired machinist, died Friday, April 15, 2005.
A native of Chicago, he moved here from Schaumburg, Ill., in 2000. Mr. Schwerin was Lutheran.
Survivors include his wife, Lonna Schwerin, Ocala; sons, Michael Schwerin, Morgan Hills, Calif., and Allen Schwerin, Henderson, Nev.; and two grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Lillian Dorothy Smith, 82, a retired beautician, died Thursday, April 14, 2005.
Mrs. Smith was a native of New York City. She was a member of North Lake Presbyterian Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary.
She is survived by her sons, Don D. Bell, Lapeer, Mich.; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.
Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Paul Matthew Young, 81, a retired carpenter, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at home.
A native of Charleston, W.Va., he moved here from Miami 32 years ago. Mr. Young is a member of Southern Home Old Regular Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.
Survivors include his daughters, Betty Young, Charleston and Terry Adair, Greensboro, Ga.; sons, Tim Young, Ocklawaha, Jason Young, Columbus, Ohio, and Greg Young, Charleston; brother, Donnie Young, Charleston; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Roger Carl Zipperer, 59, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at Tacachale Center.
A native of Leesburg, he moved to Gainesville 48 years ago.
Survivors include his brothers, Stanley C. Zipperer and Myron K. Zipperer, both of Leesburg; and sisters, Mary Y. Ruser, Fruitland Park and Freida Shaulis, Belleview.

Forest Meadows Funeral, Gainesville, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Edith "Penny" Anderson, 91, a retired electronics supervisor for Raytheon Corp., died Friday, April 15, 2005, at Hospice Summerfield Suites.

A native of Hudson, Mass., she moved to Summerfield from Satellite Beach in 1988. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Anderson, Summerfield; daughters, Gloria Alridge, Winston-Salem, N.C., Nancy Casolito, Saugus, Mass.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Alice M. Dettlaff, 86, a retired supervisor for Milwaukee County Hospital, died Friday, April 15, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved here from New Port Richey in 1995. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Nancy Meyer, Jacksonville, Roberta Sanders, Ocala; sister, Esther Cronin, New Mexico; brother, Donald Kurz, Milwaukee; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Basil "Fred" Gardella, 77, a truck driver and former owner of Gardella's Fine Food in Detroit, died Friday, April 15, 2005.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Sterling Heights, Mich., 23 years ago. He was Catholic. Mr. Gardella was a charter member of the Dunnellon Moose Lodge No. 238, was a former Social Quarters Manager, enjoyed yard work and bowling where he once scored a 278. He served in the U.S. Army Airborne during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Helen A. Gardella, Dunnellon; daughters, Nancy L. Gardella, Doreen L. Glappa, both of Michigan; sister, Dorean Power, Dunnellon; and one grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Lois Hiley, 84, a homemaker, died Friday, April 15, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House, in Ocala.

A native of Cullman County, Ala., she moved to Ocklawaha from Carbondale, Kan., in 1972. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Bruce Hiley, Ocklawaha; daughters Billie Werner, Lynda Nixon, both of Ocala; sisters, Louise Cheatwood, Irene Johnson, both of Townley, Ala.; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton B. Hiley; son, Fred Hiley; and daughter, Juanita Watson.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Iva Mae Leach Akers, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, April 15, 2005, at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

A native of Mount Ash, Ky., she moved here from Pineville, Ky., in 1974. She was a member of Church of God of Prophecy of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley Y. Richardson, Patricia A. Lacy, both of Ocala; sister, Ailene Long, South Carolina; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Ralph Clayton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Church of God of Prophecy or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Dr. William Lord Lyall III, 71, a veterinarian and owner of Lyall & Lyall Veterinarians, died Friday, April 15, 2005.

A native of Paterson, N.J., he moved to Florida from Lexington, Ky., in 1961. He was a member of Good Shepard Presbyterian Church of Ocala, the American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Association of Equine Practitioners and the United States Polo Association.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Manulani S. Lyall, Lady lake; son, W. Lord Lyall IV, Lady Lake; daughter, Melelani L. Frumer, Altamonte Springs; mother, Kathryn Winterhoff, Tucson, Ariz.; brother, David E. Lyall, Ooltewah, Tenn.; sister, Lois Pacheco, Tucson; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Redeemer Christian School.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Robert Wayne Smith, 40, a customer service manager for Kash n' Karry in Belleview, died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at Kash n' Karry.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. He was a member of Unity Baptist Church in Anthony.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Smith, Anthony; parents, Alvin and Linda Smith, Anthony; grandmother, Myrtle Ruth Smith, Anthony; brothers, Greg Smith, Ronald Smith, Jason Smith, all of Anthony; and two children.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leslie M. Strong, 68, owner/operator of Strong Funeral Home in Deposit, N.Y., died Saturday, April 16, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., he moved here from Deposit in 1982. He was Methodist and attended Druid Hills United Methodist Church in Ocala. He enjoyed spending time with family.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Jean Strong, Ocala; son, Jeff Strong, Ocala; daughter, Nancy Hutchings, Syracuse, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard A. Swope, 82, a retired millwright for Bethlehem Steel, died Friday, April 15, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bevendale, Pa., he moved here from Pennsylvania 15 years ago.

He was a member of College Park Church of God.

Survivors include his daughter, Claudia Estok, Pennsylvania; brothers, Robert Swope, Pennsylvania, Raymond Swope, Michigan; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Franklin Delano Barron, 72, a retired tile and carpet installer, died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Retirement Home in Fort McCoy.

A native of Erwin, Tenn., he moved here from Miami eight years ago. He was Baptist and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his sons, James W. Barron, Altamonte Springs, Wally Barron, Tennessee; daughter, Lee Ann Barron, Tallahassee; sisters, Evelyn Davis, Coral Springs, Doris R. Martin, Eustis, Patricia E. Power, Clearwater, Madge Griffing, California, Mary O'Neil, Louisiana; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Lucille S. Bradford, 65, a retired sales agent and exchange student coordinator, died Friday, April 15, 2005.

A native of Lyons, N.Y., she moved to Inverness from Akron, N.Y., in 1988. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Inverness and the Beverly Hills Horse Shoe Club.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Edward Bradford, Inverness; sons, Kurt A. Bradford, Honeoye, N.Y., Todd E. Bradford, Hamlin, N.Y.; daughter, Dawn A. Elej, Tunisia; stepson, James Bradford, Rochester, N.Y.; stepdaughter, Kathy Weeks, Fort Collins, Colo.; brothers, Kenneth Swanson, Mark Swanson, both of Clyde, N.Y.; sisters, Gloria Schweitz, Inverness, Carole DiVico, Rochester, Marilyn Bunker, Victor, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Betty Jane Gillette, 59, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 16, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., she moved to Silver Springs in 1965. She was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer E. Gillette, Silver Springs; son, Edward E. Gillette, Silver Springs; daughter, Debbie Williams, Fairview, N.C.; stepsons, Danny Gillette, David Gillette, Elmer E. Gillette Jr., all of Silver Springs; stepdaughter, Cheryl Gillette, Silver Springs; sisters, Pat Ewell, Maryland, Diana Moore, Long Island; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Rosamond Kremer, 90, a retired bank clerk, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of San Diego, Calif., she moved to Dunnellon from Collingswood, N.J., in 1984. She was a member of the Dunnellon Garden Club, volunteer for the Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library and a member of the Columbiettes.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph K. Kremer, Dunnellon; son, William Relihan, Apollo Beach; stepson, Thomas Kremer, Rochester, N.Y.; daughter, Suzanne Attreed, Southington, Conn.; stepdaughters, Eileen Hymas, Edison, N.J., Carol Sams, Bonham, Texas; sister, Betty H.E. McGinnis, Chapel Hill, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Ralph McKinney, 88, a retired heating and cooling parts inspector, died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Cogswell, Ky., he moved to Dunnellon from Indianapolis in 1978. He was a longtime member of First Christian Church of Dunnellon and the Lake Tropicana Civic Association.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie L. McKinney, Dunnellon; daughter, Carolyn Ballard, Dunnellon; brothers, Malcolm E. McKinney, Indianapolis, Lester McKinney, Luster McKinney, both of Morehead, Ky.; sister, Maxine Cousert, Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edwina Milord, 85, a retired owner/operator of a propane gas company, died Saturday, April 16, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Key West, she moved here in 1999. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Milord, Ocala, Sandra Cline, Knoxville, Tenn.; and sister, Joyce Henson, Key West.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Shirley J. Segars, 68, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 16, 2005, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Hamlin, Va., she moved to Ocklawaha from Townsend, Del., in 1989. She was a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth A. "Libby" McCoy, Ocala; brother, Aubrey L. Smith, Elkton, Md.; sisters, Sue Paletta, Connie Chaffee and Judy Buchanan, all of Ocklawaha, and Maggie Irwin, Navarre; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Freeman Segars.

Memorial contributions may be made to Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Theodore Winston, 76, a retired visual aide technician, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he moved to Beverly Hills from East Quoque, N.Y., in 1986. He was a member of Crystal River First United Methodist Church and a lifelong member of Harry F. Nesbitt Post No. 10087 Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, the Vietnam War and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Sara J. Winston, Beverly Hills; daughters, Linda M. Winston, Bushnell, Cindy Lou Wooten, Las Vegas, Catherine Winston, Florida; stepsons, Richard P. Smith, Lancaster, Pa., Patrick T. Smith, Greensburg, Pa.; sister, Betty Roth, New Jersey; and seven grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 19, 2005

OCALA - Shirely Leverne Vicks Anderson, 57, an extended day teacher for the Marion County School Board, died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at home.

Ms. Anderson was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was of Holiness faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Lacrete Baker, Cynthia Henderson, and Shirleen Chappell, all of Ocala, and LaRhonda Chappell, Orlando; sons, Eric Chappell and Aaron Chappell, both of Ocala; sister, Sheila Vicks Jacobs, West Palm Beach; brothers, the Rev. John H. Boyd, Jacksonville, Benjamin Vicks, South Carolina, Ivory Vicks, San Bernardino, Calif., and Walter Gray Jr., Sanderson; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eileen Rose Buss, 87, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at home. A native of Bethlehem, Pa., she moved here from Southbury, Conn., in 1995. Mrs. Buss was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas Buss, Ocala, James H. Buss III, Wells, Vt., and John S. Buss, Dana Point, Calif.; sister, Rosemary Yurkanin, Millis, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to March of Dimes.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Donna Mariea Dykes, 55, a pharmacy technician, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at Roberts Hospice Care Center in Palatka.

A native of Chicago, she moved to Florida from Indiana 24 years ago.

Survivors include her son, Bryan Allee, West Palm Beach; daughters, Dana Mariea Craig, Shelby, Ohio, and Melissa Mariea Allee, Mansfield, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Roberts Hospice Care Center, Palatka.

Masters Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

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OCALA - Earl F. Huebner, 85, a retired blending manager for a distillery, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Lawrenceburg, Ind., in 1981. He was a member of Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and an active member of St. Jude Catholic Church. Mr. Huebner served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Margaret Huebner, Ocala; son, James Huebner, Dayton, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Theresa Huebner.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion Oaks Friends of the Library or St. Jude Catholic Church.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Frederick G. Newcomb, 91, a retired automobile salesman, died Saturday, April 16, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Norwich, Vt., he moved here from West Haven, Conn., in 1982. Mr. Newcomb was a member of Beverly Hills Art Group and was Protestant. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Robert S. Newcomb, Middletown, Conn.; daughter, Barbara Palmer, Bristol, Conn.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and companion "Joan" Rose Mary Stott.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine L. Newcomb.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home with Crematory provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Ethlyn Vivian Orr, 83, a retired stenographer, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of England, she moved here from Hollywood, Fla., in 1992. Mrs. Orr was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her sons, Richard E. Orr, Orlando, and Ronald L. Orr, Ocklawaha; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leo Martin Stoney, 79, a retired administrative service worker for Nationwide Insurance, died Friday, April 8, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of East Liverpool, Ohio, he moved here from Columbus, Ohio, in 1980. Mr. Stoney served in the U.S. Navy for 30 years. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Fleet Reserve Association.

Survivors include his wife, Marie T. Stoney, Ocala; sons, James L. Stoney, Escondido, Calif., and Jeffrey M. Stoney, Westerville, Ohio; and stepdaughters, Linda C. Shandoer, Petersburg, Ohio, Susan M. Decaminada, Ocala, Loreann Bailey, Middleburg, and Barbara J. Hanks, Tallahassee.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 20, 2005

OCALA - Shirely Leverne Vicks Anderson, 49, an extended daycare teacher for the Marion County School Board, died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at home.

Ms. Anderson was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was of Holiness faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Lacrete Baker, Cynthia Henderson and Shirleen Chappell, all of Ocala, and LaRhonda Chappell, Orlando; sons, Eric Chappell and Aaron Chappell, both of

Ocala; sister, Sheila Vicks Jacobs, West Palm Beach; brothers, the Rev. John H. Boyd, Jacksonville, Benjamin Vicks, South Carolina, Ivory Vicks, San Bernardino, Calif., and Walter Gray Jr., Sanderson; and four grandchildren.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 20, 2005

INVERNESS - Howard L. Currid, 91, a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Monday, April 18, 2005.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from New Jersey in 1976. Mr. Currid was Methodist. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Rose Currid, Inverness; sons, Howard W. Currid, Westfield, N.J., and Thomas J. Currid, Toms River, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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LUBBOCK, Texas - Doris "Deke" Daughtry, 78, a retired store manager, died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at Carillon House.

A native of Long Branch, N.J., she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Steve Daughtry, Lubbock; daughter, Ginger Daughtry, Oakland, Calif; sisters, Trudy McRae, Ocala, and Barbara Murphy, St. George, Utah; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Daughtry.

Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home, Lubbock, Texas, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Harold Paul Fedder, 89, a retired business owner, died Monday, April 18, 2005.

A native of Mifflinville, Pa., he moved here from Covington, Ga., in 1984. Mr. Fedder was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Inverness. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter, Susan Aaron, Covington; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Grace Fedder, who died Aug. 20, 2000.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Bessie Hamilton, 79, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 16, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Anthony, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Hamilton was a member of Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her son, Curtis Hamilton, Woodbridge, Va.; daughters, Ann Bennett and Geraldine Wright, both of Ocala; 22 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marguerite Weller Howell, 94, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 16, 2005.

A native of Peekskill, N.Y., she moved here from Scarsdale, N.Y., in 1976. Mrs. Howell was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church and a former member of Scarsdale Women's Club. She graduated from National Parks Seminary School in 1928.

Survivors include her sons, Theodore M. Howell Jr., Michigan; daughters, Marguerite Gage, Lighthouse Point; brother, Donald Weller, Houston; sister, Dorothy Kline, New York City; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore M. Howell; and son, Charles J. Howell. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Diane Millard, 67, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Minersville, Pa., she moved here from Hollywood 20 years ago. Mrs. Millard was a member of Grace Baptist Church and a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 8083.

Survivors include her husband, Jack R. Millard, Ocala; daughters, Shirley Wicker, Holiday, and Carla Hinzman, Silver Springs Shores; son, Edgar Hackler, Ocala; sister, Flora M. Harrell, Roanoke, Va., and Cookie Cutcher, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - George A. Schmitt, 17, a lawn maintenance worker for Devin Calloway's Lawn Service, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Gainesville, he was a longtime resident of Silver Springs. Mr. Schmitt was Baptist. Survivors include his mother, Margaret B. Schmitt, Silver Springs; father, William D. Schmitt Sr., Silver Springs; sister, Loryn Schmitt, Silver Springs; brother, William D. Schmitt Jr., Silver Springs; and grandparents, Betty Berkowitz, Ocklawaha, Richard and Faye Schmitt, Silver Springs, and Farrell and Margie Hall, Tavares. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Jean G. Stump, 83, a retired bookkeeper, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Imlay City, Mich., she moved here from Onaway, Mich., in 1971. Mrs. Stump was Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, John C. Stump, Petosky, Mich., Jack P. Stump, San Diego, James G. Stump and Jerry W. Stump, both of Cheboygan, Mich.; daughters, Janet E. Al-Ramdhan, Kuwait, and Judy A. Stump, Homosassa; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren J. Stump, who died May 4, 1990.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Pamela D. Weibley, 54, a housekeeper, died Monday, April 18, 2005.

A native of Santa Monica, Calif., she moved here from Columbia, Pa., in 2004. Mrs. Weibley was Mennonite.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Weibley Sr., Silver Springs; son, Ralph Weibley Jr., Silver Springs; daughter, Bonnie Weibley, Ocala; brother, Paul Hallisy, St. Petersburg; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Doyal Wade Williams, 48, died Sunday, April 17, 2005.

Mr. Williams was a native of Cherokee County, Ga.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Williams, Silver Springs; sons, Brandon Williams and Cody Williams, both of Silver Springs; daughters, Brie Long, Waycross, Ga., Donna Gross, Crystal Williams and Becky Williams, all of Cartersville; mother, Ruthell Williams, Canton, Ga.; brothers, Daniel Williams, Jasper, Ga., Stevie Williams, Waleska, Ga., Joe Williams, Randy Williams and Scotty Williams, Ball Ground, Ga.; sisters, Diane Standridge and Renia Meeks, both of Ball Ground; and five grandchildren.

Sosebee Funeral Home, Canton, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Lois Mae Brown, 82, a domestic housekeeper, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005.

Ms. Brown was a native of Plant City. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by her brother, Frank Nelson Sr., Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Isaac D. Fahrner, 86, a retired business owner, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Glouster, N.J., he moved here from Salem, N.J., in 1979. Mr. Fahrner was a member of Ocala Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and was of Presbyterian faith. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara R. Owen, Ocala; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Ogbin Fahrner, who died April 11, 2005.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Audrey E. Frandofert, 79, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 14, 2005.

A native of Nova Scotia, she moved here from Ontario 16 years ago. Mrs. Frandofert was Catholic. She enjoyed playing bridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Zigmund Frandofert.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - David Joseph Huppe, 51, an electrician for Skip Townsend Electric, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1998. Mr. Huppe graduated from Fort Lauderdale High School in 1972. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Shaun Huppe, Plant City; daughter, Delena Huppe, Lebanon, N.H.; sisters, Helen Huppe, Plant City and Annette Brinton, Silver Springs; and brothers, Dennis Huppe and Thomas Huppe, both of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Wilma Rosario, 65, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at Legacy House.

She was a native of Puerto Rico.

Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred Jane Stein, 80, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at home.

A native of Shamokin, Pa., she moved here 59 years ago. Mrs. Stein was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, James W. Stein, Ocala; daughter, Juanita S. Futch,

Ocala; sons, Gregory W. Stein, Ocala, Jerry A. Stein, Dover and Ronnie D. Stein, St. Cloud;

sister, Elizabeth Ferrari, Pennsylvania; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ida Mae Appling, 87, a retired Woolworth clerk, died Wednesday, April, 20, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Citra, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Appling was a member of First United Methodist Church of Citra.

She is survived by her nieces, Marguarite Younke, Ocala and Lorraine Wimbley, Cocoa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Appling.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Reginald M. Barrineau, 56, owner and operator of R.M. Barrineau and Associates, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of South Carolina, he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1984. Mr. Barrineau was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Florida Society of Professional Land Surveyors. He was a graduate of Berry College.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Diane P. Barrineau, Ocala; son, Travis P. Barrineau,

Ocala; brothers, Darryl Barrineau, Hartsville, S.C., Harold Barrineau, Ocala and Russell Coker, Columbia, S.C.; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran School or Epworth Children's Home, Columbia.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Sarah Kathryn Bradley, 87, a retired clerk for the federal government, died Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at Cedar Creek at Kings Bay, Crystal River.

A native of Nome, Alaska, she moved here from Huntsville, Ala., three years ago. She served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

She is survived by her friend and caregiver, Elizabeth Doyle, Dunnellon.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William Bowin Cook Jr., 76, a retired IRS agent, died Thursday, April 21, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Lexington, Ky., in 1997. Mr. Cook was a member of Rainbow Springs Village Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Allen Cook, Dunnellon; and sons, Michael Allen Cook and Mark Andrew Cook, both of Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - George L. Cooley Sr., 82, a retired mechanic, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005.

A native of Perry, Ga., he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Cooley was a U.S. Army veteran and Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Sarah Shehan, Silver Springs, Debra Craig, Kansas, Shirley Cutting and Carolyn Ford, both of Pensacola; sons, George L. Cooley Jr., Silver Springs and Tom Cooley, Wichita, Kan.; brothers, Dean Cooley, Salt Springs, David Cooley and Carlton Cooley, both of Ocala; 25 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Howard J. Harold, 83, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Fulton County, Ind., he moved here from Sebring in 1993. Mr. Harold served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Frances M. Harold, Silver Springs; daughters, Eloise A. Brown, North Manchester, Ind., and Elaine F. Laine, Reston, Va.; sons, Richard L. Harold, Lake Mary and Robert L. Harold, New Haven, Ind.; sister, Ruth Norton, New Haven; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eleanor J. Hollahan, 83, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at home.

Ms. Hollahan was a native of Girardville, Pa. She served in the U.S. Army during World War II. She was of Buddhist faith.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 22, 2005

OCALA - David Joseph Huppe, 51, an electrician for Townsend Electric, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1998. Mr. Huppe graduated from Fort Lauderdale High School in 1972.

Survivors include his son, Shaun Huppe, Plant City; daughter, Delena Huppe, Lebanon, N.H.; brothers, John Huppe, Fort Lauderdale, Dennis Huppe and Thomas Huppe, both of Ocala; and sisters, Helen Huppe, Plant City and Annette Brinton, Silver Springs.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Carmeline M. Intravaia, 90, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 21, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of St. Louis, she moved here in 1986. Mrs. Intravaia was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Intravaia, Ocala and Summerfield; sister, Antoinette Erp, Ocala; son, John Intravaia, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Rose Ann Intravaia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Margaret Rose Marcum, 57, owner and operator of U-dump Trailers of Ocala, died Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

Mrs. Marcum was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County. She attended Orange Lake Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Charles Proctor Jr., Reddick; sister, Hilda Rager, Ocala; brothers, Phillip Nelson and Richard Nelson, both of Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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HOUSTON - Katherine Marie Osborn, 88, a professional magician, died Thursday, March 24, 2005.

A native of New York City, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Osborn was co-owner and operator of the Wild Animal Concession of Ross Allen Institute at Silver Springs Attraction and the Morris Osborn After Dinner Theater of Ocala. She was a member of Society of American Magicians, International Brotherhood of Magicians-Order of Merlin, and the Texas Association of Magicians.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Morris Osborn, St. Michaels, Md.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Osborn; and daughter, Kathryn Renee Vickers.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Stanton Patterson Sr., 85, died Thursday, March 17, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Patterson was a native of Natchez, Miss.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Freiley Patterson, Ocala; sons, James S. Patterson Jr., Scottsdale, Ariz., and David Liddel Patterson, Ocala; and one grandchildren.

Laird Funeral Home, Natchez, Miss., provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Jessie Elder Pease, 92, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 19, 2005, in Pensacola.

A native of Evansville, Ind., she moved here in 1980. Mrs. Pease was Methodist.

Survivors include her son, Jerry Pease, Pensacola; daughter, Carolyn McDonald, Westlake Village, Calif.; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Pease Jr.; sons, William Pease and Stephen Pease III; and daughters, Rosa L. Braemmett and Ruth A. Pease. Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home with Crematory provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Gary Charles Zimmerman, 69, a nuclear health physicist, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Jefferson, Md., he moved here from Altamonte Springs in 1979. Mr. Zimmerman was a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Zimmerman, Summerfield; daughters, Elizabeth Garcia, Warner Robins, Ga., Michelle Zimmerman and Sarah Zimmerman, both of Ocala; son, Gary Kurt Zimmerman, Wildwood; sister, Winifred Ropp, Summerfield; brother, Robert Zimmerman, Frederick, Md.; and five grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Martha G. Adams, 91, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 21, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Peekskill, N.Y., she moved here from Clearwater in 1977. Mrs. Adams was an active member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her sons, Richard "D.A." Adams, Virginia Beach, Va., and Thomas "Tom" Adams, Morristown, Tenn.; daughter, Priscilla J. Kniffin, Washington; sister, Arthina "Tina" Smith, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Richard "Dick" Adams.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anne R. Deifel, 81, a retired executive secretary, died Friday, April 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here in 1998. Mrs. Deifel was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Garden Club of Oak Run.

She is survived by her nephew, Robert Wolny, Erie, Pa.; and nieces, Melissa Williams, Pittsburgh, Sandra Doherty, Salem, Mass., and Donna Williams, Columbus, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert R. Deifel, who died Aug. 22, 2004.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Lucile Lavern Freeman, 46, a Head Start aide, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at home.

A native of Williston, she moved to Gainesville from Ocala in 1991. Mrs. Freeman was a member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. She was a graduate of Newberry High School and Santa Fe Community College.

Survivors include her daughters, Allison Freeman and Cheneral Freeman, both of Tampa; mother and stepfather, Viola and Charles Williams, Gainesville; sister, Noreen Grimes, Gainesville; and brothers, Martella Asbey, Ocala, and Wendell Bailey, Gainesville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Freeman.

Duncan Brothers' Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - George Robert Griffin, 71, a greyhound owner and trainer, died Thursday, April 21, 2005, at home.

A native of California, he moved here from Lake Worth in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Griffin, Ocala; daughters, Cheryl Grant and Bonnie Rhea, both of Chattanooga; son, George Griffin, Golden, Colo.; sisters, Betty Kennedy, Sparr, Patsy Cates, Fort Lauderdale, and Jeannie Griffin, California; brother, Ken Griffin, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Wade Locke, 36, a modular home builder, died Thursday, April 21, 2005.

A native of Miami, he moved here in 1974. Mr. Locke was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Heather Locke, Ocala; son, Russell Wade Locke Jr., Ocala; daughter, Brianna Renee Locke, Ocala; brother, Jack Locke, Ocala; mother, Lucille Locke, Orange Springs; sister, Dawn Morgan, Orange Springs; and grandmother, Teresa Pugliese, Orange Springs.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Juanita W. McCarthy, 89, a retired bookkeeper, died Friday, April 22, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Richmond, Maine, she moved here from Gardiner, Maine, in 1965. Mrs. McCarthy was Baptist.

She is survived by her son, Robert L. Wyman, Ocala; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Myrtle Miller, 52, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 21, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Knox, Ind., she moved here from North Judson, Ind., 18 years ago. Mrs. Miller was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Steve Miller, Summerfield; sons, Daniel Miller, Summerfield, and Nicholas Stephen Miller, Ocala; daughter, Amy Lynn Miller-Zweil, Gainesville; mother, Virginia Richie, Dunnellon; brothers, Crocket Richie Jr., Dunnellon, Wayne Richie, Tampa, and James F. Richie, Indiana; sisters, Odgry L. Silcox, Hickory, N.C., Roberta Manns and Geneva Minix, both of Ocklawaha; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Victor Steven Rachoza, 84, a retired prototype procurement specialist, died Thursday, April 21, 2005.

A native of Detroit, he moved here in 1984. Mr. Rachoza retired from Rockwell International, after 37 years. He was a member of Citrus Springs Country Club and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Mr. Rachoza served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Clair Rachoza, Citrus Springs; son, Victor Rachoza, Cape Coral; daughters, Wanda Peek, Orlando, Sherine McDonald, Ontario, and Marie Resnick, Long Island, N.Y.; stepson, Richard Morel, Port Jefferson, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Robin Dayton, Key Largo, Susan LaLondo, Medford, N.Y., Catherine Colonna, Charlotte, N.C., and Diane DaDabo, Lake George, N.Y.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and 13 step-grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home with Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 23, 2005

OCALA - Charles A. Salli, 84, a retired senior research technician for Ford Motor Co., died Thursday, April 21, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Indiana, Pa., he moved here from Madison Heights, Mich., in 1992. Mr. Salli served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda Rule, Capalaba, Australia, and Carolyn Roberts, Winston Hills, Australia; sister, Angelane Benitez, Hamburg, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 24, 2005

INVERNESS - Louis B. Calli, 86, a retired branch manager for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of New York, died Friday, April 22, 2005.

A native of Milton, N.Y., he moved to Inverness from Brooksville. He was a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church and the American Legion Post No. 77. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Eva Taylor Calli, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Clovis "Chuckie" Ivan Claxton III, 38, died Thursday, April 21, 2005, at his home.

A native of Miami, he moved to Ocala from Eatonville, Wash., four years ago. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his father, Clovis Ivan Claxton II, Ocala; mother, Patricia Jane Claxton, Ocala; and brothers, Kenneth Robert Claxton, and Raymond Lee Claxton, both of Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa.

Forest lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 24, 2005

OCALA - William Cordrey, 83, a retired salesman with Eli Witt Co., died Friday, April 22, 2005, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Lynne, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. He was a member of OakGriner Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alice L. Cordrey, Ocala; daughter, Janice L. Starling, Ocala; sons, William E. Cordrey Jr., and David "Glenn" Cordrey, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 24, 2005

OCALA-Lorraine Elizabeth Crosby, 78, retired administrator for Travelers Insurance Co., died Friday, April 22 at West Marion Community Hospital in Ocala.

A native of New Britain, Conn., Ms. Crosby moved here from Plainville, Conn. in 1990. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Marion County Right to Life Association.

Survivors include her sister Shirley Cavaliere, Plainville, Conn.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 24, 2005

OCALA - Florence "Sis" Gohlsen, 79, a commercial manager for a telephone company, died Saturday, April 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Islip, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Hendersonville, N.C. in 2000. She was Lutheran. She was a longtime volunteer as a Pink Lady and was in charge of candy Striper, a member of Outreach Program at Ocala Palms. She was an avid bowler, enjoyed cooking and was an animal lover.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Walter Gohlsen, Ocala; son, Brian K. Gohlsen, Manorville, N.Y.; daughters, Susan E. McCoy, Ocala, and Karen C. Gohlsen, Olympia, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Ray G. Johnson, 83, a retired carpenter and former hairdresser/owner of Sheer Magic of Long Island, died Friday, April 22, 2005, at The Villages Hospice House.

A native of Tacoma, Wash., he moved to The Villages from Long Island, N.Y. six years ago. He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church of The Villages. He enjoyed tap dancing, golf, woodworking and playing pool. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Beverly Johnson, The Villages; daughters, Kerri Bullis, Bedford, N.H., and Rae Martinelli, Stanton Island, N.Y.; sons, Scott Johnson, Clermont, and Robert Johnson, Las Vegas; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope Lutheran Church Ray G. Johnson Memorial fund.

Hiers-Baxley, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 24, 2005

SEMINOLE - Alyce Reed, 84, a retired food server for several country clubs, died Friday, April 22, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Pawtucket, R.I., she moved to Seminole from Warren, R.I., in 1960. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, in Seminole.

Survivors include her sons, Michael Read, Seminole, Robert Read, Ocala, and James Read, Haines City; daughters, Jacquelyn Morabito, Dover, N.Y., Judith Bernier, Haines City, and Mary

Joanne Cote, Denver; sisters, Joan Robinson, Warren, and Ann Cheatham, Seminole; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and three great great-grandchildren.
Lewis W. Mohn Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Seminole, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 24, 2005

OCALA - Ethel Sutton, 88, retired Woolworth's store manager, died Friday, April 22 in Ocala. A native of Sheffield, England, Mrs. Sutton moved here from Mirimar in 1990. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter Donna Wulf, Ocala; and sister Kathleen Mary Baltar, Long Island, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Karen Toomey and a grandson Michael Wulf.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel West, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 25, 2005

HONEOYE FALLS, N.Y. - Gladys M. DeGeorge, 72, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 23, 2005, at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y.

A native of Rochester, Mrs. DeGeorge was a former resident of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her sons, James DeGeorge, Fowlerville, N.Y., Daniel Mastowski, Honeoye, N.Y., John DeGeorge, Florida; daughter, Denice Born, Canadaigua, N.Y., Debra DeGeorge, Honeoye, mother, Helen Mastowski, Honeoye; brother, Thomas Mastowski, Honeoye; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Kevin W. Dougherty Funeral Home, Livonia, N.Y., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 25, 2005

HOMOSASSA - June A. Furniss, 90, a retired insurance office manager, died Thursday, April 21, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she moved to Homosassa from Sarasota in 1997. She was Presbyterian. She was a 26-year volunteer at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, volunteer for the Sarasota Womens Clubs, Seven Rivers Hospital and the Homosassa Wildlife Park.

Survivors include her son, Craig Thomas, Homosassa; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 25, 2005

OCALA - Mary P. Heidenthal, 75, a homemaker, died Friday, April 22, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Allegany County, Pa., she moved here from Weirton, W. Va., in 1980. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Patrick Heidenthal and Robert Heidenthal, both of Ocala, John Lalley, Warren, Mich.; daughters, Sharon Delk and Colleen Scala, both of Ocala; sister, Judy Morton, Cumberland, M.D.; brother, John Blake, Maywood, N.J.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Michael Heidenthal.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 26, 2005

OCALA - Darrell "Buzz" A. Boyer, 66, a truck driver for International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local No. 404, died Sunday, April 24, 2005.

A native of Pittsfield, Mass., he moved here in 1992. Mr. Boyer attended Joy Lutheran Church. Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Marie Boyer, Ocala; sons, David Flood, Cheyenne, Wyo., Bob Flood, Dick Flood and Steve Flood, all of Pittsfield; daughter, Linda Smith, Rocky River, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Karsten Brinkhoff, 98, a retired diesel mechanic, died Sunday, April 24, 2005, at Arbor Village in Wildwood.

A native of Morsum, Germany, he moved here from Queens, N.Y., 27 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mathilda Brinkhoff, Queens.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Olive B. Cavanaugh, 80, a retired learning disability consultant, died Saturday, April 23, 2005, at home.

A native of Danbury, Conn., she moved here from Willingboro in 1985. Mrs. Cavanaugh was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church and National Education Association.

Survivors include her husband, William V. Cavanaugh, Ocala; son, William J. Cavanaugh, Riverside, N.J.; daughters, Susan E. Cavanaugh and Nancy C. Brzuska, both of Montrose, Pa.; sister, Josephine Brong, Papillion, Neb; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Cavanaugh.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Dorothy E. Dunstan, 76, a retired director of admissions for Winthrop University, died Saturday, April 23, 2005.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Plainview, N.Y., in 1982.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Dunstan.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Lawrence Elaston Ezzell, 85, a retired service station manager, died Monday, April 25, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Morriston, he moved here from Williston 49 years ago. Mr. Ezzell served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Ezzell, Ocala; daughters, Reba Parrish and Priscilla Goodman, both of Ocala; son, Peter Ezzell, Crystal River; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Lois A. Fallstich, 59, a cosmetologist, died Saturday, April 23, 2005.

A native of St. Louis, she moved here from Palm Harbor 15 years ago. Mrs. Fallstich was Christian.

Survivors include her husband of 22 years, Wayne Fallstich, Homosassa; sons, Keith Phillips, Alpharetta, Ga., and Andrew Fallstich, Homosassa; daughter, Karla Seger, West Palm Beach; and one grandchild.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Winifred V. Friedrich, 96, a homemaker, died Monday, April 25, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Pontypridd, Wales, she moved here from Michigan in 1971.

She is survived by her caregiver, Virginia A. Brezner, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Friedrich.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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BRONSON - Estelvina M. Gonzalez, 80, a retired seamstress, died Saturday, April 23, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Cuba, she moved here from Miami 15 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Emilio F. Gonzalez, Bronson; sons, Herman Gonzalez, Hammond, Ind., and Emilio Gonzalez, Ocala; daughters, Guadalupe Gonzalez Muniz, Miami, and Liz Roberts, Williston; sister, Carmen Noa, Cuba; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Bonnie Jean Hartle, 60, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 19, 2005.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Lorraine, Ohio, in 1998. Mrs. Hartle attended Grace Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Hartle, Belleview; son, Thomas Mills, Amhurst, Ohio; daughters, Katherine Calkins, Lorraine, and Tammy Norman, Amhurst; mother, Margaret C. Thomas, Belleview; stepson, Ronald W. Hartle, Venice; stepdaughter, Tammy A. Hartle, Vermillion, Ohio; brother, Gary Woods, Swainsboro, Ga.; step-brother, Bernard Thomas, Lorraine; step-sister, Sandra Simpson, Vermillion; and eight grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bernhard Karl Hartmann, 80, a retired parts manager, died Monday, April 25, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Kassel, Germany, he moved here from Ellington, Conn., in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Edeltraut Hartmann, Ocala; daughters, Gabriele Conrad, Lighthouse Point, and Petra Pinto, Sandy, Utah; sister, Karin Koester, Germany; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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WILLISTON - Lucille Hix, 76, a retired retail clerk, died Sunday, April 24, 2005, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Georgia, she moved here from Silver Springs five years ago. Mrs. Hix was a member of First Baptist Church of Williston and a columnist for the Williston Pioneer newspaper. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Charles Hix, Williston; daughters, Fay Richardson, St. Claire Shores, Mich., and Carolyn Murphy, Trinity, Texas; son, Charles E. Hix II, Brighton, Mich.; sisters, Mae Wehunt, Georgia, and Agnes Parm, Michigan; brothers, Grover Dinsmore, Georgia, and William J. Robinson, South Carolina; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ronald H. Krause, 75, a retiree of Yale Rubber, died Friday, April 22, 2005. A native of Port Huron, Mich., he was a longtime winter resident. Mr. Krause was Catholic. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Ruth "Marie" Krause, Inverness; sons, Ronald "Dwayne" Krause, Inverness, Reggie Krause and David L. Krause, both of Sandusky, Mich.; daughter, Ruth A. Caswell, Michigan; sisters, Linda Sutherland, Dunnellon, and Judy Anderson, Waterford, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Charlotte Marting McKnight, 83, a retired telephone operator, died Saturday, April 23, 2005, in Inverness.

Mrs. McKnight was a native of Pittsburgh. She was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her sister, Catherine Bahr, Pittsburgh; and step-daughters, Barbara Zillweger, Gibsonia, Pa., and Cathie Marsh, Zanesville, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl McKnight Jr.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William A. Muldoon, 95, a retired refrigeration mechanic, died Sunday, April 24, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Seneca Falls, N.Y., he moved here from Yuma, Ariz., in 1981. Mr. Muldoon was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by his niece, Patrice A. Mahoney, Summerfield.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Billie Muldoon and Mildred Muldoon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Memorial Veterans Park.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Linda Goode "Todd" Theed, 47, a photographer, died Monday, April 25, 2004, at Sylvia's House.

Mrs. Theed was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Theed, Ocala; son, Matthew Goode, Ocala; brother, David Todd, Ocala; and stepson, Regan Theed, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE PANASOFFKEE - Bernard L. Welch, 83, a retired printer, died Sunday, April 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Buckner, Mo., he moved here from Independence, Mo., in 1984. Mr. Welch was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10084 and was Protestant. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Welch, Lake Panasoffkee; son, Roy L. Dixon, Winter Springs; daughter, Debra Eble, Oviedo; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Andrew J. Windham, 14, a student at Crest School of Lecanto, died Sunday, April 24, 2005.

A native of Gainesville, he was a longtime resident of Crystal River. Mr. Windham was a member of Gulf to Lake Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Kathy Anderson, Crystal River; father, James P. Windham, Crystal River; sisters, Amber D. Fuchs and Casey D. Windham, both of Crystal River; and grandparents, William Blankenship Sr., Grand Haven, Mich., Pat P. Windham and Della D. Weiss, both of Crystal River.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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ST. AUGUSTINE - Betty Wray Harward, 74, a retired draftsman for Moorhead Engineering, died Saturday, April 23, 2005, at home.

A native of Georgia, she moved to St. Augustine from Ocala six months ago. Mrs. Harward was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Alicia Begent, St. Augustine; sons, John Harward, Citra, Chuck Roden, Anthony, and Albert Harward, Silver Springs; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - James V. Hoy, 74, a retired self-employed tool and die maker, died Friday, April 25, 2005.

A native of Marion, Ind., he moved here from Georgia in 2000. Mr. Hoy was past president of the National Bird Hunters Association and was inducted into the Bird Hunters Association Hall of Fame. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. Hoy was Methodist.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Hoy, Ocklawaha.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Billie Morris Lindner, 83, a homemaker, died Monday, April 25, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Roanoke, Va., she moved here from Jacksonville in 1949. Mrs. Lindner was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic School, Pen Hens and Ladies of the Elks. Survivors include her son, David Lindner, Ocala; daughters, Anne Foelker, Haymarket, Va., Beverly Luft, Melbourne Beach, and Barbara Dusch, Cumming, Ga.; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. John D. "Jack" Lindner. Memorial contributions may be made to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church or Munroe Regional Development Foundation. Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Leonard Frank Murray, 76, a retired life insurance sales representative, died Sunday, April 24, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native Charden, Ohio, he moved here from Great Bend, Kan., in 1985. Mr. Murray was a member of Treasure Hunters of America and a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Dawn M. Andrews, Fort McCoy, and Coleen Lustick, Salina, Kan.; sons, Darrell F. Murray, Jacksonville, and Kerry L. Murray, Great Bend; sisters, Beverly Adans, Chardon, and Bonnie Leyde, Middletown, Ohio; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Ann Murray.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County's Veterans Memorial Park.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Cecil E. Rahme, 80, a retired mechanic, died Monday, April 25, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Ocala, he returned to Ocala from Tampa in 1996. Mr. Rahme retired from Continental Can Co., after 46 years. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, David Rahme, Silver Springs; daughters, Marilyn Sass, Tampa, Janet Meier, Jacksonville, and Rebeccah Raybuck, Atlantic Beach, Ala.; sister, Lois Gowing, Tampa; 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PITTSBURGH - Tusa Santo, 81, a former opera singer, voice teacher and professor emeritus at Chatham College, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, at West Penn Care Center in Greensburg, Pa.

A native of Pittsburgh, she sang opera in New York City and sang in La Scala in Italy where she was understudy to Maria Callas, according to the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review. She was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Italy.

Survivors include her sister, Cora Peters, Dunnellon; and brother, Raymond Santo, Dormont, Pa. Brusco-Falvo Funeral Home Inc., Pittsburgh, provided information.

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Ocala - Kenneth James Snow, 37, died Sunday, April 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he moved here from New York six months ago. Mr. Snow was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Lisa Marie Snow, Canton, N.Y.; father, James C. Snow, Ocala; mother, Janet Cameron, Ocala; brothers, Dennis Snow, Ocala, and Bryan Snow, New York; sister, Cheryl Morrow, Ocala; and grandmother, Rosemary Cameron, Syracuse. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - John C. Stotz, 74, a retired attorney, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

A native of Montague, Mass., he moved here from Largo in 2002. Mr. Stotz was a member of the Elks and Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, John K. Stotz, Lowell, Mass.; daughter, Sharon Reed, Concord, Mass.; ex-wife, Peggy Stotz, Horatio, Alaska; and four grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Kalynn Denise Walker, 16, a student at West Port High School, died Sunday, April 24, 2005.

A native of Orlando, she moved here in 1997. Miss Walker was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church. She was a West Port High School honor student, band member and softball team member.

Survivors include her father, George Walker, Sorrento; mother, Kara Lynn Bolesta, Ocala; stepfathers, Ben Bolesta, Ocala, and Scott Travelstead, Trafalgar, Ind.; half-sisters, Taylor D. Digby, Anniston, Ala., and Elizabeth Walker, Sanford; stepbrother, Jeremy Bolesta, Ocala; grandparents, Bill and Eileen Walker, Sorrento, Andy and Betsy Ramadall, Ocala, Don and Teedlee Clark, Wildwood, Martin and Shirley Travelstead, Trafalgar, and Marcie Bolesta, Summerfield; and great-grandparents, Beatrice Mello, Ocala, Cecil Cochran, Wildwood, Ed and Emily Harper, Belleview, and Margarita Lahman, Mount Dora.

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FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. - Benjamin Franklin "Ben" Baker, 51, a cabinetmaker, died Sunday, April 10, 2005.

A native of Plainview, Texas, Mr. Baker moved to Flagstaff from Anthony eight years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his sister, Lacinda B. Richardson, Evinston; and brothers, Wesley Baker, Gainesville, Frank Baker, Canton, Ga., and Galan Baker, Midwest City, Okla.

Milam Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Lonnie M. Bell, 77, a retired helicopter pilot for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, died Monday, April 25, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Fort Pierce, Mr. Bell moved to Fort McCoy in 1981 from Palm Beach County. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II, and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4209 and Masonic Lodge 49. He attended First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Bell, Fort McCoy; sons, James Michael Bell, Astor, and Lonnie M. Bell Jr., Fort McCoy; daughters, Cheryl Colbert, Brandon, and Diane Fields, Summerfield; brother, Frank Bell, St. Mary's, Ga.; sister, Lois Woodward, Sebring; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - The Rev. Herman Betts, 94, a retired minister, died Thursday, April 21, 2005, at his home.

A native of Evergreen, Ala., Mr. Betts moved to Ocala 23 years ago from New York. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine Betts, Ocala; daughters, Dana P. Wilkerson, Pittsburgh, and Barbara Birden, Detroit, Mich.; son, Calvin Betts, Pittsburgh; brothers, Roosevelt Betts, Evergreen, and John Jones, Detroit; sisters, Rosetta Tarpley, Dansville, Va., Sara P. Betts George, Alabama; and Mary Betts, California; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Albert Bradley, 82, a retired electrical engineer, died Monday, April 25, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of England, Mr. Bradley moved to Ocala from New York in 1989. He served in the British Army in World War II. He was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary H. Bradley, Ocala; sons, Stuart Anthony Bradley, Heckmondwike, England, and Stanley Bradley, Cleckheaton, England; daughter, Margaret Clarke, Shipley, England; brother, Harry Bradley, Ilkley, England; sister, Winifred Roe, Burleyinwarfdale, England; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Delos Harvard Brunner, 77, a machine operator, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Mr. Brunner was a native of Marcellus, Mich.

Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, provided information.

Marie R. Dice, 82

OCALA - Marie R. Dice, 82, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Philadelphia, Mrs. Dice moved to Ocala from Concordville, Pa., in 1984. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband, Arnold J. Dice, Ocala; daughter, Carole Moore, Ocala; son, Joseph W. Batchelor III, Chester, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Donald Ray Harris Sr., 79, a retired corrections worker, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Savannah, Ga., Mr. Harris moved to the area in 1936. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was a member of the Levy County Board of Adjustment. He attended First United Methodist Church, Williston.

Survivors include his wife, Bettye Battle Harris, Williston; sons, Donald Ray Harris Jr., Lake Placid, and Daniel Glenn Harris, Williston; daughter, Lana Harris Harrison, Wewahitchka; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the O.R. Wheeler Scholarship Fund at First United Methodist Church.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Fannie Harris, 93, a retired cosmetologist, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

A native of North Carolina, Mrs. Harris moved to Ocala from New York 40 years ago. She attended Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

Snow's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Maxine E. Harrison, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Muscatine, Iowa, Mrs. Harrison moved to the area from Miami in 2004. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald F. Harrison and Thomas Harrison, both of Miami, and Lee Harrison, Belleview; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Albertha Harrison-Jackson, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005.

Mrs. Harrison-Jackson was a native and lifetime resident of Ocala. She attended Church of God in Reddick.

Survivors include her daughters, Lois Jackson-McCullough, Citra, and Gladys Jackson and Willie Mae Jackson, both of Ocala; sons, Moses Jackson, Isiah Jackson, Harry Jackson, Calvin Jackson, Randall Jackson, and David Jackson, all of Ocala, and James Smith, Columbus, Ga.; sister, Hattie Mae Foxworth, Pennbrooke, Ga.; brother, Johnnie Harrison, Savannah, Ga.; 26 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Ronald Henry Hill, 49, a truck driver, died Saturday, April 23, 2005.

Mr. Hill moved to the area from his hometown of Detroit, Mich., over 25 years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Sue McCormick, Williston; stepfather, Gene McCormick, Williston; son, Ronald J. Williams, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; daughter, Tara Groh, Dearborn Heights; brother, David Hill and Neil Hill, both of Morriston, Kevin Hill, Lenexa, Kan., and Brian Hill, Dunnellon; sisters, Rita Cornell, Homer, Mich., Ruth Hill, Hillsdale, Mich., Kim Weber, Dunnellon, and Jenny Canocifuentes, Trenton; and three grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Clarence Elmer Hoppert Jr., 88, a retired deputy director and building engineer, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

Mr. Hoppert moved to Ocala 18 years ago from his hometown of Baltimore. He was past master of Pythagoras 123 in Baltimore and a member of the Shriners. He was of Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his son, Clarence E. Hoppert III, Ocala; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William H. Martin, 73, a manager of a flea market, died Monday, April 25, 2005, at his home.

A native of Flint, Mich., Mr. Martin moved to the area from Gnawbone, Ind., last year after keeping a winter residence in Summerfield for many years. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He was of Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Rosel McAndrews, Greenwood, Ind.; sons, Randy L. Martin, Greenwood, and Regan Martin, Vevay, Ind.; sister, Jean Wright, Ormond Beach; brother, George Torrence, Summerfield; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Martin; and daughter, Reda Jackson.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucy Lee Mayden, 81, a retired department store manager, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Independence, Mo., Mrs. Mayden moved to Ocala from Spring Hill in 2001. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn Mayden, Ocala; and sister, Helen W. Hopper, Oak Grove, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer J. Mayden.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Nellie E. Mollohan, 76, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005, in Akron, Ohio.

A native of West Virginia, Mrs. Mollohan moved to the area from Ohio 35 years ago. She attended First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her daughters, Rosalee Menard, Massillon, Ohio, and Janet K. Mollohan, San Diego, Calif.; brothers, Jurl Groves, Florida, and Dick Groves, Ohio; sisters, Mae Leach and Gae Groves, both of West Virginia; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Denver C. Mollohan.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Newman, 89, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at Surrey Place in Ocala.

She was a native of Switzerland.

Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Cecil Olson, 81, a retired electrician, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at Ocala Health & Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Vance Creek, Wis., Mr. Olson moved to the area from Roseville, Minn., in 1986. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II, and a member of International Workers Electrical Union No. 292. He attended Ocklawaha United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Olson, Belleview; sons, Joseph Olson, Minneapolis, Minn., Jon Olson, Hugo, Minn., and Bill Olson, White Bear, Minn.; daughter, Linda Oelker, Maplewood, Minn.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Pasquale A. "Pat" Panza, 78, a native of Manhattan and a retired sanitation engineer for New York City, he came here from Staten Island, N.Y., in 1987.

He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Golden Seniors softball team, was a sports memorabilia dealer and a former scout for the Chicago Cubs.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Margaret, Ocala; daughter, Marie Patel, Staten Island; son, Anthony, Glen Ridge, N.J.; brothers, Angelo, New Jersey, and Dominick, Lake Ariel, Pa.; sisters, Connie Scognamiglio, Clermont, and Margaret Addalli, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCALA - Wayne E. Pettibone, 82, a retired mechanical engineer, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at Sarasota Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Richmond, Ind., Mr. Pettibone moved to Ocala from Indiana 11 years ago. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Harriett Pettibone, Ocala; sons, Gary W. Pettibone, Williamsville, N.Y., and Gregory R. Pettibone, Waverly, Neb.; daughter, Patricia A. Bohlinger, Sarasota; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth James Snow, 37, died Sunday, April 24, 2005, at his home.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Mr. Snow moved to Ocala from New York six years ago. He was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Lisa Marie Snow, Canton, N.Y.; father, James C. Snow, Ocala; mother, Janet Cameron, Ocala; brothers, Dennis Snow, Ocala, and Bryan Snow, New York; sister, Cheryl Morrow, Ocala; and grandmother, Rosemary Cameron, Syracuse.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Natalie A. Thompson, 81, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Thompson moved to Ocala from Fort Myers 25 years ago. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her sons, David Thompson, Buena Vista, Ga., and Charles H. Thompson III, North Fort Myers; daughters, Janet Harris and Diane Calhoun, both of Ocala; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles H. Thompson Jr.; and son, Paul Thompson. Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Philip J. Vowles Sr., 85, a retired engineer, died Tuesday, April 25, 2005.

A native of Fitchburg, Mass., Mr. Vowles moved to the area from Spring Hill in 1996. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a member of America Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Knights of Columbus. He attended Our Lady of Fatima in Inverness.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Vowles, Inverness; sons, Philip Vowles Jr., Blue Anchor, N.J., Paul Vowles, West Palm Beach, and Larry Vowles, Fanning Springs; daughter, Ann Medina, Hammonton, N.J.; brother, Francis Vowles, Lunenburg, Mass.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Patricia Vowles.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Terry Ann Weed, 46, a housekeeper for Ocala Health and Rehabilitation, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Weed moved to Ocala from Delaware, Ohio, in 1986. She was a Girl Scout leader.

Survivors include her husband, Norman Weed, Ocala; sons, Christopher Casbarro and Kevin Weed, both of Ocala; daughter, Meagan Weed, Ocala; mother, Juanita Thorne, Ocala; father, Gene Thorne, Ocala; and sisters, Sylvia Sutton, Palm Bay, and Karen Thorne and Jennifer Thorne, both of Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 29, 2005

BEVERLY HILLS - Sheryl Ann Bach, 46, a real estate broker, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Battle Creek, Mich., she moved here from Phoenix three weeks ago. Mrs. Bach was Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her husband, Jon Bach, Phoenix; son, Michael Pierro, Center Ossipee, N.H.; daughters, Sabrina Pierro, Phoenix and Danielle Schartner, Rhode Island; mother, Theresa Gilbert Cook, Beverly Hills; brother, Randolph Willison, Portage, Mich.; sister, Leslie Cyr, Citrus Springs; and two grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Gordon Lynn Bostic, 69, a business owner, died Thursday, April 28, 2005.

A native of Fayette County, W.Va., he moved here from Laurel, Miss., in 1998. Mr. Bostic was a member of Franklin Methodist Church, Shriners, Masons, and was past president of Mississippi Mobile Home Association. He served in the U.S. National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth A. Bostic, Summerfield; son, Craig E. Bostic, Pearl, Miss.; daughter, Kelley A. Bostic, Laurel; mother, Freda Bostic, Brandon, Miss.; sister, Sondra K. Childress, Ponce Inlet; brother, Stephen N. Bostic, Brandon, Miss.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 29, 2005

OCALA - Alfred Catabia, 92, a retired foreman, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Massachusetts, he moved here from Tiverton, R.I., in 1980. Mr. Catabia was Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Alfred Catabia Jr., Ocala; daughter, Beverly A. Sauey, Ocala; brother, Albon Catabia, Fall River, Mass.; sisters, Willie DeAmbrosio, Laura Catabia and Betrice Butler, all of Massachusetts; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Isabel Catabia.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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NEW PORT RICHEY - Viola C. Dalton, 100, a retired registered nurse, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at LaCasa Grande.

A native of Mount Sidney, Va., she moved to New Port Richey from Ocala in 1999. Mrs. Dalton was a member of Salem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her siblings, Ina Sheets, Herbert Sheets, Eva Sheets Shattuck, Minnie Sheets Wright and Mary Sheets Rhinehart; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Dalton.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Sarah Ann Minniti Davis, 83, a retired factory worker, died Thursday, April 28, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Acme, W.Va., she moved here from Painesville, Ohio, in 1978. Mrs. Davis was founder of Lighthouse Worship Center, Summerfield; International Aglow, Ocala; and a 40-year member of American Business Women Association.

Survivors include her husband of five years, Richard L. Davis, Summerfield; son, Grady Minniti, New Bern, N.C.; sister, Kathryn Sweeney, Geneva, Ohio; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry Degenring, 80, a retired warehouse salesman for H.J. Bailey Co., died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at home.

A native of Long Branch, N.J., he moved here from Rumson, N.J., in 1990. Mr. Degenring was an active member of United Congregational Church of Christ in Marion Oaks. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Degenring, Ocala; sons, Hank Degenring, Long Branch and Stanley Degenring, Middletown, N.J.; daughters, Susan Lambert, Eatontown, N.J., and Debbie Hail, Ocala; stepsons, Jon Burkett, Hudson and Daniel Burkett, Middletown; five grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Congregational Church of Christ in Marion Oaks.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Serafin Fernandes, 64, a former press operator, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005. A native of St. Miguel, Portugal, he moved here from Plainfield, Conn., in 1997. Mr. Fernandes was a Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, John Fernandes, Warwick, R.I., and Joseph Fernandes, Attleboro, Mass.; daughters, Diane Thomas, Blaine, Minn., and Maria Wollen, Cumberland, R.I.; brothers, Herman Fernandes, Inverness and Virginio Fernandes, Danielson, Conn.; sisters, Maria Leandro, Inverness and Delinda Couto, Providence, R.I.; and many grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Velma Wynele Hill, 69, a retired housekeeper, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at home.

A native of Otter Creek, she moved here from Levy County five years ago. Mrs. Hill retired from Ramada Inn, after 10 years. She was a member of Community Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her sons, Joseph Steven Street, Ocala and Clarence E. Street, Bronson; daughters, Gay Hill and Cassandra Hill, both of Summerfield; brothers, Paul Crews, Tommy Crews and Monroe Crews, all of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Hill.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Sonia R. Marsh, 80, a retired x-ray technician, died Thursday, April 28, 2005.

A native of Newton, Mass., she moved here from Goffstown, N.H., in 1989. Mrs. Marsh was an active member of First Congregational United Methodist Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, Richard Marsh, Dover, N.H.; daughter, Pamela Jamrog, New Boston, N.H.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or First Congregational United Methodist Church of Christ.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 29, 2005

DUNNELLON - Marian Arlyn Smith Register, 82, retired, died Thursday, April 28, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Laurel, Miss., she moved here from Atlanta 38 years ago. Mrs. Register was formerly employed as secretary for the U.S. Army and was co-owner of B&R Paint and Body Shop.

Survivors include her son, Lawrence Register, Crystal River; daughter, Linda A. Winn Lyon, Dunnellon; sisters, Betty Wagner, Ohio and Celeste Rathe, French Settlement, La.; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.A. "Red" Register.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Maria "Mary" G. Sharp, 72, a retired county clerk, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at home.

A native of the Philippines, she moved here from Palmyra, Mo., in 1996. Mrs. Sharp was a member of Belleview Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by her husband of 28 years, Paul J. Sharp, Summerfield; and brother, Jose Gutierrez, Manila, Philippines.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Wallace Shattuck, 82, a retired vocational supervisor, died Wednesday, April 26, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Annapolis, Md., in 1991. Mr. Shattuck retired from the state of Maryland, after 30 years. He was a member of Abiding Hope Lutheran Church, lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, and lifetime member and past commander of American Legion Post No. 7. Mr. Shattuck served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, Richard H. Shattuck, Ocala; daughter, Susan G. Boser, Milwaukee; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy H. Shattuck.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Ian Alexander Taylor, 65, a retired model builder, died Sunday, April 24, 2005.

Mr. Taylor was a native of Detroit. He was Lutheran.

His is survived by his brother, George Taylor III, Summerfield.

Central Florida Cremation, Tavares, 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, Cheifland, 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, Jacksonville, John Kenneth 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, Charlseey Brown, Port Orange; and sister, Connie Lee Whalen, Des Moines, Iowa. Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Lake City, 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 County Club. He was an avid reader of military history and enjoyed building model World War II ships.

Survivors include his wife of 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 - 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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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; sisters, Helen Adam, Betty Palmer, 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 1998. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cira Melendez, Ocala; son, Ruben 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; and 7 great-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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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

Cecilia Ann Rutledge, 56

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.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 30, 2005

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 North East, Pa., 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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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, Lakewood, and Wendy Mick and Lori Craveiro, both of Ocklawaha; sister, Shirley Van Wettering, 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.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 30, 2005

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.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 30, 2005

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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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.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 1, 2005

OCALA - Floyd D. Fisher, 80, a retired furniture sales representative, died Friday, April 29, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he moved here from Marin County, Calif., in 1987. He was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church, volunteer for the Special Olympics, Munroe Regional and Habitat for Humanity. He enjoyed playing golf. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Carmen Fisher, Ocala; daughter, Rebecca A. Alexander, California; son, Thomas D. Fisher, California; sisters, Donna Braniff, Barbara Hessel, both of Florida; brother, Doug Fisher, West Virginia. Va.; and two grandchildren
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 1, 2005

DUNNELLON - Josephine M. Grieco, 84, a retired control inspector, died Saturday, April 30, 2005, in Dunnellon.

A native of Brekov, Czechoslovakia, she moved to Dunnellon from Adams Center, N.Y., in 1982. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Clement Grieco Jr., Dunnellon; daughters, Connie L. Holman, Redlands, Calif., Cindy Beebee, Dunnellon; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 1, 2005

BELLEVUE - Eugene Franklin Harper Sr., 87, a retired carpenter, died Friday, April 29, 2005, in Pulaski, Tenn.

A native of Macon, Ga., he moved to Belleview from West Palm Beach in 1975. He was a member of Sunset Harbour Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

Survivors include his daughters, Cynthia Ashton, Belleview, Jean Thompson, Pulaski; sons, Orrin "Tom" Harper and Eugene Butch Harper, both of Belleview; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Harper.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 1, 2005

OCALA - Richard B. LaVallee, 98, a gas company serviceman, died Friday, April 29, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Swanton, Vt., he moved here from Monson, Mass., in 1977. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and the Senior Strikers Bowling League in Ocala. He served in the Civil Air Patrol during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Doris M. LaVallee, Ocala; daughters, Arlene Desrosiers and Linda Smith, both of Ocala, Joan Meyrick, Belleview, Mary L. Anderson, Meriden, Conn.; brother, Raymond LaVallee, Holiday; sister, Violet Trelice, Venice; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 1, 2005

MORRISTON - Tony Naisbett, 70, a horse trainer, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at home. A native of Sunderland, England, he moved to Morriston from England 40 years ago. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Naisbett, Morriston; daughter, Anna Naisbett, Miami; sons, Andy Naisbett, Ocala, and Richy Naisbett, Demopolis, Ala; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 1, 2005

OCALA - Helen A. Shipwash, 58, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 28, 2005, at home.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Gainesville in 1994. She was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William Shipwash, Ocala; mother, Helen Madonia, Winter Haven; daughter, Angela L. Daniel, Ocala; sons, William D. Shipwash, Ocala, Michael S. Shipwash, Knoxville, Tenn.; sisters, Annette Thourout, Osteen, Darlene Montesino, Winter Haven; and six grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 2, 2005

OCALA - Ilona Gaal, 70, a homemaker, Saturday, April 30, 2005, at Kindred Hospital in Tampa.

A native of Hungary, she moved here from Philadelphia in 1975. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Maria G. Wood, Ocala; sons, Micheal Gaal and Stephen Gaal, both of Ocala; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 2, 2005

BEVERLY HILLS - Elwood G. Light, 89, a retired systems analyst, died Friday, April 1, 2005, at home.

A native of Blanding, Mich., he moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1988. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Rochester and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Eleanore Light, Beverly Hills; sons, Robert Light, California, Ronald Light, Texas; daughters, Gail Dunham and Barbara Alligood, both of Rochester, Susan Sauls, Washington; stepson, Dan R. Lancy, Ontario, N.Y.; stepdaughter, Diane

Thornton, Dunedin; brother, Glen Light, Rochester; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 2, 2005

DUNNELLON - Ray Mann, 90, a retired self-employed mechanic, died Saturday, April 30, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Jackson, Ky., he moved to Dunnellon from Orlando in 1974. He was a member of United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Robert Mann, Orlando, Fred H. Mann, Dunnellon; daughter, Joann Nunnery, McKenzie, Tenn.; sister, Tressie Shahnasarian, Palm Beach; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 2, 2005

OCALA - Arlene D. Truschka, 72, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 1, 2005.

A native of Harvey, Ill., she moved here from Blue Island, Ill., in 1966. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Frank F. Truschka III and Michael P. Truschka, both of Ocala, Steven E. Truschka, Dalzell, S.C.; daughter, Kathy Woods, Rhinelander, Wis., sister, Pearl Graff, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank F. Truschka Jr.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 2, 2005

OCALA - Ronald Edward Vittitoe Sr., 63, a retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class, died Saturday, April 30, 2005, at home.

A native of Louisville, Ky., he moved here after retiring from the U.S. Army in 1978. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Ronald E. Vittitoe Jr. and Richard Vittitoe, both of Ocala; sister, Billie Jo Males, Chiefland; half brothers, David Wallace, Gainesville, Jimmy Wallace, and Benjamin Wallace, both of Newberry.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Barringer, 82, a retired nurse's aide, died Saturday, April 30, 2005.

A native of Mexico, N.Y., she moved here from Sandy Creek, N.Y., in 1982. Mrs. Barringer was a member of Flemington Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Charles A. Barringer Jr., Salt Lake City, William M. Barringer Sr., West Winfield, N.Y., David J. Barringer and Robert A. Barringer, both of Ocala; daughters, Barbara J. Davis, Waterville, N.Y., and Rhonda E. Barringer, Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Robert Dwinal Batchelder, 60, a contractor, died Friday, April 29, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Lewiston, Maine, he moved here from Windham, Maine, in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara H. Batchelder, Summerfield; sons, Dana Batchelder, Dwinal Batchelder and Randy Batchelder, all of Windham; daughters, Lori Lord, Windham, and Tammy Batchelder, Peaks Island, Maine; sisters, Mary A. Garner, Mesa, Ariz., Carlene Crandall and Rebecca Batchelder, both of Windham; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Village, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Robert "Bitz" L. Bitterly, 69, a retired teacher and principal, died Monday, May 2, 2005, in Summerfield.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Mr. Bitterly moved here from Indianapolis in 2000. He was Methodist and a U.S. Army veteran. He was a Little League director and member of Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Bitterly, The Villages; son, Thomas Bitterly, Minneapolis; daughter, Kari S. Bitterly, Tampa; sister, Doris Smith, Sacramento, Calif.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Charm L. Bitterly.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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SEMINOLE - Olen Thomas Colton, 51, an installation manager for JMP Solutions, died Saturday, April 30, 2005, in Tampa.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Seminole from Texas City, Texas, in 1985.

Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Deborah Colton, Seminole; son, Olen Colton, Seminole; daughter, Nicole Colton, Seminole; stepson, Billy Erickson, Seminole; brothers, George Colton, Jack Colton and Raymond Colton, all of Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Taylor Family Funeral Home, Pinellas Park, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Don Combee, 69, a self-employed iron worker, died Monday, May 2, 2005, at home.

A native of Polk County, he moved here from Tampa 25 years ago. Mr. Combee was a member of Fort McCoy Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shriners.

Survivors include his sons, Don Combee, Tampa, Jerry Combee, Largo, and Danny Combee, Valrico; daughters, Lynette P. Combee, Tampa, and Jane M. Yates, Japan; stepbrother, Armond Summerall, Port Charlotte; sister, Carrie Lee, Brooksville; and six grandchildren.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie Lee Covin, 92, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 1, 2005, at home.

A native of Hernando, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. Covin was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and a former member of Pioneer Garden Club and Women's Golf Club of Ocala Municipal Golf Course.

Survivors include her son, John R. Covin Jr., Ocala; daughter, Betsy L. Dunn, Ocala; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Covin Sr.
Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Sarah Johnson Duncan, 77, a retired receptionist for Pensacola Medical Center, died Thursday, April 28, 2005.

A native of Pensacola, she moved here in 2004.

Survivors include her daughter, Robin Davis, Meridian, Miss.; brothers, Austin Johnson, Inverness, and William R. Johnson, Montgomery, Ala.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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INTERLACHEN - George Palmer Dumeny, 69, retired, died Saturday, April 30, 2005, at home.

A native of Portland, Maine, he moved here from North Raymond, Maine, 17 years ago. Mr. Dumeny retired from J.J. Nissen Baking Co., after 29 years. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. Dumeny was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Elisabeth Dumeny, Interlachen; son, Thomas A. Dumeny Sr., Jackson, Wis.; daughter, Rebecca F. Powell, Jackson; sister, Susan I. Cole, Anthony; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Lakes, Palatka.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Hilda R. Durham, 69, a retired Realtor, died Saturday, April 30, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Liberty, Ky., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1979. Mrs. Durham was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Carl M. Durham, Summerfield, and Richard L. Durham, Belleview; daughters, Deborah Peterson, Belleview, and Donna Waldren, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Kay Reynolds, Belleview, Shirley Ross, Nevada, and Evelyn Carmen, Ocala; brother, Nicholas Grooms, Colorado; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl T. Durham.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Sharon Edwards, 57, a grocery store manager, died Monday, May 2, 2005, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Miami, she moved here 25 years ago. Mrs. Edwards enjoyed reading and painting.

Survivors include her husband, James Edwards, Williston; son, Larry Epperson, Ocala; daughters, Brenda Krzeminski, Archer, and Barbara O'Conner, Woodbridge, Va.; brother, George Cambera, Miami; and six grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Cynthia A. Furr, 59, a night auditor for LaQuinta Inn and Suites, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Providence, R.I., she moved here from St. Petersburg last year. Ms. Furr was Christian.

Survivors include her sons, Lloyd G. Westover, St. Petersburg, Richard Westover, Adamsville, Tenn., William Belanger and John Belanger, both of Lexington, Tenn.; brother, William Lull Jr., Florida; sister, Arlette Spencer, Conway, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Gee and Sorensen Funeral Home, St. Petersburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Florence "Sis" Gohlsen, 79, retired, died Saturday, April 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Islip, N.Y., she moved here from Hendersonville, N.Y., in 2000. Mrs. Gohlsen was a member of Ocala Palms Outreach Program. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Walter Gohlsen, Ocala; son, Brian K. Gohlsen, Manorville, N.Y.; daughters, Susan E. McCoy, Ocala, and Karen C. Gohlsen, Olympia, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Carol J. Hawes, 69, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 28, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

A native of Toledo, she moved here from Ohio in 1964. Mrs. Hawes was a member of Day Star Worship Center.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce "Red" Hawes, Sparr; daughters, Gloria Redferin, Sparr, Dorothy Stinson, Indiana, Julie Bacon, Vermont, and Janet Halvorson, Applerally, Minn.; sons, Robert Specht, Toledo, Charles Specht, Pearl River, La., Larry Specht, Sparr, and Joel Hawes, Minnesota; brother, William Sibereson, Sparr; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Norman R. Hughes, 71, a former jockey and horse trainer, died Friday, April 29, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of England, he moved here from New Jersey in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Hughes, Ocala; daughters, Bobby-Jo Hughes, Ocala, Shelly Oswin, New Jersey, Carol Hughes, Lynn Hughes and Jane Hughes, all of England; and sons, Todd Hughes, New Jersey, and Gary Hughes, England.

A Direct Cremation Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Frances J. Lucas, 75, a retired bank teller, died Saturday, April 30, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Miami in 1979. She was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Robert H. Lucas Jr., Belleview; daughter, Sharon Nichols, Summerfield; brother, John Youk, Pittsburgh; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard A. Newkirk, 79, a retired entomologist, died Thursday, April 28, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Quincy, Ill., he moved to Florida from Greenbelt, Md., in 2003. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son James Newkirk, Ocala; daughter, Meghan Newkirk, Maryland; brothers, George Newkirk, Ocala, and Charles Newkirk, Illinois; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Way of Marion County.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Bernard Shipp, 82, died Saturday, April 30, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Scunthorpe, England, he moved here from New Jersey in 1990. Mr. Shipp served in the English Tank Corps.

Survivors include his sons, Ed Shipp and Keith Shipp, both of New York; daughter, Sonia Shipp, New York; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Jordan "Sully" Sullivan, 79, a former pro-shop attendant at Pine Oaks of Ocala Municipal Golf Course, died Sunday, May 1, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Spring Garden, Ill., he moved here from Hobart, Ind., in 1962. Mr. Sullivan attended First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen M. Sullivan, Ocala; daughter, Connie E. Michaelson, West Chester, Pa.; son, Michael J. Sullivan, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Ocala Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James E. Terrell, 80, a retired director of materials for Western Steel Co., died Sunday, May 1, 2005.

A native of Elyria, Ohio, he moved here from Ohio in 1992. Mr. Terrell was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083 and American Legion Post No. 12. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Terrell, Summerfield; sons, James E. Terrell II, Duluth, Ga., Daniel B. Terrell, Honolulu, Hawaii, and David M. Terrell, Newport Beach, Calif.; sister, Dorothy Craig, Elyria; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one great-great-grandchild.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Peter R. Tippet, 63, a retired salesman for Broward Factory Service, died Saturday, April 30, 2005.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he moved here from Naples in 2001. Mr. Tippet was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sons, Thomas Tippett, Naples, Peter Tippett and Daniel Tippett, both of Columbus; mother, Carmella Tippett, Naples; and five grandchildren.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie Lee Colvin, 92, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 1, 2005, at home.
A native of Hernando, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. Colvin was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, a former member of Pioneer Garden Club and the Women's Golf Club at Ocala Municipal Golf Course.
Survivors include her son, John R. Colvin Jr., Ocala; daughter, Betsy L. Dunn, Ocala; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Colvin Sr.
Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Bertha Gloria Cubberley, 65, a homemaker, died Monday, May 2, 2005.
A native of Bloomingdale, N.J., she moved here from Toms River, N.J., in 1987. Mrs. Cubberley was Protestant.
Survivors include her son, Joseph Exel, Belleview; brother, Kenneth Marshall, Summerfield; sisters, May Fredericks, Belleview, Dolores Marshall and Linda Prentiss, both of Pedro; and two grandchildren.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Fussell, 75, a homemaker, died Monday, May 2, 2005.
A native of Gadsden, Ala., she moved here from Tennessee in 1978. Mrs. Fussell was Baptist.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Jake Fussell.
Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leonard C. Futch, 64, a disabled veteran, died Monday, May 2, 2005, at home.
A native of Florida, he moved here from Claxton, Ga., 20 years ago. Mr. Futch was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.
Survivors include his daughters, Cindy Stone and Sandra Headden, both of Fort McCoy; mother, Wilma Futch, Nahunta, Ga.; sister, Patricia Kelley, Nahunta; brothers, James Futch, Nahunta, and Bobby Futch, Waco, Texas; and four grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry Carl Hines, 85, a retired product crater, died Tuesday, May 3, 2005, at Legacy House.
A native of Tennessee, he moved here from Novi, Mich., in 1988. Mr. Hines was Methodist and a U.S. Air Force veteran.
He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ollie E. Hines, Ocala.
Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald L. Kirkman, 77, a chemistry teacher, died Saturday, April 30, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Greene County, Ind., he moved here from Evansville, Ind., in 1987. Mr. Kirkman was a member of National Education Association, Indiana State Teachers Association, Evansville Teachers Association, Scottish Rite, and was past president of National Science Teachers Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Patricia Kirkman, Ocala; daughter, Karen Millican, Ocala; and sisters, Wilma Edwards and Helen Price, both of Terre Haute, Ind. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Brian D. Lasher Sr., 62, a retired police officer, died Saturday, April 30, 2005, at home.

A native of Jamestown, N.Y., he moved here from Williston 40 years ago. Mr. Lasher was a corrections officer at the Lowell Corrections Facility for 13 years and employed by the Ocala Police Department for 18 years. He served in the U.S. Army Military Police from 1964-1966. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his son, Scott Lasher, Citra; daughters, Tina Oliphant, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Jeanette Lasher, Ocklawaha, Stacey Lasher, Ocala, and Vicki Hensing, Tallahassee; sisters, Donna Geiger, Palatka, and Linda Bray, Jelico, Tenn.; brother, John Lasher, Baltimore; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MADISONVILLE, Tenn. - Thomas Jerry Maxwell, 68, former owner of Classic Cars of Ocala, died Sunday, May 1, 2005, Fort Sanders Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville, Tenn.

A native of Monroe County, Tenn., he was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Hicks Maxwell, Madisonville; daughters, Robin Cable and Lezlie S. Mitchell, both of Madisonville; son, Barry K. Maxwell, Madisonville; brother, James Maxwell, Madisonville; and seven grandchildren.

Biereley-Hale Funeral Home Inc., Madisonville, Tenn., provided information.

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OCALA - Jeffrey H. Moon, 39, an installer of screened enclosures, died Monday, May 2, 2005, at home.

A native of Warren, Mich., he moved here from Michigan 30 years ago. Mr. Moon was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his son, Jeffrey M. Moon, Florida; daughter, Ashley Moon, Ocklawaha; mother, Margie Batchelor, Ocala; father, Toby Moon, Belleview; stepfather, Don Batchelor, Ocala; stepmother, Claudette Moon, Belleview; sister, Lisa Breeden, Belleview; and brother, Robert Moon, Belleview.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Mabel Monicki O'Neill, 74, a retired office manager, died Monday, May 2, 2005, at home.

A native of Elliott County, Ky., she moved here from Miami in 1979. Mrs. O'Neill was Baptist. Survivors include her daughter, Linda O'Neill, Fort McCoy; son, Brian O'Neill, Fort McCoy; sisters, Pauline McKenzie, Lancaster, Ohio, Georgia McCardy, Greenup County, Ky., Virginia Boggs, West Point, Calif., and Mary L. Emory, Bristol, Tenn.; brothers, John P. Boggs, Lancaster, and Thomas G. Boggs, Sacramento, Calif.; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Wells O'Neill. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marjorie Ann Pearson, 61, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 1, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Pearson was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Baptist. Survivors include her sons, Curtis Gene Pearson, Salt Springs, and Marshall Ray Pearson, Ocala; daughters, Carol Ann Pearson, Tammy M. Pearson, Tina Pearson and Tracy Pearson Pettrey, all of Ocala; sisters, Edith Newman and Linda Barrington, both of Wauchula; brother, Jack Clifton, Winter Haven; 24 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Dorothy A. Smith, 77, a retired teacher's aide, died Sunday, May 1, 2005, at home.

A native of Traverse City, Mich., she moved here 21 years ago. Mrs. Smith was an active member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Adolph Smith, Belleview; sons, Douglas Smith, Traverse City, and Donald Smith, Salem, Ore.; sister, Rosie M. Gagnon, Engadine, Mich.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Connie Zagnoli, 94, a homemaker, died Monday, May 2, 2005, in Lecanto. A native of Ankeny, Iowa, she moved here from Highwood, Ill., in 1999. Mrs. Zagnoli was Catholic.

She is survived by a son, Theodore Zagnoli, Beverly Hills; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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BRANDON - Arthur J. "Art" Bernier, 92, a retired machinist/toolmaker, died Monday, May 2, 2005.

A native of Providence, R.I., Mr. Bernier recently moved to Brandon from Ocala. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Earl Bernier, Mapleville, R.I., Nelson Bernier, Inverness, Arthur Bernier III, N. Kingstown, R.I., Roland Bernier, N. Smithfield, R.I., and David Bernier,

Harrisville, R.I.; and daughters, Claire Lopez, Brandon, Joan Cambio, N. Smithfield, Annette Casavant and June Chere, both of Smithfield, R.I., Francis Guertin, Jacksonville, and Karen Bernier and Dianne Duggins, both of Johnston, R.I.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen E. Bernier.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Ruby Celeste Carlile, 99, a writer and artist, died Thursday, April 28, 2005, at Hospice of North Central Florida.

Mrs. Carlile was a resident of Ocala for 32 years before moving to Gainesville in 1976. She was a former member of the Ocala Art Group, wrote several books, and composed numerous works for the piano.

Survivors include her daughters, Marie Henderson, Gainesville, and Doris Buchanan, Ocala; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Carlile; son, Gordon L. Gray; daughter, Evelyn June Angel; and one grandchild.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Harold L. DeWitt, 84, a retired water filtration chief for the U.S. government, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at his home.

A native of Pemberville, Ohio, Mr. DeWitt moved to the area from Rockville, Md., in 1980. He was a veteran of World War II, receiving the Bronze Star. He was a charter member of Millian Memorial Methodist Church in Rockville.

Survivors include his wife, Janie DeWitt, Dunnellon; brother, Herbert DeWitt, Midlothian, Va.; and sister, Grace McDaniels, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Edward Kurczewski, 83, a retired industrial engineer, died Sunday, May 1, 2005.

A native of Gary, Ind., Mr. Kurczewski was a winter resident of the area since 1994. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Kurczewski, Inverness; and sisters, Florence Green, Durham, N.C., and Eleanor Vreene, St. Augustine.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie Lee Locklair, 76, a retired store clerk, died Sunday, May 1, 2005.

Mrs. Locklair was a native of Anthony and a lifetime resident of the area. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her daughter, Ann Smith, Ocala; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Pedro Luis Lopez, 48, an architect, died Monday, May 2, 2005.

Mr. Lopez moved to the area from his hometown of New York, N.Y., in 1992. He was a former Golden Glove boxer. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his sons, Angel Lopez, Kissimmee, and Peter Lopez, New York City; mother, Lucia Narvaez, Ocklawaha; stepfather, Harold Lopez, New York City; brothers, Raul Lopez and Edward Matias, both of Ocala, Frankie Matias, Ocklawaha, Anthony Matias, Naples, and Manny Matias, New York City; and sister, Catherine Lopez, New York City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Adelaida Lopez; and sister, Anacelia Lopez.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ay'tiana Ashanti White, a 4-month-old infant, died Thursday, April 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Ay'tiana was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include her mother, Angienette Brewer, Ocala; father, Jermaine White, Ocala; sisters, Erma Crockton and Cailyn White, both of Ocala; and grandparents, Jamie K. Brewer and Leon Brown, Ocala, and Ann K. White and Reginald Raglind, Huntsville, Ala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - William A. Allen, 85, a retired airplane mechanic, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at Cypress Grove Care Center.

A native of Connorsville, Ind., Mr. Allen moved to the area from Miami in 1990. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was of Christian faith.

Survivors include his son, William P. Allen, Hickory, N.C.; daughter, Laura Sickert, Crystal River; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Estelle G. Baccus, 89, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005, in her home.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Baccus moved to the area from Tampa in 1982. She was a member of the Abundant Life Assembly of God, Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Dale F. Baccus, Ocklawaha; sister, Ruth Franklin, Ocala; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Marvin "Colt" Blizzard, 47, a carpenter, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at his home.

A native of Miami, Mr. Blizzard moved to the area from Destin more than over two years ago. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his sons, Brandon Blizzard, Umatilla, and Cody Crosler, Belleview; parents, James and Jeanette Blizzard Sr., Weirsdale; brothers, James Blizzard Jr., Weirsdale, and Virgil Blizzard, Ocala; and sisters, Theresa McClellan, Battle Creek, Mich., Esta Burleson, Destin, and Tabatha Blizzard, Weirsdale.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Braddie J. Hale, 74, a retired manager of a hunting lodge, died Thursday, May 5, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mrs. Hale moved to Ocala from Rogers, Ark., in 2004. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her son, J. David Hale, Ocala; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Clinton Clay Hood Jr., 58, a security technician, died Monday, May 2, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Killeen, Texas, Mr. Hood moved to the area from St. Petersburg four years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his brothers, Gerald R. Hood, Inverness, Michael David Hood, St. Petersburg, and Jeffrey Lee Hood, Gainesville; and sister, Donna Lynn Whittacker, Crystal River.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Mildred L. McKenney, 82, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005.

Mrs. McKenney moved to Ocala from her hometown of Portland, Maine, in 1994. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her son, Everett N. McKenney Jr., Hernando; daughters, Donna L. Chandler, Ocala, and Marilyn McKenney, Hernando; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett McKenney.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - John Drew Richardson, 76, a retired air traffic controller, died Thursday, May 5, 2005.

A native of DeLand, Mr. Richardson moved to the area from Orlando in 1981. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Melodie Richardson, Ocklawaha; daughters, Leslie Peters and Ida Jo Richardson, both of Orlando; son, John Richardson, Los Angeles, Calif.; brothers, Charles Richardson, DeLand, and Gordon Richardson, Jonesboro, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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Beverly Hills - Anna J. Savage, 76, a bookkeeper, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Hope, Mich., Mrs. Savage moved to the area from New Port Richey in 2003. She worked with the Gladwin County, Mich., Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Honor Guard and

the Blue Star Mothers of Michigan, and the North Florida/South Georgia Department of Veterans Affairs. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Marlin L. Savage, Beverly Hills; sons, Clay Savage and Dewey Savage, both of Crystal River; brother, Victor "Bud" Keyes, Crystal, Mich.; sisters, Mary Miller, De Funiak Springs, Carol Collins, Evansville, Ind., Sharon Holt, Stanton, Mich., and Hazel Grant, Eleanor Crocket, and Margaret Killian, all of Beaverton, Mich.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Barbara Ann Smith, 60, a manager, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Mrs. Smith moved to the area from Aebson, N.J., in 1981. She was a volunteer at All Creatures Sanctuary.

Survivors include her daughter, Tracy Dubois, Silver Springs; brother, Henry Wright, Eggharbor, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Smith.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Patricia Ann Vandemoortel, 67, a retired personal banker, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Detroit, Mrs. Vandemoortel moved to the area from Warren, Mich., in 1985. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathy Vandemoortel, Silver Springs; son, Roland Vandemoortel, Ocala; and brother, Bill Correll, Summerfield.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland M. Vandemoortel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Lawrence H. Cantwell, 74, a retired boilermaker, died Thursday, May 5, 2005.

A native of Ridley Park, Pa., he moved here from Swarthmore, Pa., in 1988. Mr. Cantwell retired from Sun Oil Co., after 38 years. He was an active member of Community Congregational Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Loretta Cantwell, Citrus Springs; son, Thomas W. Cantwell, Crestview; daughter, Debra L. Cantwell, Ardmore, Pa.; and seven grandchildren. Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Marvin "Colt" Blizzard, 47, a carpenter, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at home.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Destin two years ago. Mr. Blizzard was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Brandon Blizzard, Umatilla, and Cody Crosier, Belleview; parents, James and Jeanette Blizzard Sr., Weirsdale; brothers, James Blizzard, Weirsdale, and Virgil

Blizzard, Ocala; and sisters, Theresa McClellan, Battle Creek, Mich., Esta Burleson, Destin, and Tabatha Blizzard, Weirsdale.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Edward "Bill" L. Jones, 85, a retired metal fabricator for Alumax, died Thursday, May 5, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Alabama, he moved here from Crystal River 60 years ago. Mr. Jones was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and the Steel Workers Union. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Minnie Jones, Ocala; sons, Edward L. Jones, Geneva, Ill., and Richard Jones, Ocala; daughters, Jennifer Hudson, Samson, and Kathryn Shively, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edna M. Long, 84, a retired high school teacher, died Thursday, May 5, 2005.

A native of Brooksville, she moved here from Fort Pierce in 2002. Ms. Long was Methodist. She is survived by her sister, Lorena L. Hunt, Compass Lake; and nephew, Dr. Seaborn Hunt, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Lonnie Joe McGill, 65, retired, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Blytheville, Ark., he moved here from Taylor, Mich., in 1986. Mr. McGill was a Pentecostal minister and a Rinker truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys L. McGill, Ocklawaha; daughters, Debbie Crawford, Lawrenceville, Ill., Cindy Prouty, Apopka, Donna Little and Diane Crumpton, both of Ocklawaha; son, Gregory Lee Berry, Ocklawaha; sister, Anna Pipkin, Cabot, Ark.; brothers, Alvin McGill, Blytheville, and Harvey McGill, Jefferson, Ark.; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Lasecki.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Marvin "Skip" W. Miles, 74, a retired graphic artist for Art Display, Washington, D.C., died Thursday, May 5, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here from Chesapeake Beach, Md., in 1994. Mr. Miles was a U.S. Navy veteran and Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Carole L. Miles, Dunnellon; son, Marvin W. Miles Jr., Dunnellon; daughter, Sherrie BeCraft, Huntingtown, Md.; stepsons, Cary Lichtman, Falls Church, Va., and Kevin Lichtman, Lake Mary; stepdaughter, Lynda Radford, Centreville, Md.; sisters, Karen Miles, Raleigh, N.C., and Janice Parker, Clermont; four grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Miles.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - William R. Muller, 65, a retired machinist, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005. A native of New Kensington, Pa., he moved here from White Lake, Mich., in 2003. Mr. Muller was a U.S. Army veteran and Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Frances Muller, Crystal River; son, William G. Muller, White Lake; brother, Gregory Muller, Pennsylvania; sisters, Maryann Ducci, Tarentum, Pa., Frances DeSimone and Linda Serfert, both of Pittsburgh; and one grandchild.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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BRONSON - Doris W. Perry, 55, died Thursday, May 5, 2005, in Chiefland.

A native of Indianapolis, she moved here from Indiana 22 years ago. Mrs. Perry was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Gainesville.

Survivors include her husband, Frederick Perry, Bronson; brothers, James Whiteside, Lake City, and John Whiteside, Indianapolis; sister, Darlene Whiteside Smith, McClenny, Denanna Dobbins, Williston, Debra Langlois and Donna Reinstra, both of Bronson; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Angelia Perry.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Sharon Elizabeth Saumier, 58, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 5, 2005.

A native of Watertown, N.Y., she moved here one year ago. Mrs. Saumier was Methodist.

Survivors include her son, Al "Butch" Saumier, Belleview; sisters, Martha Worns, Sandy Creek, N.Y., Jean Norris, Houston, Carol Rudd, Melbourne, and Barbara Raymo, Watertown; brother, Richard Stewart, Ellisburg, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Village, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Sharp, 76, a homemaker, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Flat Rock, Mich., in 1998. Mrs. Sharp was a member of First Assembly of God Church and Women's Habitat for Humanity.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Earl Sharp, Ocala; daughters, Susan Gabel, Southfield, Mich., and Deborah Sharp Bilby, Santa Rosa, Calif.; sons, Kevin M. Sharp, Manchester, Mich., and Kim A. Sharp, Middletown, Ohio; sister, Billie Magee, Ocala; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Assembly of God Church Women's Ministry or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert "Bob" Stone, 80, a retired public relations director for Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, died Thursday, May 5, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Indianapolis, he moved here from Marion County, Ind., in 1992. Mr. Stone was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church; Men's Club, On Top of the Word; past patron

of Order of the Eastern Star; past commander in chief of Scottish Rite; and past potentate of Murat Shrine Temple. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Normajean B. Stone, Ocala; daughter, Susan G. Sanders, Indianapolis; brother, Donald C. Stone, Indianapolis; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children Hospital or West Ocala United Methodist Church.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lois Rae Bateman, 74, a homemaker, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House, in Ocala.

A native of Key West, she moved here from Miami in 1994. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon and Crafty Ladies of On Top of World.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Harold Bateman, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Emerson L. Bolster, 87, a retired refrigeration manufacturing factory worker, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House, in Ocala.

A native of Port Clinton, Ohio, he moved to Silver Springs from Onsted, Mich., in 1977. He was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, recycling and motorcycle riding. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Alice L. Bolster, Silver Springs; daughters, Darlene J. Raymond, Tecumseh, Mich., Janice L. Edwards, Ocala, Connie J. Mitchell, Lake Worth; sisters, Mildred Spaulding Jasper, Mich., Gladys Cooley, Alberta Perry, both of Dundee, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Tina L. Meads.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DEMOREST, Ga. - Ruby Ann Carmichael Hefner, 103, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at Habersham County Medical Center.

A native of Hapeville, Ga., she was a former longtime Ocala resident. She was a member of Cornelia First Presbyterian Church and former member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Ocala. She enjoyed sewing, reading, flowers and birds and watching the Atlanta Braves.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Bates, Cornelia, Ga.; sons, Dr. Lloyd L. Hefner, Birmingham, Ala., Dr. James Hefner, Woodlands, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Hefner; daughter, Barbara H. Chaffin; and grandson, Kenneth Bates.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen A. Hudak, 82, a film editor for Raseaback Photo Studio, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at her home.

A native of Shelton, Conn., she moved here from Shelton in 1982. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Gail Devine, Shelton; son, Peter Hudak, Berlin, Conn.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Stanley Thomas Keller, 85, a retired self-employed real estate agent, died Saturday, May 7, 2005.

A native of Pittsburg, Pa., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale 14 years ago. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Anne Keller, Ocala; daughter, Dyanne Smith, Fort Myers; sister, Gertrude Pearson, Plantation; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Keller.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaree Szymokowski, 85, a retired hospital admitting office supervisor, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of South Fulton, Tenn., she moved here from Madison Heights, Mich., 20 years ago. She was a member of Ocala West Methodist Church. She was an avid bowler and enjoyed playing shuffleboard.

Survivors include her husband of 17 years, Bruno Szymokowski, Ocala; son Ted Work, Dacula, Ga.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dolores Lee Thomason, 46, a customer service employee at Wal-Mart, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1981. She was a Christian.

Survivors include her husband, Steven Thomason, Ocala; son, Jason Thomason, Ocala; and sister, Dorothy LaConte, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Ellenor S. VanBramer, 82, a realtor, a registered nurse and a certified teacher in New York, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved to The Villages from Port Richey two years ago. She was a member of the Five Man Advisory Board in the Town of Saranac Lake, N.Y., member of the Franklin County Realty Association and an active member of the Crisis Hotline.

Survivors include her husband, James VanBramer, The Villages; daughter, Janet L. Nero, Clintonville, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Bernard's Catholic School in Saranac.

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

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OCALA - William Clinton Walton, 62, a retired 18-year-employee for the Marion County Sheriff's Office, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, he moved here from Pompano Beach in 1977. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He enjoyed golfing and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Merle Walton, Pompano Beach; daughters, Michelle W. Colburn, Gainesville, Ashleigh W. Olayos, Ocala; son, Kevin W. Walton, Bartow; brother, James R. Walton, Merritt Island; sisters, Merlene Werk, Mary Ann Hagerty, both of Pompano Beach; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Lee Waugh, 70, a retired senior engineering technician for United Technologies, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Schenectady, N.Y., he moved here from Willington, Conn., in 2004. He was Protestant. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and also served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Betty Stevens Waugh, Ocala; daughters, Joann D. Harrison, Eureka, Mt., Kristin E. Waugh, Lebanon, Conn.; son, Richard S. Waugh, Sterling, Conn.; sister, Beth L. Waugh, Schenectady, brother, Russell Waugh, San Angelo, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Mary Louise Knowles, 81, died Saturday, May 7, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Key West, she moved to Lady Lake from Key West two years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary K. Radabaugh, Lady Lake, Annette Gilcrist, Davie; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, DeVault Knowles; and daughter, Mary Theresa Shaw.

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

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OCALA - James R. McNaughton, 63, a retired electrician, died Saturday, May 6, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Cuba City, Wis., he moved here from South. Holland, Ill., 18 years ago. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He was an avid reader. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Christine McNaughton, Ocala; daughter, Janet Marie McNaughton, Tallahassee; son, James Matthew McNaughton, Norfolk, Va.; brothers, Bill McNaughton, Dave McNaughton, both of Menomonie, Wis., Bob McNaughton, Mesa, Ariz., Glenn McNaughton, Stroughton, Wis., Paul McNaughton, Delafield, Wis., Don McNaughton, Watertown, Wis., Mike McNaughton, Chariton, Iowa, Steve McNaughton, Omaha, Neb.; sisters,

Mary Carr, Trapper Creek, Alaska, Joan McNaughton, Detroit, Christine Stewart, Ripon, Wis., and Ardys Dunn, Berkley, Calif.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OZELLO - Martha JoAnne Stephens, 71, a clinic assistant for Citrus County Schools, died Saturday, May 7, 2005, in Crystal River.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Ozello. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and feeding birds.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Clelton Howard Stephens, Ozello; sons, David Howard Stephens, Gulf Hammock, Ronnie Gene Stephens, Homosassa Springs, Phillip Henry Stephens, Inglis; brothers, Lloyd DeBusk, Tom DeBusk, both of Ozello, Bill DeBusk, Crystal River, Barry DeBusk, Tennessee; sister, Rebecca Alt, Red Level; and two grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 9, 2005

Ocala - William Clinton Walton, 62, a retired 18-year-employee for the Marion County Sheriff's Office, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, he moved here from Pompano Beach in 1977. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He enjoyed golfing and fishing.

Survivors include his mother, Merle Walton, Pompano Beach; daughters, Michelle W. Colburn, Gainesville, Ashleigh W. Olayos, Ocala; son, Kevin W. Walton, Bartow; brother, James R. Walton Jr., Merritt Island; sisters, Merlene Werk, Mary Ann Hagerty, both of Pompano Beach; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Theresa Mary Wood, 78, a retired weigher for the Tasty Bake Co., died Saturday, May 7, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Shamokin, Pa., she moved here from Philadelphia in 1990. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, and member of Spruce Creek North and Pine Run Bowling League. She enjoyed traveling and playing games.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, William Wood, Ocala; son, Richard Kamasa, Levittown, Pa.; daughter, Donna Gassert, Bonaires (cq); sister, Jean Serba, Baltimore; brother, John Sadowski, Meridan, Conn.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Robert J. Bagdis, 68, a retired rectifier for Hueblien Liquor Corp., died Saturday, May 7, 2005.

A native of Hartford, Conn., he moved here in 1991. Mr. Bagdis was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle Bagdis, Ocala; daughters, Dawn Ferrari, Ocala and Cheryl Unghire, Enfield, Conn.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Leo A. Bloom, 87, a retired comptroller, died Monday, May 9, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Newport, N.H., he moved here 30 years ago. Mr. Bloom was a member of Veteran of Foreign Wars Edward W. Penno Post No. 4864 and Lutheran faith. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Bruce A. Bloom, Amesbury, Mass.; daughters, Shirley Jamison, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Denise "Dee" A. Forsyth, Citrus Springs; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Corinne E. Bloom; son, Victor Alan Bloom; and daughter, Janyce Richardson.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Philip Bolson, 77, a retired inspector, died Saturday, May 7, 2005.

A native of Utica, N.Y., he moved here from Syracuse, N.Y., in 1990. Mr. Bolson was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Frances Bolson, Ocala; son, David Johnson, Fort Collins, Colo.; daughters, Diane Thomas, Orlando and Dorothy Henry, Renton, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Countryside Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - D.J. Childress, 23, a drywall installer, died Thursday, May 5, 2005.

A native of Fairfax, Va., he moved here from Manassas, Va., in 1997. Mr. Childress was Methodist.

Survivors include his mother, Pat Childress, Ocklawaha; stepfather, David Williams, Ocklawaha; sisters, Tammy S. Bragg, Manassas, Summer R. Childress, Silver Springs Shores, Tabby L.

Childress and Connie S. Randle, both of Ocala; and grandparents, Alice J. Bradley,

Manassas and James L. Bostic, Fredericksburg, Va.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William A. Connolly, 76, a retired sales executive, died Saturday, May 7, 2005.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he moved here from Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1995. Mr.

Connolly was a member of University Lodge No. 631, ARAT Shrine Temple and the Medina Temple. He served in the U.S. Army 40th Infantry during the Korean War. He was a graduate of Ohio State University.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Lucille P. Connolly, Ocala; sons, Rodney and Scott Connolly, both of Denver; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lou Ann Domas, 73, retired, died Sunday, May 8, 2005.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, she moved here from Miami in 2003.

Survivors include her daughter, Tracy Domas, Ocala; brother, Cliff Kaighin, Toledo; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Peter Domas.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alonzo "Lonnie" Robert Estes, 67, retired, died Sunday, May 8, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of New Baltimore, Ohio, he moved here from Tampa in 2003. Mr. Estes served in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years and was a computer operator for Thompson and Company for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Estes, Ocala; daughter, Jill Eldridge, St. Marys, Ga.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Dennis Ray Estes.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John D. Frey, 77, an artist and retired accountant for Austin Co., died Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Mount Vernon, Ohio, he moved here from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, in 1993. Mr. Frey was a member of College Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine M. Frey, Ocala; son, Daniel J. Frey, Parma Heights, Ohio; daughter, Barbara E. Frey, Gaithersburg, Md.; brother, Robert Frey, Loudonville, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to College Road Baptist Church Building Fund.

Rybicki Funeral Home, Garfield Heights, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth Marie Horcher, 76, a retired adviser for World Health Organization, died Friday, April 8, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Guatemala in 1983. Mrs. Horcher was a member of American Rose Society and was of Catholic faith.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edmund Z. Juszczak, 81, a retired maintenance worker, died Sunday, May 8, 2005.

A native of Wilkes Barre, Pa., he moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1979. Mr. Juszczak was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, June Juszczak, Ocala; sons, Carl Juszczak, Tucson, Ariz., Paul Juszczak, Rochester, N.Y., and Stanley Juszczak, Houston; daughter, Mary Ann Juszczak, Ocala; brother, Joseph Juszczak, Clarence, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Ernest L. Kidd, 65, a shipping agent, died Sunday, May 8, 2005.

A native of Lincoln County, Ky., he moved here from Kentucky eight years ago. Mr. Kidd was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include his sons, Rocky Kidd, Harroldsborg, Ky., and Darrell Kidd, Daneville, Ky.; and six grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Raymond Joseph Morin, 79, a stationary engineer, died Sunday, May 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Holyoke, Mass., he moved here from Southampton, Mass., in 1988. Mr. Morin was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1199, American Legion Post No. 224 and attended First United Methodist Church of the Forest. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Rita M. Morin, Silver Springs; daughter, Denise Boivin, Lakeland; sons, Richard Morin, Southampton and Dennis Morin, Ocklawaha; sister, Marlene Gallant, Ethambutol, Mass.; brothers, Roger Morin, The Villages and Alfred Morin, Chicopee, Mass.; stepdaughters, Gretchen Brown, Columbia, S.C., and Lisa Mercer, West Gill, Mass.; stepsons, Frederick Schumann, Nagana, N.C., and Eric Schuman, West Deerfield, Mass.; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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McINTOSH - Ida Seel Rice Parker, 89, a retired clerk, died Sunday, May 8, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Anderson, S.C., she moved here from Port Charlotte in 1979. Mrs. Parker was a member of Garden Club of McIntosh, Christian Women's Fellowship and McIntosh Christian Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Medora Jordan Manley, Newport News, Va., Jackie Phillips Collins, Blacksburg, Va., Gayle Phillips Enroughty, Richmond, Va., and Deborah Phillips Esposito, Gainesville; stepdaughter, Lucy Parker, Gainesville; son, James H. Phillips, Playa del Rey, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, James A. Phillips and William Maybert Parker; and daughter, Caroline Elaine Jordan.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert E. Platts, 75, a retired art director, died Saturday, May 7, 2005, at home.

A native of Huntington, N.Y., he moved here in 1997. Mr. Platts served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Barbara Platts, Ocala; sons, Robert H. Platts, New York City and Randal Platts, Northport, N.Y.; daughter, Denise Zajic, Bloomingburg, N.Y.; sister, Arlene Pallas, Greenlawn, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Robert L. Reese, 39, an antique dealer, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of St. Petersburg, he moved here from Atlanta three months ago. Mr. Reese was a Christian.

Survivors include his parents, John and Linda Reese, Ocala; brother, John M. Reese, Orlando; and sister, Kelly Fesperman, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Dr. Bernadette S. Spates, 55, a deputy associate director of and geriatric research and education for Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville, died Sunday, May 8, 2005, at home.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here in 1980. Dr. Spates was a member of Community Presbyterian Church of McIntosh. She was a U.S. Army Nurses Corps veteran.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth G. Spates, Citra.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dolores L. Thomason, 46, a customer representative for Wal-Mart, died Thursday, May 5, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1981. Mrs. Thomason was Christian.

Survivors include her husband, Steven Thomason, Ocala; son, Jason Thomason, Ocala; and sister, Dorothy LaConte, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ethel Vasilenko, 82, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 8, 2005.

A native of Pennsylvania, she moved here from Port St. Lucie in 1999. Mrs. Vasilenko was Christian.

Survivors include her sons, Greg Vasilenko, Ocala, and Ronald Vasilenko, East Rutherford, N.J.; sisters, Betty Luba, Canonsburg, Pa., and Ann Russell, Parma, Ohio; brother, Paul Luba, Cannonsburg; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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YANKEETOWN - Chandler I. Wells Jr., 73, a retired machine operator for Florida Power, died Monday, May 9, 2005, in Crystal River.

Mr. Wells was a native and lifelong resident of Yankeetown. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8698, Inglis. Mr. Wells served in the U.S. Navy for four years and in the U.S. Air Force for 16 years.

Survivors include his daughters, Melissa J. Farley, Homestead and Michelle Wells, Beverly Hills; sisters, Jonnie Watts, Blairsville, Ga., and Jane Butler, Germantown, Tenn.; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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WILLISTON - Jensen C. Wiggins, 21, an electrical worker, died Saturday, May 7, 2005, in Bronson.

A native of Newton, N.J., he moved here from Vernon, N.J., seven years ago. Mr. Wiggins was Methodist.

Survivors include his mother, Cheryl Wilson, Williston; stepfather, Edwain Wilson, Williston; brother, Alfred Wiggins III, Williston; sisters, Michele Buford, Lansing, Mich., and Christie Sazy, Riverview; and grandparents, Gerald and Theresa Carle, Quakertown, Pa., and Mildred Wilson, Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Edwin R. Woldt, 84, a retired operations manager for American Can Company, died Saturday, May 7, 2005.

A native of Oshkosh, Wis., he moved here from Westport, Conn., in 1982. Mr. Woldt was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Shriners' Over the Hill Gang, Masons, Retired Officers Association; and served on the board of directors for Fox Meadow Homeowners Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Robert Woldt, Sparta, N.J.; daughter, Susan Davis, Ocala; brother, Floyd Woldt, Destin; sister, Audrey Rosenkranz, Winneconne, Wis.; and one grandchild. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alfred A. Applegate, 85, a retired tool and die maker for General Motors, died Sunday, May 8, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Old Bridge, N.J., he moved here from Matawan, N.J., 20 years ago. Mr. Applegate was Presbyterian.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mabel R. Applegate, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James Bernard Barton, 76, a retired builder, died Saturday, May 7, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Statesboro, Ga., he moved here from Jacksonville three years ago. Mr. Barton served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and Vietnam. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his sons, Richard H. Barton, San Antonio, Tommy Barton, E. Earl Barton, Russell Barton and William Barton, all of Tulsa, Okla.; daughters, Debbie Ramos, Lorton, Va., and Cathy Roznovsky, Corpus Christi, Texas; sister, Margaret Legg, Summerfield; companion, Barbara Lipp, Summerfield; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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INVERNESS - Jill Anne Coyle, 50, an investment secretary, died Friday, May 6, 2005.

A native of Las Vegas, she moved here from Miami in 1996. Ms. Coyle was a graduate of Hunter College. She was Catholic.

She is survived by her brother, Marc Jacob, Pompano Beach.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Clarence L. Diehl, 83, a retired U.S. Navy veteran, died Monday, May 9, 2005, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Greencastle, Pa., he moved here from Melbourne 25 years ago. Mr. Diehl was a member of Melbourne Masonic Lodge No. 143 and the U.S. Navy Fleet Reserve. He served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughters, Marie T. Moeller, Salt Springs, Gail L. Sherran, Rolling Rock, Texas, and Charlene E. Gerace, Denver; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys F. Diehl.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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ST. THOMAS, Pa. - Estrela G. Foster, 86, died Monday, May 9, 2005, at Chambersburg Hospital in Chambersburg, Pa.

A native of McDonald, Pa., she was a former resident of Silver Springs. Mrs. Foster attended First United Methodist Church of Mercersburg.

Survivors include her husband, Edward H. Foster, St. Thomas; sons, Richard D. Parker, Reading, Pa., Gary C. Parker, St. Thomas, Dr. Gilbert A. Parker, Johnson City, N.Y., and Philip V. Parker, Wrightsville, Pa.; sisters, Thelma Meder, Amhurst, N.Y., Leona Hannifan, Lakeland, Bernice Klinger, Colorado, and Millicent Carter, Cleveland; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Mercersburg or Davis College.

Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Service Inc., Harrisburg, Pa., provided information.

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OCALA - Betty B. Foxworthy, 83, a retired school teacher, died Sunday, May 8, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Nashville, Ga., she moved here from Nichols, Ga., in 1988. Mrs. Foxworthy was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, Daughters of the Confederacy, American Camelia Society and an active member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Robert E. Foxworthy, Ocala; daughter, Mary E. Mueller, Austin, Texas; son, Robert E. Foxworthy II, Haymarket, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Women's Memorial Fund or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank T. Palermo, 79, retired, died Monday, May 9, 2005, at home.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Merrick, N.Y., in 1995. Mr. Palermo served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Kathryn Palermo, Ocala; daughters, Kathryn Stone, Newburgh, N.Y., and Margaret Roberts, Branhall, England; sons, Edmund Palermo, Bayshore, N.Y., Gerard Palermo, Boynton Beach, and Daniel Palermo, Huntsville, Ala.; sister, Camella DeNoble, Richmond, Va.; brothers, Daniel Palermo, Jackson Heights, N.Y., and Julian Palermo, Bayside; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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HERNANDO - Mabel Pieper, 89, a retired stenographer, died Sunday, May 8, 2005, at Life Care of Citrus County in Lecanto.

A native of Jamestown, N.Y., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1972. Mrs. Pieper was formerly employed by St. Petersburg Police Department, Pinellas County Health Department and the Florida Department of Health.

She is survived by her son, Anthony Pieper, Kingwood, Texas; and two grandchildren.
Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Johanna Sakmirda, 102, a retired physical therapist teacher, died Monday, May 9, 2005, at Park Place of Ocala.

A native of Hamburg, Germany, she moved here from Santa Conway, N.H., in 1980. Ms. Sakmirda was Protestant.

She is survived by her sister, Rosa Marie Stockmar, Germany.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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JASPER, Ga. - Joyce Wood Tash, 67, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at Tranquility Hospice in Austell, Ga.

Mrs. Tash was a native of Jacksonville.

Survivors include her husband, Dick Tash, Jasper; sons Mark Oesterle, Atlanta, Robert Oesterle, St. Augustine, and David Tash, Canton, Ga.; stepson, John Tash, Atlanta; brother, Larry Wood, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

The Cremation Society of the South, Marietta, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Rebecca S. Couey, 49, died Tuesday, May 10, 2005.

A native of Richmond, Va., she moved here from Tampa in 2002.

She is survived by her sister, Patricia Davis, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 12, 2005

OCALA - Patricia Ann Doxtader, 62, a retired security officer, died Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jackson, Mich., she moved here in 2003. Mrs. Doxtader was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Lori Doxtader, Ocala; brother, Bobby Smith, Michigan; sister, Donna Smith, Michigan; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathy Jo Doxtader; and son, Duane Doxtader. Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James Douglas Gordon, 49, a painter, died Monday, May 9, 2005.

A native of Lawrence, Mass., he moved here from Methuen, Mass., in 1994. Mr. Gordon was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his son, James Gordon, Medford, Mass.; daughter, Christina Gordon, Medford; brother, Gary Gordon, Methuen; and sisters, Kathy Jones, Brentwood, N.H., and Gail Hardacre, Methuen.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Fred John Holifield Jr., 58, owner and operator of J. Holli Distributing and a hockey coach, died Sunday, May 8, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Davison, Mich., in 2004. Mr. Holifield was a member of Day Spring Ministries.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie Holifield, Ocala; sons, Scott Holifield and Matt Holifield, both of Davison; stepson, Shaun Merry, Flint, Mich.; stepdaughter, Coreen Uhl, Lakewood, Ohio; parents, Les and Dottie Brazier, Ocala; brothers, Tony Holifield, Mount Morris, Mich., John Maggio, Moneta, Va., Allen Holifield and Dan Holifield, both of Flint; sisters, Dolores Trivette, North Wilkesboro, N.C., Janet Duncan, Lexington, N.C., Rosie Donajkowski, Flint and Mary Manley, Grand Blanc, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 13, 2005

OCALA - John Henry Anselmi, 66, a floor installer, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Melbourne in 1980. Mr. Anselmi was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Sheila Lynn Anselmi, Ocala; daughters, Pam Copenhaver, Upland, Calif., Barbara Sternfeld, Cheryl Ruzicka and Karen Perez, all of Pamona, Calif.; Minnie A. Hall, Matewan, W.Va., Mary Rudd, Rush, Ky., Margaret Jones, Ocala and Billie Jo McMillon, Brooklyn, N.Y.; brother, Jack Scott, Matewan; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Debi Anselmi.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - D.J. Childress, 23, a drywall installer, died Thursday, May 5, 2005.

A native of Fairfax, Va., he moved here from Manassas, Va., in 1997. Mr. Childress was a Methodist.

Survivors include his mother, Pat Childress, Ocklawaha; stepfather, David Williams, Ocklawaha; sisters, Tammy S. Bragg, Manassas, Jackie Sheppard, Jupiter, Summer R. Childress, Silver Springs Shores, Tabby L. Childress and Connie S. Randle, both of Ocala; and grandparents, Alice J. Bradley, Manassas and James L. Bostick, Fredericksburg, Va.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ducan Dart, 75, a retired worker at Electric Boat Co., died Saturday, May 7, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New London, Conn., he moved here from Groton, Conn., in 1987. Mr. Dart was a member of St. Michael's Orthodox Church of Inverness.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Dart, Ocala; son, Dino Dart, New London and Kenneth Dart, El Cahon, Calif.; daughters, Paula Dart, Groton, Kathy Wood, Westford, Mass., and Thelma Hunter, Groton; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's Orthodox Church.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Donald L. Green, 72, a truck driver, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005.

A native of Fort Morgan, Colo., he moved here from Redding, Calif., in 1995. Mr. Green was a Catholic.

He is survived by his sisters, Virginia McCracken, Sun City, Ariz., Jane Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Kathy Jones, Silt, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Green; daughter, Deliah Green; and son, Terry Green.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry Duane Shyrigh, 67, a commercial truck driver, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, he moved here from Kentucky in 1976. Mr. Shyrigh was a member of Countryside Baptist Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Sara C. Shyrigh, Ocala; son, Shane D. Shyrigh, Ohio; daughter, Tina A. Baker, Ocala; sisters, Margo Cahill, Kentucky and Sharon Shyrigh, Lakeland; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Dennis Keith Stewart, 49, a certified nursing assistant for Woodland Terrace, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Clearwater, he moved here in 1979. Mr. Stewart attended North Oak Baptist Church and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Jonathon Stewart, Germany, Nathan Stewart, Florida and Michael Stewart, Inverness; daughters, Jennifer Stewart, Inverness and Marinda Alexis Stewart, Beverly Hills; mother, Daisy McClamma Stewart, Hernando; brother, the Rev. Stan Stewart, Citrus Springs; stepson, Chris Kirkland, Inverness; stepdaughter, Kim Boone, Inverness; fiancée, Michelle Nault, Beverly Hills; and one grandchild.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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LECANTO - Irma J. Wright, 85, a homemaker, died Monday, May 9, 2005.

Mrs. Wright was a native of Franklin, N.H.
She is survived by her son, Daniel Wright, Phoenix.
Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Will Catto, 29, a line truck operator for Ocala Electric Utility, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, in Orlando.

A native of Midwest City, Okla., he moved here from Del City, Okla., in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Prisila Catto, Ocala; son, Dalton Catto, Ocala; daughter, Cassidy Catto, Ocala; parents Bill and Lori Catto, Ocala; and grandparents, Robert and Violet Dearth, Ocala and Jean Catto, Glenwood, Ill.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Everett Davis, 80, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Tazewell County, Va., he moved here from Bluefield, W.Va., in 1948. Mr. Davis previously served in Merchant Marines.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel Davis, Belleview; daughter, Shirley Raye Davis Ritchey, Belleview; sons, Marion Everett Davis, Ocala, and James G. Davis, Belleview; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

All Faith Cremation Society, The Village, provided information.

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REDDICK - Louise DeVore, 86, a retired inspector for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, died Friday, May 13, 2004, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

Mrs. DeVore was a native and lifelong resident of Reddick. She was an active member of Reddick Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her nieces, Esther Bell, Carrolton, Ga., Mary F. Sheppard, Gainesville, Sharon Sprott, Green Cove Springs, Ollie J. Toole, Kennisaw, Ga., Altha Long, Tampa, Carol Markett and Penny Hull, both of Reddick; and nephews, John Gruel, Green Cove Springs, James DeVore, Tampa, John DeVore, Jupiter, Billy DeVore, Newberry and Henry DeVore, Douglasville, Ga.

Memorial contributions may be made to Reddick Presbyterian Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mamie Eastwood, 84, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 28, 2005.

A native of South Carolina, she moved here from Tampa in 1974. Mrs. Eastwood was a Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Franklin Junior Hardee, Anthony, John Mann, Atlanta, and James Eastwood, Phoenix; daughters, Callie Cameron, Okeechobee, Bobbie Faye Eubanks, Citra, Virginia Mann, Ocala, Mary Dale Hardee and Danniell Harris, both of Anthony; stepson, Jack Eastwood, Poca, W.Va.; brother, Raymond Black, South Carolina; sister, Ida Lewis, South Carolina; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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APOLLO BEACH - Lucille Eblen, 88, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 12, 2005, at Palm Garden of Sun City Center.

A native of Atlantic, Iowa, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Eblen was Christian. Survivors include her son, John Eblen, Apollo Beach; daughter, Connie Taylor, Ocala; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Robert Eugene Hughes, 52, a carpenter, died Friday, May 13, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Rochester, Pa., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1979.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Lucinda "Cindy" Hughes, Lecanto; daughters, Jennifer Price, Fort Lewis, Wash., Kristen Wood, Ocala and Allison Hughes, Lecanto; mother, Garnet Coker, Florida; father, James Hughes Sr., Lecanto; brothers, James Hughes Jr., Florida and Lewis Hughes, Dade City; sister, Suzanne Gagliolo, Dade City; and one grandchild.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Marie Lanham, 84, a retired occupational therapy assistant, died Saturday, April 30, 2005.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., she moved here in 1978. Mrs. Lanham was a member of Salt Springs Christian Church.

Survivors include her son, Raymond Lanham, Dallas; daughters, Brenda Dawson and Linda Lanham, both of Salt Springs; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Lanham.

At Peace Cremation Services Inc., Sarasota, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Roberta W. Lynch, 78, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005.

A native of Evanston, Ill., she was a seasonal resident from Crystal Lake, Ill. Mrs. Lynch was a former member of Inverness Golf and Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, John G. Lynch Sr., Inverness; sons, Dr. John G. Lynch Jr., Hillsborough, N.C., and Patrick C. Lynch, Lake Mary; daughters, Roberta Terpstra, Chattanooga, Tenn., Mary C. Pleil, Durham, N.C., Elizabeth Wyman Owyer, New Canaan, Conn., and Margaret J. Meyer, Stafford, Va.; sister, Carol Rosen, Englewood; and 18 grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - The Rev. Melvin "Mel" Martin, 80, a retired Baptist minister of education, died Thursday, May 12, 2005.

A native of Wamega, Kan., he moved here from St. Augustine in 1992. Mr. Martin was a member of Rotary Club, Civitan Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Florida Baptist Convention, and an active member of Downtown Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Lucille Martin, Ocala; son, Larry Martin, Ocala; sisters, Doris Welch, Silver Spring, Md., Ramona Chastain, Lakeland and Laveda Rogers, Atlanta; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Marion Wurtz Morris, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Astoria, N.Y., she moved here from Harrington Park, N.J., more than 25 years ago.

Mrs. Morris was a member of Forest United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Shirley Morris, The Villages.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Markley Morris.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Plourd Jr., 71, a retired electrical technician, died Friday, May 13, 2005, at home.

A native of Mineola, N.Y., he moved here from Northport, N.Y., in 2000. Mr. Plourd was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Plourd, Ocala; sons, John S. Plourd, Oswego, N.Y., and Kenneth Plourd, Northport; daughter, Suzanne Stiles, Harrisburg, Pa.; stepsons, John Kohlman, Chesapeake, Va., and Michael Kohlman, Virginia Beach, Va.; stepdaughters, Tracey Kohlman, Shirley, N.Y., and Christine Cataldo, Center Moriches, N.Y.; one grandchild; four step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - Richard John Rachlewicz, 69, a retired truck driver for Jewel-T Foods, died Thursday, May 12, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Tampa in 1991. Mr. Rachlewicz was Catholic and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Rachlewicz, Inglis; daughter, Denise Breden, Appleton, Wis.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Frances L. Sigal, 84, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 12, 2005.

A native of Carnegie, Pa., she moved here from Lorain, Ohio, in 1976. Mrs. Sigal was as member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Terry Pafford, Ocala, Charles Pafford, Roseville, Calif., Tony Pafford, Lorain and Peter Sigal, Amerst, Ohio; daughters, Anna M. Sessions, Idaho Falls, Idaho, Nora Simpson and Frances Davidson, both of Ocala; 21 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 15, 2005

OCALA - Wanda Mae Brinson, 69, a data entry clerk, died at Legacy House on Friday, May 13, 2005.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., she moved to Ocala in 1989. She was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin Brinson, Ocala; daughters, Debra Lane, Terre Haute, and Diana Naliborski, Findlay, Ohio; brothers, David Mundell and Lewis Mundell, Terre Haute; and four grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services provided the information.

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OCALA - Jimmy Cauthen, 75, a retired salesman for Lance Inc., died Friday, May 13, 2005.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifetime resident. He was a member of South Ocala Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughters, Tammy Dudley, Summerfield, and Lynn Kunzmann, Anthony; his sons, Tony Cauthen, Bruce Cauthen and Kevin Cauthen, Ocala, and Kenneth Cauthen, Sparr; brothers, Raymond Cauthen, Lynne, James Cauthen, Sparr, and Earl Cauthen, Alachua; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided the information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 15, 2005

REDDICK - Louise DeVore, 86, a retired inspector for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, died Friday, May 13, 2004, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

Mrs. DeVore was a native and lifelong resident of Reddick. She was a member of Reddick Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her nieces, Esther Bell, Carrolton, Ga., Mary F. Sheppard, Gainesville, Sharon Sprott, Green Cove Springs, Ollie J. Toole, Kennisaw, Ga., Altha Long, Tampa, Carol Markett and Penny Hull, both of Reddick; and nephews, John Gruel, Green Cove Springs, James DeVore, Tampa, John DeVore, Jupiter, Billy DeVore, Newberry, Henry DeVore, Douglasville, Ga., and Corky Sheppard, Reddick.

Memorial contributions may be made to Reddick Presbyterian Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - David H. "Pop" Duncan Sr., 71, died Friday, May 13, 2005, at the New Horizon Healthcare Center.

A native of Watseka, Ill., he came to Ocala in 1984 from Mount Vernon, Ind. He was a retired diesel mechanic and served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his sons, Roger Ninness, Muncie, Ind., David Duncan Jr. and Tim Ninness, Ocala; daughter, Sarah Englebright, Ocala; brothers, Charles Duncan, Illinois, Lincoln Duncan, Kentucky, and Everette Duncan, Florida; sisters, Maxine Yates, Illinois, and Elma Duncan, Kentucky; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary L. Duncan. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East provided the information.

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OCALA - Wilson Corujo Ramirez, 37, a plumbing construction worker, died on May 6, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he came to Ocala three weeks ago from Puerto Rico.

Survivors include his mother, Iraida Ramirez, Ocala; father, Ernesto Corujo, Puerto Rico; and brother, Ernesto Corujo, Naples.

Roberts Funeral Home provided the information.

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OCALA - Michael Reilly, 81, a retired detective for the New York Police Department, died Friday, May 13, 2005.

A native of New York, he lived in Ocala for 25 years.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Emerald Society and Police Benevolent Association.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Joan P. Reilly, Ocala; daughters, Mary J. Smith, Ocala, and Maureen A. Marto, Bronx, N.Y.; son, Michael Reilly Jr., Ocala; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East provided the information.

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DUNEDIN - Margaret Sheffield, 83, died on Friday, May 13, 2005, at Mease Continuing Care. A native of Bluefield, W.Va., she came to Ocala from Dunnellon in 1970. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Clearwater, and was a home service adviser for Florida Power Corp. Survivors include three sons, Jerald Sheffield, Ocala, Daniel Lankford, Clearwater, and James Sheffield, Toronto; a daughter, Rhonda Skellenger, Hobe Sound; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Sylvan Abbey Funeral Home provided the information.

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OCALA - Harry Duane Shyrigh, 67, a commercial truck driver, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005. A native of Springfield, Ohio, he came to Ocala from Kentucky in 1976. He was a member of Countryside Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Sara Shyrigh, Ocala; son, Shane Shyrigh, Ohio; daughter, Tina Baker, Ocala; sisters, Margot Cahill, Kentucky, and Sharon Shyrigh, Lakeland; and five grandchildren.

Contributions can be made given to Hospice of Marion County.

Fero Funeral Home provided the information.

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OCALA - Robert "Bob" Swihura, 80, a retired mechanic, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005.

A native of New York City, he came here in 1991 from New Jersey. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Carole Swihura, Ocala; daughters, Trudi Googins, Barrington, N.H., and Barbara Popoli, Altamonte Springs; son, Michael Swihura, New York; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided the information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Barbara Ann Armstrong, 63, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Rivesville, W. Va., she moved to Orange Springs from Akron, Ohio, in 1987.

Survivors include her mother, Genevieve Conrad, Orange Springs; sister, Eleanor McQuain, Fairmont, W. Va.; and companion of 20 years, Joe Boak, Orange Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth Center Cox, 97, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at Superior Residence.

A native of Greenville County, S.C., she moved here more than four years ago. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Joyce Southerlin, Dunnellon; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husbands, Gentry Center and J.D. Cox.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Phe Marie Johnson, 81, a retired librarian, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Blytheville, Ark., she moved to Dunnellon from Greer Ferry, Ark., two years ago. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn Johnson, Dunnellon; sons, Wayne Johnson, Encinitas, Calif., Gary Johnson, Juliette, Ga.; and brother, Ira Koonce Jr., Blytheville.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Edmund Pacheco, 66, a retired auto mechanic, died Sunday, May 15, 2005, at home.

A native of Somerfield, Mass., he moved here from Massachusetts in 1972. He was Roman Catholic. He served in the U.S. Marines.

Survivors include his sons, Mark Pacheco, Wylie, Texas, and Mike Pacheco, Ocala; sisters, Geraldine Smith and Lorraine Waye, both of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, JoAnne Pacheco.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald Eugene Stanaland, 71, an employee for Harry Marlow Surveying and former survey engineer for Moorhead Engineering Co., died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at home.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Florida Society of Florida Land Surveyors and Florida Barbecue Association. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his sons, Jay Stanaland, Lakeland, and Maj. Craig Stanaland, Shepard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas; brothers, Elton C. Stanaland Jr. and Joby Stanaland, both of Ocala; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Henry Anselmi, 66, a floor installer, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Melbourne in 1980. Mr. Anselmi was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Lynn Anselmi, Ocala; daughters, Billie Bedgood, Ocala, Pam Copenhaver, Upland, Calif., and Cheryl Ruzicka, Barbara Sternfeld and Karen Parez, all of Pamona, Calif.; sisters, Minnie A. Hall, Matewan, W.Va., Mary Dudd, Rush, Ky., Margaret Jones, Ocala, and Billie Jo McMellon, Brooklyn, N.Y.; brother, Jack Scott, Matewan; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Debi Anselmi.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Linda Kay Boyd, 60, a seamstress, died Friday, May 13, 2005.

A native of Maquon, Ill., she moved here from Temple, Texas, 10 years ago. Mrs. Boyd was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond L. Boyd III, Ocala; daughters, Rhonda Wallace and Rebecca Wallace, both of Ocala, Rochelle Teleky, St. Marys, Ga., Ruthann Nettles, Silver Springs, and Cindy Marshall, Illinois; sons, Ronald Wallace, Ottumwa, Iowa, and Roy Wallace, Galesburg, Ill.; brothers, Rod Thurman, Galesburg and David Thurman, Farmville, Va.; sisters, Ruth Kelson, Maquon, Leona Wallace, Albeville, La., and Alice Roming, Eddy, Texas; 32 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Ralph D. Brown, 78, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Akron, Ohio, in 1997. Mr. Brown was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Brown, Belleview; sons, David Brown, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Duvon Brown, Doylestown, Ohio, and Richard Brown, Dale Brown and Ronald Brown, all of Akron; daughters, Loretta Rhodes and Julie Brown, both of Akron, and Karen Brown and Rochelle Criss, both of Cuyahoga Falls; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - George William "Bill" Callas, 81, a retired insurance broker, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, in Wildwood.

A native of Bowling Green, Ky., he moved here from California in 1988. Mr. Callas served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Chester during World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lions International and National Federation of the Blind.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Dunn Callas, Summerfield; daughters, Jo Ann Shaw, St. Louis, and Melanie Parker and Stephanie Cihak, both of California; brother, Joseph Callas, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Walter W. Cruff, 89, a handyman, died Saturday, May 14, 2005.

A native of Virginia, he moved here from Cape Coral in 1965. Mr. Cruff served in the U.S.

Army during World War II and was Baptist.

He is survived by his brother, Robert Winsett, Tennessee.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Imre B. Csepany, 78, a retired self-employed auto body repairman, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gyongyos, Hungary, he moved here from Fairfield, Conn., more than 30 years ago.

Mr. Csepany was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Maria V. Csepany, Ocala; daughter, Maria Z. Kusmierz, Ocala; son, Imre A. Csepany, Ocala; brother, Louis Curtis, Scottsdale, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William "Bill" D. DeFrenn, 63, a retired police officer, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of West Palm Beach, he moved here from Miami in 1978. Mr. DeFrenn retired from the city of Miami in 1976. He also was formerly employed by the Marion County Sheriff's Office as a civil process server. Mr. DeFrenn was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church and the Elks.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Mary J. DeFrenn, Ocala; mother, Marie LaMarca, Miami; and brother, Thomas M. LaMarca, Miami.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House, Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Doris A. Dennison, 84, a retired nurse, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she moved here from Miami in 1970. Mrs. Dennison was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her daughter, Myra A. Smith, Summerfield; son, Charles R. Dennison, Montgomery, Ala.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Alzheimer's Family Organization.

All Faiths Cremation, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Lewis Johnson, 80, owner of Johnson Construction, died Sunday, May 15, 2005.

A native of Minneapolis, he moved here from Glenview, Ill., in 1974. Mr. Johnson was a member of First Christian Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Betty Lou Johnson, Ocala; son, Terry Johnson, Dallas; daughter, Debra Clifton, Spring, Texas; brother, Milton Johnson, Ocala; sister, Jeanette Bridgeford, Great Falls, Mont.; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Adeline D. Lamothe, 88, a retired homemaker, died Friday, May 13, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Plainfield, Conn., she moved here from Moosup, Conn., in 1985. Mrs. Lamothe was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Ladies of St. Ann's, and Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Donat O. Lamothe, Ocala; sons, John L. Lamothe, Strong, Maine, and Thomas A. Lamothe, Moosup; brothers, Robert Tetreault, Plainfield, and Francis Tetreault, Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Paul E. Lamothe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLOW OAK - Annie Lou Lane, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in Lakeland.

A native of Lake Wales, she was a former resident of Hog Valley. Mrs. Lane was a member of Freewill Baptist Church of Mulberry.

Survivors include her sons, Sam Lane, Fort Meade, Chuck Lane, Rhode Island, and John Lane, Willow Oak; sisters, Caroline Moore, Daytona Beach, and Sally LaPorte and Laura McMann, both of Cocoa; brothers, Scott Fowler, Salt Springs, and Curtis Fowler, Denver; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A.M. Seigler Funeral Home, Mulberry, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan M. Lipofsky, 59, died Friday, May 13, 2005.

A native of Canton, Ohio, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1993. Mrs. Lipofsky was Christian.

She is survived by her husband, Steven Lipofsky, Ocala; and son, Michael Johnson, West Palm Beach.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Emil "Moe" Moncovich, 84, a retiree of Sikorsky Aircraft, died Sunday, May 15, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

A native of Larksville, Pa., he moved here from Fairfield, Conn., in 1983. Mr. Moncovich was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and American Legion. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Maryann Moncovich, Belleview; and brother, Albert Moncovich, Stratford, Conn.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Edmund Pacheco, 66, a retired auto mechanic, died Sunday, May 15, 2005, at home.

A native of Somerville, Mass., he moved here from Massachusetts in 1972. Mr. Pacheco served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1956 to 1959. He was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, March Pacheco, Wylie, Texas, and Mike Pacheco, Ocala; sisters, Geraldine Smith and Lorraine Waye, both of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, JoAnne Pacheco, who died Oct. 24, 2004.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Daniel R. Penney, 19, died Saturday, May 14, 2005.

Mr. Penney was a native and lifelong resident of Morriston. He was a 2004 graduate of Bronson High School and a member of Morriston Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, John and Jane Penney, Morriston; brother, David Penney, Williston; sister, Dyan Anderson, Williston; grandparents, Jack and Sylvia Penney and Barbara Stevens, all of Williston; and great-grandmother, Juanita Mendez, Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Ernest Lester Poole, 88, a retired Heat Treat operator for General Motors, died Sunday, May 15, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Acton, Ind., he moved here from Indianapolis in 1979. Mr. Poole attended Belleview Church of God and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Ann Poole, Speedway, Ind.; sons, Charles Poole, Mooresville, Ind., and Keith Poole, Ocala; sisters, Clarice West, Pinellas Park, Zella Frasier, Greencastle, Ind., and Darnie King, Deltona; brother, Estel Poole, Avon, Ind.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jack E. Rotenberry, 75, a retired salesman for Frito Lay Inc., died Monday, May 16, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Jacksonville 34 years ago. Mr. Rotenberry was a U.S. Army and Navy veteran. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Mabel Rotenberry, Summerfield; son, Chris Rotenberry, Savannah, Ga.; daughters, Jeanette Bealer, Ocala, Cathy Clements, Tulsa, Okla., Sharon McMillian, Longville, Ga., Beth Brown, Kendalville, Ind., and Donna Bruner and Kim Aruto, both of Summerfield; sisters, Bernice Sharsburg, West Virginia, Mandy Cook, Phoenix, and Dorothy Hetzel, Ohio; brothers, Junior Rotenberry, Vinton, Va., Tim Rotenberry, Sidney, Ohio, Rich Rotenberry, Princeton, W.Va., James Rotenberry, Summerfield, and John Rotenberry and Davis Rotenberry, both of West Virginia; 20 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Earley J. Thompson, 64, a retired painting contractor, died Sunday, May 15, 2005, at Hospice House at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

Mr. Thompson was a native of Hartsville, S.C.

Survivors include his sons, John Privette, Tommy Privette and Otis Privette, all of Hartsville; sister, Esther Coulter, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth Vicirca, 82, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 15, 2005 at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from New York in 1980. Mrs. Vicirca was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Diane E. Ragosta, Ocala, and Mary Ann J. Floriano, Melbourne; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Henry Anselmi, 66, a floor installer, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Melbourne in 1980. Mr. Anselmi was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Sheila Lynn Anselmi, Ocala; daughters, Billie Bedgood, Ocala, Pam Copenhaver, Upland, Calif., Barbara Sternfeld, Cheryl Ruzicka and Karen Perez, all of Pamona, Calif.; Minnie A. Hall, Matewan, W.Va., Mary Rudd, Rush, Ky., Margaret Jones, Ocala, and Billie Jo McMillon, Brooklyn, N.Y.; brother, Jack Scott, Matewan; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Debi Anselmi.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Mary T. Como, 75, owner of Como Car Sales, died Monday, May 16, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Brentwood, N.Y., in 1972. Mrs. Como attended Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Paul A Como Jr., Fort Salonga, N.Y., and Richard J. Como, Crystal River; brother, Paul Grieco, Henderson, Nev.; sisters, Collette Palmiotto, Downey, Calif., and Anna Reda, Brooklyn, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Anthony Como Sr., who died Aug. 15, 1993; and son, Anthony J. Como, who died May 5, 2003.
Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Viola J. Faison, 95, a retired seamstress, died Monday, May 16, 2005.
Mrs. Faison was a native and lifelong resident of Belleview. She was Baptist.
Survivors include her husband, Mayo Faison Sr., Belleview; sons, Leroy Faison, Ocala, James Faison, Belleview and Mayo Faison Jr., Miami; daughters, Elizabeth F. Mathis, Griffin, Ga., Carrie F. Walker and Latricia Wright, both of Belleview; 27 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.
O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred K. Gares, 81, a homemaker, died Monday, May 16, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.
A native of Monroe, La., she moved here from South Florida 23 years ago. Mrs. Gares was Protestant.
Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Walter Gares, Ocala; sons, Allen Gares, Ocala and Robert Gares, Miami; stepdaughter, Tana Lentz, Ohio; brothers, Edward Mock, Palm Beach, Carl Mock, Cocoa and Gordon Mock, Lenoir, N.C.; one and two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her stepdaughter, Naomi Warner.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Giffin, 87, a retired machine operator for Lever Brothers, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.
A native of Hammond, Ind., he moved here from Indiana in 1977. Mr. Giffin served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Protestant.
He is survived by his daughter, Kathleen Krewson, Daytona Beach; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Giffin.
Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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MARYSVILLE, Ohio - Mary Jane Neubauer Jermyn, 88, a homemaker, died Monday, May 16, 2005, at The Gables of Marysville.
A native of Pittsburgh, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Jermyn was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Ocala; a charter member of Marion Oaks Community Congregational United Church of Christ; and a past matron of Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 72.
Survivors include her sons, Lawrence Jermyn, Marysville, William Jermyn and Kenneth Jermyn, both of Spring Hill; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Norman Leigh Jermyn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion Oaks Community Congregational United Church of Christ.

Ingram Funeral Home, Marysville, Ohio, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Wally Krohn, 78, a retired aircraft electrician, died Monday, May 16, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Bloomfield, N.J., he moved here from Miami in 1985. Mr. Krohn was an active member of Grace Presbyterian Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Bertha B. Krohn, Fort McCoy; son, Stephen Krohn, Marietta, Ga.; daughter, Barbara H. Cox, Columbus, Ga.; sister, Diana Widman, San Diego; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Frances L. Sigal, 84, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 12, 2005.

A native of Carnegie, Pa., she moved here from Lorain, Ohio, in 1976. Mrs. Sigal was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Terry Pafford, Ocala, Charles Pafford, Roseville, Calif., Peter Sigal, Amerst, Ohio, and Tony Pafford, Lorain; daughters, Frances Davidson, Ocala, Nora Bornan, Alabama and Anna M. Sessions, Idaho Falls, Idaho; sisters, Isabelle Zaharko, Bridgeville, Pa., and Laverne Black, Carnegie; 21 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edith Capelle-Spainman, 69, retired, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Calle, Colombia, South America, she moved here 40 years ago. Mrs. Capelle-Spainman was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Randol McCorvey, Ocala; daughter, Chazel McCorvey, Ocala; brothers, Hugo Restrepo, Summerfield, and Edgar Restrepo, Miami; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LOWELL - Mary Jane Stoudemire, 60, a counselor, died Thursday, May 12, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Stoudemire was a native and lifelong resident of Lowell. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Sheila V. Searight, Hillsboro, Ore.; son, Joel Searight, Lowell; sisters, Alberta Evans, Ocala, Retha Waters, Reddick, Elmire Waters, Jean Wilson and Sallie Woodard, all of Lowell; brother, Henry Scott, Gainesville; and five grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gennaro "Gerry" Tarantino, 82, a retired vice president of Atlantic Beauty and Barber Supply Company of Miami, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Hollywood in 1993. Mr. Tarantino was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites, and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his daughters, Anne White, Tallahassee, Cathy Jorge, Davie, Mary L. Taccetta and Madeline Williams, both of Ocala; son, Louis Tarantino, Lake Mary; brothers, Peppino Tarantino and Vitino Tarantino, both of Italy; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jane Beatrice Abrams, 78, a retired self-employed housekeeper, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005.

A native of Danbury, Conn., she moved here from Pawling, N.Y., in 1953. Mrs. Abrams was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Lucy Dixon, Ocala; sister, Rose Whalen, Pawling, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan DenBleyker, 88, a retired secretary for Turnipseed Chevrolet, died Sunday, May 15, 2005.

A native of Minneapolis, she moved here from Minnesota in 1949. Mrs. DenBleyker was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala and a member of Pilot Club of Ocala.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara DenBleyker, LaCrescenta, Calif.; son, Steven DenBleyker, Ocala; three grandchildren; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Conrad "Connie" Facteau, 74, a retired mechanical engineer for NASA, died Friday, May 13, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of West Burke, Vt., he moved here from Westford, Vt., in 1983. Mr. Facteau was a member of Washington Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 29 Ocala, Ocala Scottish Rite, and Congregationalist.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Facteau, Ocala; daughter, Carol Glatfelter, Cameron Park, Calif.; sons, Richard Facteau, San Fernando, Calif., and Raymond Facteau, Salem, Mo.; sisters, Barbara Tamaccio, Melbourne and Phyllis Leach, Ocala; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Dewey Thomas Felton, 55, a retired heavy equipment operator for the city of Miami, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Miami, he moved here in 1981. Mr. Felton was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Felton, Dunnellon; daughters, Cynthia Lynn Felton, Ocala and Dawn Michelle Felton, Dunnellon; son, Richard Clinton Felton, Dunnellon; sisters, Nancy

Gregory and Janet McMurry, both of Dunnellon; brothers, Jimmy Martin Jr., Ocklawaha, Eddie Gregory and Bill McMurry, both of Dunnellon; and one grandchild. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anne Marie Fuller, 92, retired, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at Estelle's House. A native of Dubuque, Iowa, she moved here from Fort Atkinson, Wis., in 1985. Mrs. Fuller was formerly a primary school teacher and a business owner. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, University Women's Association, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and a former member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. Survivors include her daughter, Jane Anne Fuller Hoesterey, Ocala; sons, Dr. James David Fuller, Durango, Colo., Dr. Thomas Joseph Fuller and John Charles Fuller, both of Ocala; sister, Sister Regina Elizabeth Flynn, Dubuque; and 14 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edward Fuller. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Lawrence A. Gregory, 72, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, May 15, 2005, at home. A native of New York, he moved here in 2000. Mr. Gregory retired from Blue Seal Feeds of Watertown, N.Y., after 25 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Janice Chadbourne Gregory, Silver Springs; daughter, Susan Danforth, Newark, N.Y.; brother, Richard J. Gregory, Evans Mills, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A Direct Cremations Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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NEPTUNE BEACH - Jewel E. Harper, 98, a retired school teacher for the Marion County School Board, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005. A native of Doles, Ga., she was a former longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Harper was a member of Salt Springs Baptist Church. She is survived by her granddaughters, Julianne Harper, Ocala, Kristi Sellers and Susan McKindles, both of Jacksonville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph L. Harper Sr.; and son, Lehman Harper. Memorial contributions may be made to ARC of Marion County or Hospice of Northeast Florida. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - James "Jim" Glenn Holmes, 75, a retired truck driver for Yellow Freight and Roadway Freight, died Friday, May 13, 2005, at Williston Health Care Center in Williston. A native of Port Huron, Mich., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Holmes was a member of a Masonic Lodge; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army from 1947-1950 and in the U.S. Air Force from 1952-1953. Survivors include his wife, Emma Holmes, Morriston; daughters, Cheryl Izzel, Fitzgerald, Ga., and Carol Caple, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Laura Jean Mancuso, 56, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Amityville, N.Y., she moved here from Arizona in 2002. Ms. Mancuso was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Smith, Greene, N.Y.; mother, Virginia Mancuso, Ocala; brothers, Anthony Mancuso, Shoreham, N.Y., John Mancuso, Port Crane, N.Y., and Louis A. Mancuso, Greene; and sisters, Anita Ashley, Greene, Janet Rubottom, Norwich, N.Y., and Nancy Mancuso, Islip, N.Y.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Leonard McPhee Sr., 42, a truck driver, died Friday, May 13, 2005, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

Mr. McPhee was a native of Leesburg. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of five years, LaTonya McPhee, Weirsdale; sons, Leonard McPhee Jr., Apopka and Ned English-McPhee, Weirsdale; daughter, Julicia English-McPhee, Weirsdale; father, Eligah Broughton, Orlando; brothers, Allson McPhee, Orlando, Phillip McPhee, Lady Lake and Darren McPhee, Fruitland Park; sisters, Ilene Wright, Gracilda Smith, Rachel Crossley and LaTonya Muldrow, all of Leesburg.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara C. Smith, 75, a former school bus driver and homemaker, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fall River, Mass., she moved here from Forked River, N.J., one month ago. Mrs. Smith was a member of Republican Club of Ocean County, Elks Ladies Auxiliary, and a volunteer for Southern Ocean County Hospital.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, William F. Smith, Ocala; daughter, Barbara Andes, Charleston, S.C.; sons, Walter Giebler, Asbury Park, N.J., Robert Giebler Jr., Easton, Pa., and Scott Giebler, Highlands, N.J.; sister, Joan Hohner, New York City; brother, Gary Fox, Princeton, N.J.; caregiver, Shadow Smith, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her sons, Glen Giebler and Dennis Giebler.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - Sharon Ann Tipton, 68, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River.

A native of Macomb County, Mich., she moved here from Washington, Mich., nine years ago. Mrs. Tipton was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Donald B. Tipton, Inglis; daughter, Kimberly A. Goss, Avoca, Mich.; brothers, William Martin and Robert Martin, both of Michigan; and two grandchildren. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - John H. Williams, 71, a retired marketing representative, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of LaGrange, Ga., he moved here from Moultrie, Ga., in 1978. Mr. Williams was Jehovah's Witness and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Beth Williams, Ocala; sons, Rodney Williams, Summerfield, Stephen Williams and Tracy John Williams, both of Ocala; daughters, Janet Bennett, Summerfield and Karen Costantino, Ocala; brothers, Roswell Williams, Stone Mountain, Ga., and Howard Williams, Clarksville, Tenn.; and nine grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carmen T. Carrizales, 77, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005.

A native of Venezuela, she moved here from Miami in 1944. Mrs. Carrizales was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Rafael Carrizales, Ocala; son, Joseph Carrizales, Columbus, Ohio; daughter, Carmen Topper, Miami; stepsons, Eduardo Carrizales, Coruna, Spain, Victor Carrizales, Martinez, Ga., and Rafael Carrizales, North Miami; two grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris C. Conway, 85, a retired newspaper advertising representative, died Monday, May 16, 2005, at home.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she moved here from Zephyrhills in 1987. Mrs. Conway was a member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Ocala Rock and Minerals Club and the Square Dancing Club of Ocala.

She is survived by her son, Cuy Conway, Las Cruces, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley J. Conway.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean DenBleyker, 88, a retired office manager for Turnipseed Chevrolet, died Sunday, May 15, 2005.

A native of Minneapolis, she moved here from Minnesota in 1949. Mrs. DenBleyker was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala and a member of Pilot Club of Ocala.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara DenBleyker-Axt, LaCrescenta, Calif.; son, Steven DenBleyker, Ocala; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or Pilot International Foundation.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Vincent Robert Edwards, 64, owner of Belleview Meats, died Sunday, May 15, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of St. Petersburg, he moved here from Jacksonville Beach in 1983. Mr. Edwards was a former manager of Rainbow Supermarket of Dunnellon. He was a charter member of Dunnellon's Loyal Order of the Moose and was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Bailey, Dunnellon; son, Robert Keith Edwards, Summerfield; daughter, Karen M. Edwards, Lafayette, La.; brothers, Mike Edwards, Trenton, Rev. Clark Edwards, St. Petersburg, Wally Edwards, Bartow and Neil D. Edwards, Barnesville, Ga.; sister, Wanda Edwards, Tallahassee; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Richard F. Fiehn, 48, a self-employed mechanic, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved here in 1986. Mr. Fiehn was a member of Living Waters Worship Center.

Survivors include his daughter, Stacy Fiehn, Gainesville; son, Aaron Fiehn, Ocala; parents, John and Mary Fiehn, The Villages; and brothers, John Fiehn and Michael Fiehn, both of Akron.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Stahly "Keith" Hoffer, 83, a retired farmer, died Monday, May 16, 2005, at Malcolm Randall Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Indiana, he moved here from Nappanee, Ind., in 1970. Mr. Hoffer was a member of Ocklawaha United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Eleanor C. Hoffer, Ocklawaha; daughter, Mary Frances Long, Ocala; son, Robert Hoffer, Nappanee; mother, Dorothy Hoffer, Nappanee; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocklawaha United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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INGLIS - Donald E. Jones, 76, a retired painting foreman for the city of Lakeland, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at Cypress Cove Care Center in Crystal River.

A native of Dade City, he moved here from Lakeland in 1947. Mr. Jones was a member of First Baptist Church of Inglis and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Jones, Inglis; sons, Kenneth W. Jones, Tallahassee, Randy Jones and Don Jones Jr., both of Lakeland; daughter, Gail O'Shea, Denver; brothers, Bob Jones, Ocala, J.D. Jones, Auburndale and Rantz Jones, Morriston; sisters, Bonnie Lacker, Inglis and Betty Dunning, Crawfordville; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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LECANTO - Donald D. Lester, 75, a retired security guard, died Thursday, May 19, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Troy, Maine, he moved here from Gulfport in 1978. Mr. Lester served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Gherardi during the Korean War. He was a member of American Legion and a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Eleanor Payson Lester, Lecanto; son, David Lester, Lecanto; brother, Russell Lester, Bangor, Maine; and two grandchildren. Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Dorothy Mabel Kelsey, 84, a retired business owner, died Monday, May 16, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved here from Alexandria Bay, N.Y., in 1977. Mrs. Kelsey was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Ann Rusho, Ocklawaha; sons, Thomas L. Kelsey, Syracuse, N.Y., and Ronald G. Kelsey, Frederick, Md.; brothers, Robert Simpkins, Inverness and Richard Simpkins, Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Mary McKerro, Elmira, N.Y., and Nancy Fearon, Pine, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Henry S. Kunkel, 74, a retired plasterer, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Takoma Park, Md., in 1991. Mr. Kunkel was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 350, and American Legion Post No. 268. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite Kunkel, Ocala; sons, Michael R. Kunkel, Olney, Md., James R. Kunkel, Annapolis, Md., Alan J. Kunkel, Palm Coast, Mark S. Kunkel, Lafayette, Colo., and Timothy P. Kunkel, Aberdeen, Md.; daughters, Kathleen A. Zuza, Manassas, Va., Margie A. Kunkel, Lafayette, Marcie M. Otto, Florida and Teresa J. Lemuel, Johnstown, Colo.; sister, Rose Carretta, Penn Hills, Pa.; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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TROY, Ala. - Ruby T. Locke, 84, a homemaker, died Monday, May 16, 2005.

A native of Barbour County, Ala., she was a former longtime resident of Fort McCoy. Mrs. Locke was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Ruby Houston, Troy, Jean Heil, Fort McCoy and Joann Page, Apopka; sons, Bill Bottoms, St. Petersburg and John Bottoms, Citrus Springs; sister, Ethel Thomas, Phenix City, Ala.; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L.D. Locke.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Laura Jean Mancuso, 56, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Amityville, N.Y., she moved here from Arizona in 2002. Ms. Mancuso was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her mother, Virginia Mancuso, Ocala; brothers, Anthony Mancuso, Shoreham, N.Y., John Mancuso, Port Crane, N.Y., and Louis A. Mancuso, Greene, N.Y.; and sisters, Janet Rubottom, Norwich, N.Y., Nancy Mancuso, Islip, N.Y., Anita Ashley and Karen Smith, both of Greene.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Leon C. Maxwell, 68, a retired lineman for Florida Power, died Thursday, May 19, 2005, at home under hospice care.

A native of Fort White, he moved here 33 years ago. Mr. Maxwell was a U.S. Air Force veteran. Survivors include his wife, Loretta Maxwell, Dunnellon; daughters, Rachelle Sullenger, Grand Prairie, Texas, and Melissa Strickland, Florida; brothers, William Maxwell and Charles Maxwell, both of Fort White; sister, Martha Kelly, Lawrenceville, Ga.; and three grandchildren. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Dorothy "Dot" Mae Migone, 91, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005.

A native of Danbury, Conn., she moved here in 1982. Mrs. Migone was awarded Sportsman of the Year by the Sun Country Trail Blazers Saddle Club and won the Best of Horsemanship award in the Lucille Kenyon 30-mile river ride trail ride competition in 1990. She was a volunteer for the Marion County Sheriff's Mounted Posse.

Survivors include her daughter, JoAnn Houle, Morriston; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Walter Eugene Muir, 96, a retired certified manufacturing engineer, died Monday, May 16, 2005.

A native of Apollo, Pa., he moved here from Clearwater in 1998. Mr. Muir retired from Alcoa, after 39 years. He was a member of Society of Manufacturing and Engineering, Egypt Temple, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Methodist faith. He served in the National Guard.

Survivors includes his wife of 19 years, Mary Muir, Inverness; son, Alan Muir, Inverness; daughters, Linda Zembeck, Las Vegas and Kathie Fabio, Rochester, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Rose Watson, 77, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005.

A native of St. Petersburg, she moved here in 1940. Mrs. Watson was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, John Watson, Tallahassee; daughter, Linda Watson, Ocala; brother, Dewitt Sorrels, Ocala; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MYERS - Annette C. Wilson, 94, retired, died Monday, May 16, 2005.

A native of St. Louis, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Wilson was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Iris Bennett, Fort Myers; son, Bruce Wilson, Fort Myers; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Phil Kiser Funeral Home, Fort Myers, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Brenda K. Altman, 52, a former waitress, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge, Ocala.

A native of Coral Gables, she moved here from Fort Walton Beach two years ago. Mrs. Altman was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Ronda Rayne Garcia, Dunnellon; mother, Mona Peacock, Dunnellon; brothers, James R. Altman II, Dunnellon and Madison D. Altman, Florida; and one grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Paul Anderson Britt, 86, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at Oakwood Nursing Home in Ocala.

A native of Chipley, he moved here in 1981. Mr. Britt served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Christian.

Survivors include his sons, Lee Britt, Ocala and Richard Britt, Dundee; daughters, Barbara Fraize, St. Cloud, Debra Britt, Austin, Texas, and Paula O'Keefe, Silver Springs; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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Ocala - Doris C. Conway, 85, a retired newspaper advertising representative, died Monday, May 16, 2005, at home.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she moved here from Zephyrhills in 1987. Mrs. Conway was a member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Ocala Rock and Minerals Club and the Square Dancing Club of Ocala.

She is survived by her son, Guy Conway, Las Cruces, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley J. Conway.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Richard Esposito, 65, a retired self-employed artist, died Friday, May 20, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from New York City in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Dee Carlin, Ocala; daughter, Dina Chiofalo, New Jersey; son, Richie Esposito, New Jersey; mother Nancy Esposito, Staten Island, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARTANBURG, S.C. - L. Troy Jacobs, 93, a retired hospital administrator for U.S. Public Health Service, Justice Division, Prison System, died Friday, May 20, 2005, at home.

A native of Goodwater, Ala., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Jacobs was a member of Spartanburg Seventh-Day Adventist Church, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, and American Academy of Medical Administrators. He was also an amateur ham radio operator.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Jacobs, Spartanburg; son, Dr. Leslie Jacobs, Spartanburg; daughter, Marlyn Jacobs Crane, San Bernardino, Calif.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Spartanburg Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel, Spartanburg, S.C., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 21, 2005

OCKLAWAHA - Stahly "Keith" Hoffer, 83, a retired farmer, died Monday, May 16, 2005, at Malcolm Randall Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Indiana, he moved here from Nappanee, Ind., in 1970. Mr. Hoffer was a member of Ocklawaha United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Eleanor C. Hoffer, Ocklawaha; daughter, Mary Frances Long, Ocala; mother, Dorothy Hoffer, Nappanee; brother, Robert Hoffer, Nappanee; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocklawaha United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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Ocala - Cecil David Odum, 58, a former Green Beret instructor at Fort Bragg, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at home.

Mr. Odum was a native of Bristol, Va. He was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division, and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an avid Gator fan.

Survivors include his sons, Darren Odum, Jacksonville and David Odum, Little Elm, Texas; brothers, Richard Odum, Jacksonville, Bob Odum, St. Augustine, Wayne Odum, Madison, Tenn., and Mark Odum, Fayetteville, N.C.; and sister, Sherri Henning, Bealeton, Va.

Eternity Funeral Home, Jacksonville, provided information.

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Ocala - Patrick Richard Oxford, 24, a restaurant cook, died Thursday, May 19, 2005.

Mr. Oxford was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his daughters, Ariel Skye Bartolomew and Charlotte Ann Sullivan Durso, both of Ocala; mother, Renee Ware, Ocala; father, Rick Oxford, Ocala; stepfather, Paul Ware, Ocala; stepmother, Cheryl Oxford, Ocala; sisters, Michelle Ware and Miranda Ware, both of Ocala; brother, Edward Oxford, Ocala; stepbrothers, Ken Boyd and Matt Boyd, both of Ocala; and grandparents, Ranny and Carol Parham, St. Augustine, Estelle Ware, Ocala, and Paul and Mildred Quillen, Belleview.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FRANKLIN, N.C. - Genevieve Gale Patterson, 99, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 19, 2005, at Grandview Manor Care Center.

A native of Brooklyn, Iowa, she was a former longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Patterson was a member of Franklin Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Survivors include her son, John Richard Gale, Ocala; daughter, Bonnie Branson, Franklin; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett Ray Patterson. Memorial contributions may be made to Holbrook School, Holbrook, Ariz. Macon Funeral Home, Franklin, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Edwin Perez, 51, a U.S. Navy veteran, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Staten Island, N.Y., seven years ago. Mr. Perez was Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Jason Perez, Bronx, N.Y.; mother, Milagros Perez, Ocala; brothers, Harry Perez and William Perez, both of Ocala; and sisters, Gladys Perez, Ocala, Judy Perez, Staten Island and Mildred Garcia, New York City.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - John J. Poniktera, 88, a retired steel worker for Bethlehem Steel, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Bethlehem, Pa., he moved here from Quakertown, Pa., in 1999. Mr. Poniktera was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Beulah Poniktera, Ocala; son, John R. Poniktera, Remsen, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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INVERNESS - Carl Henry Shepherd Sr., 85, retired, died Friday, May 20, 2005.

A native of Shirley, Ind., he moved from Beech Grove, Ind., in 1982. Mr. Shepherd retired from General Motors, after 30 years. He was a member of United Auto Workers Local No. 23; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Inverness; and Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Inverness. Mr. Shepherd served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Carl Shepherd Jr., Sarasota and Lane Shepherd, Inverness; brother, Ed Shepherd, Indianapolis; sister, Dixie High, Indianapolis; and one grandchild.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Vivian Lee Starr, 63, a convenience store cashier, died Monday, May 16, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Braddock, Va., she moved here from Virginia 40 years ago. Mrs. Starr was Protestant.

She is survived by her daughter, Monica Snodgrass, Orlando; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Anna Ethel Thullen, 91, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 19, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved here 33 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Ann Butler, Orange Lake; son, William T. Thullen, Cincinnati; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Thullen.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MONTICELLO, N.Y. - Julia Voelkers, 83, a retired police officer, died Monday, May 2, 2005, at Sullivan Adult Care Center of Liberty, N.Y.

A native of Monticello, she was a longtime winter resident of Dunnellon. Mrs. Voelkers retired from the Village of Monticello, after 22 years. She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 8201, Rainbow Springs; American Diabetes Association; American Association for Retired Persons; St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Monticello; and a charter member of Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sons, Danny Fero, Monticello, Andrew Fero, Dunnellon and Lanny "O.J." Fero, Hernando; sisters, Genevieve Case, Delmar and Harriet Pirich, Monticello; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 22, 2005

DUNNELLON - Myrtle Andrews, 91, a retired nurse, died Friday, May 20, 2005.

A native of Hodgenville, Ky., she moved to Dunnellon from Wyanet, Ill., in 1965. Mrs. Andrews was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her daughter, Elaine Batcher, Dunnellon; sister, Catherine Morley, Bremen, Ind.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Andrews, and son, David Andrews.

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

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 22, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Pauline Byrd, 85, a homemaker, died in Summerfield on Friday, May 20, 2005.

A native of Clarksville, Tenn., Byrd moved to Summerfield in 2004 from Dyersburg, Tenn. She was a member of the Big Rock Baptist Church in Big Rock, Tenn.

She is survived by her son, William Boyd, Summerfield; five grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided the information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 22, 2005

OCALA - Thomas J. Coughlin, 82, died on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Middletown, Conn., Coughlin was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include son, James Coughlin of Texas; daughters, Marianne Kullback of Minnesota and Patricia Coughlin of Connecticut; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala.

Biega Funeral Home, Middletown, Conn., provided the information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 22, 2005

Ocala - Stanley S. Kurpit, 77, a retired chemical engineer for the U.S. government, died Thursday, May 19, 2005, at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here from Woodbridge, Va., in 1993. Mr. Kurpit was Jewish, a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Shirley Kurpit, Ocala; daughters, Roberta G. Merkle, Athens, Ga., Barbara J. Fink, Shrewsbury, Mass. and Jeraldine R. Thompson, Warwick, R.I.; brothers, Herbert and Arthur Kurpit, both of Boynton Beach and Martin Kurpit, Plantation; and nine grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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INVERNESS - Lucille Angela Murtagh, 76, a retired bank vice-president, died Monday, May 16, 2005 in Inverness.

A native of New York City, she moved to Beverly Hills from Crystal River in 1998. A member of the Women's Club of Beverly Hills, she enjoyed reading books and sewing.

Survivors include her son, John Murtagh, Keller, Texas; daughter, Barbara McKinnon, Sarasota; sister, Rosemary Zweigbaum, Crystal River; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Beverly Hills Chapel provided information.

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BATAVIA, N.Y. - Donald Robb, 89, a retired audio-visual technician, died at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Batavia, N.Y., on Friday, May 20, 2005.

A native of Canonsburg, Pa., Robb moved to Ocala in 1982 from Holley, N.Y. He was a member of the United Church of Christ in Ocala. Robb served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Robb, Ocala; son, Donald Robb, Carinel, Ind.; daughters, Priscilla McAllister, Brockport, N.Y., and Barbara Phillips, Nunda, N.Y.; and sister Dortha Turner, Lock Haven, N.Y.

Fowler Funeral Home, Brockport, N.Y., provided the information.

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WHEELING, W.Va. - Mary Elizabeth Smith, 77, a retired accountant, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at Wheeling Hospital in Wheeling, W.Va.

A native of Saketts Harbor, N.Y., she was an Ocala resident.

Survivors include her husband, Charles W. Smith, Ocala; son, Gregory C. Smith, Jacobsburg, Ohio; daughter, Leslie D. Smith, Crofton, Md.; and one step granddaughter.

Toothman Funeral Home of St. Clairsville, Ohio, provided information.

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CEDAR CREEK - Grace Wilson, 95, of Cedar Creek, died Saturday, May 21, 2005, at her residence.

A lifetime resident of Cedar Creek, she was a homemaker and a charter member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edison Wilson, and daughter, Berthena Kinsey.

Survivors include daughters Eva Koon, Audrey Mason and Nell Russell of Cedar Creek and Elfreeda Jones of Ocala; son, Sterlin Moody of Cedar Creek; brother, O.L. McDonald of Cedar Creek; sister, Anna Holly of Weirsdale; 24 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and 38 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cedar Creek Baptist Church.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided the information.

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OCALA - Jerry Bohannon, 57, a retired die technician for Dayco, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005.

Mr. Bohannon was born in Blackshire, Ga., and came here in 1989 from Douglas, Ga. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Keith and Jerry Bohannon, both of Ocala; daughter, June, Fort Stewart, Ga.; brothers, Tommy and Calvin Reliford of Douglas, Ga.; a sister, Betty Jo Bohannon, Douglas, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Gene Douglas Grunnet, 84, a retired civil service instructor for the U.S. Air Force, died Saturday, May 21, 2005 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Mr. Grunnet came here in 1972 from Illinois. He was a life member of the Order of Eagles and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Mona Grunnet, Fort McCoy; sons, Douglas Grunnet, Wilmington, Ill., and Michael Grunnet, Conyers, Ga.; daughter, Vickie Rice, The Woodlands, Texas; sister, Fern Bridgeman, Santa Clarita, Calif.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lona Bell Hall, 84, a retired presser in the laundry services industry, died Thursday, May 19, 2005 at Princeton Community Hospital.

Mrs. Hall was born in Jenkins, Ky., and moved here from Bluefield, W.Va., in 1972. She was a member of House of Prayer Church.

She is survived by her sons, Glen Edward Hall, Princeton, W.Va., and Sonny Wayne Hall, Portsmouth, Va.; daughters, Glenna Lee Ratcliff, Plant City, Loretta H. Falbo, Orlando, and Freida Helen Sylvester, Bluefield, W.Va.; sisters, Virginia Allen, Man, W.Va., Velma Stines, Princeton, Vonnie Curry, Cyclone, W.Va., Joanne Terry, Oceana, W.Va., and Frances King Yeager, W.Va.; and a brother, Franklin Haynes, Morriston.

Mrs. Hall was preceded in death by two sons, Gordon Dean and Eugene Hall.

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

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OCALA - Mark Everett Hedden, 52, a retired dredge operator in New Jersey, died Saturday, May 21, 2005 at Legacy House in Ocala.

Mr. Hedden was born in Millville, N.J., and came here four years ago from New Jersey. Mr. Hedden monitored bald eagle activity for the state of New Jersey for 16 years, then for the state of Florida for four years. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Hedden is survived by his wife, Dawn Hedden, Ocala; son, Donovan M. Hedden, Ocala; daughter, Desirea Hedden, Ocala; and two brothers, Wayne Hedden of New Jersey and Charles Hedden of Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Edith Roberta Monroe, 73, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 21, 2005 at her home.

A native of Punta Gorda, Mrs. Monroe came here from Buford, S.C., in 1968. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary 4209 of Silver Springs.

She is survived by her daughters, Diana Coleman and Theresa Manfre of Silver Springs; sisters, Vermell Yates, Atwater, Calif., Mary Alvey, Melbourne, Loretta Tempone, Silver Springs, and Shirley Durham, St. Mary's, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Mary Myers, 87, a seamstress for a furniture company, died Saturday, May 21, 2005 at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Myers was born in Roane County, Tenn., and moved to Ocala from Sweetwater, Tenn., in 2002. She attended the Church of the Nazarene and she loved quilting.

Mrs. Myers is survived by her daughter, Phyllis Rachel Gordon, Ocala; sons, Paul Harold, Sweetwater, Tenn., and Wayne Harold, Lenior City, Tenn.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys Rathbun, 84, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 21, 2005 at Life Care Center of Ocala.

Mrs. Rathbun was born in Manistee Mich., and moved here in 1999. She was a member of Episcopal Church in Newaygo, Mich.

She is survived by a son, David Rathbun, Ocala; sister, Esther Roskowski, Manistee, Mich.; one grandchild and four great-grandchildren.

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

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DUNNELLON - Dorothy Mae Roemer, 82, the retired owner of Dunnellon Square Mobile Home Park, died Saturday, May 21, 2005.

A native of Davenport, Iowa, she became a dental assistant after graduating as valedictorian from high school. She moved to Dunnellon from Washington in 1975. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Robert F. Roemer, Dunnellon; daughter, Deborah Roemer, Crystal River; sister, Betty Karwath, Annapolis, Md.; a grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Roemer was preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Roemer Piper.
Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Glenna H. Whipple, 53, a retired public schools school bus driver, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at her home.

Mrs. Whipple was born in Miami and moved here in 1965. She worked for the public schools system for 14 years. She also bred basset hounds and enjoyed crafting.

She is survived by her husband, Harry "Lane" Whipple, New Port Richey; sons, Michael Burney, Montgomery, Ala., James Burney, Ocala, and Curtis Whipple, Jacksonville; daughters, Michelle Whipple, Jacksonville, and Theresa Tanksely, Moraine, Ohio; and a brother, Robert Holden, Auburndale.

Donations may be made to the Humane Society or Diabetes Foundation.
Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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CHIEFLAND - Annie Bell Albritton, 71, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 22, 2005.

A native of High Springs, she moved to Chiefland from Gainesville in 1980.

Mrs. Albritton was a member of the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ in Chiefland.

Survivors include her husband, Ellis Albritton, Chiefland; daughters, Wanda Oglesby, Ocala, and Paula Swanwick, Chiefland; sisters, Shirley Johns, LaCrosse, Joyce Hemphill, High Springs, and Sue Shealey, St. Augustine; brothers, Jack Vaughn, Lake Butler, and Alton Vaughn and Larry Vaughn, both of South Carolina; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Albritton was preceded in death by a daughter, Myrna Koon.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 24, 2005

OCALA - Milton L. Annabel, 91, a retired foreman for Westinghouse, died Sunday, May 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Waverly, N.Y., he came here from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1977.

Mr. Annabel attended Fort King Presbyterian Church and was active in the Elks and several ballroom dancing clubs.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Evelyn Annabel, Ocala; daughters, Sherry Wilson, West Palm Beach, and Bonnie Martin, Pine Valley, N.Y.; sister, Bernita Cronk, Schenectady, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Linda Elizabeth Bell, 57, a banking supervisor, died Friday, May 20, 2005.

She was a native of St. Joseph, Mo.

Survivors include her daughters, Christy Collins, West Des Moines, Iowa, Michele Bell, Des Moines, Iowa, and Jennifer Hester, Ocala; brothers, Sam Kerns, St. Joseph; Bill Kerns, Ocala;

Gary Kerns, Agency, Mo., and Roger Kerns, St. Joseph; sister, Roberta Winger, Tulsa, Okla.; and six grandchildren.
Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - William A. Carden, 70, a retired foundry superintendent, died Sunday, May 22, 2005.

A native of Wilmington, Del., he moved to Citrus Springs from Sylacauga, Ala., in 1995.

Mr. Carden was a retiree of Cooper-Alloy International/Shellcast Corp. He was a former member of the American Foundrymen's Society in Wilmington, Del., and Birmingham, Ala.

He was a member of the Citrus Springs Surveillance Unit for nine years, the Citrus Springs Civic Association and the Polish American Social Club in Beverly Hills.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Marie Carden, Citrus Springs; daughters, Ruthann Trabulsi, Wellsboro, Pa., Sandra L. James, Alpine, Ala.; stepdaughters, Sophia D. Sweeny, Millbrook, N.Y., and Deborah A. Strattis, Verbena, Ala.; stepson Joseph R. Grant, Orlando; sister, Jeanette Hoffman, Newark, Del.; brother, David Carden, Newark; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Carden was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Lynn Carden, on Sept. 13, 2003.
Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Carmen T. Carrizales, 77, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005.

A native of Cabimas, Venezuela, she came here from Miami in 1994.

Mrs. Carrizales was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Rafael Carrizales, Ocala; son, Joseph Carrizales, Columbus, Ohio; daughter, Carmen Topper, Miami; stepsons, Eduardo Carrizales, Corua, Spain, Victor Carrizales, Martinez, Ga., and Rafael Carrizales, North Miami; two grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Stadel P. Charon, 80, a former Hollywood prop builder, died Sunday, May 22, 2005.

A native of Montpelier, Vt., he moved to Inverness from Tampa in 1978.

Mr. Charon was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He worked for the Carol Burnett and Red Skelton shows, and was a woodcarver, a clogging instructor and a musician.

Survivors include his daughters, Pamela Charon, Dover, N.H., Bonnie Charon, Baltimore, Jessica Christopher, Las Vegas, and Sandra Charon, Manchester, N.H.; sister, Virginia Pizzo, Moultrie, Ga.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren;

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 24, 2005

CITRUS SPRINGS - Gerald L. Dixon Sr., 87, a former tool and die maker for the U.S. space program, died Thursday, May 19, 2005.

A native of Bellingham, Wash., he came to Citrus Springs in 1997.

Mr. Dixon was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include his son, Gerald L. Dixon Jr., Citrus Springs; Sharron Davis, San Diego; brothers, Forrest Dixon and Owen Dixon, both of Florida; sister, Florida Dixon, California; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ismael Ortiz-Fegueroal, 72, a retired paint chemist for the defense industry, died Thursday, May 19, 2005, at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Hormigueros, Puerto Rico, he came here from Fort Lauderdale in 1997.

Mr. Ortiz-Fegueroal was Catholic. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Francisca Ortiz, Ocala; son, Ismael Ortiz, Port St. Lucie; brothers, Jaime Ortiz, Puerto Rico, and Gilbert Ortiz, New York; sisters, Olga Ortiz, Jacksonville, and Nilda Ortiz and Tata Ortiz, both of Puerto Rico; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Joanne L. Fletcher, 90, a former mental therapist for the state of New York, died Saturday, May 21, 2005.

A native of Kylertown, Pa., she came to Beverly Hills from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1986.

Mrs. Fletcher was Protestant.

Survivors include her brothers, Gus Berwaldt, North Tonawanda, N.Y., and Oren Berwaldt, Youngstown, N.Y.; and sisters, Evelyn Woods, Canada, Esther Grapes, Buffalo, N.Y., and Naomi Nuss, Homosassa.

Mrs. Fletcher was preceded in death by her husband, Robert M. Fletcher, on Oct. 12, 1997.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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YIPSALANTI, Mich. - Ralph D. Kellermier Sr., 63, a retired member of Ann Arbor Carpenters' Local 512, died Sunday, May 22, 2005.

He was a native of Island Creek Township, Ohio.

Mr. Kellermier was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, a Methodist and a lifetime member of the Rack Pack Hunting Club of Carrollton, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Kellermier, Yipsalanti; son, Ralph "Dean" Kellermier Jr., Miami; daughter, Kimberly R. Rhorer, Cleveland, Ga.; brothers, James E. Kellermier, Homosassa, Henry Kellermier and Paul E. Miles, both of Steubenville, Ohio, George L. Miles, Ocala, Mark T. Miles, Carrollton, and Harold Kellermier, Florida; sisters, Patty Lynn Platt, North Carolina, Kathy Hollowell, Hobbsville, North Carolina, and Bonnie Miles and Kristine Miles, both of Carrollton.

Everhart-Bove Funeral Service Inc., Richmond, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret "Peggy" Remas, 65, secretary to the pastor at Trinity Baptist Church of Ocala, died Sunday, May 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Baltimore, she moved from there to Ocala in 1996.

Mrs. Remas was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church of Ocala, where she was children's director.

Survivors include her husband, Richard E. Remas, Ocala; son, Gregory A. Remas, Baltimore; sister, Sylvia Kohland, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Charles D. Sands, 92, a retiree, died Sunday, May 22, 2005.

He was a native of Rensselaer, Ind.

Mr. Sands served in the U.S. Army Engineers and was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Jane Sands, Fort McCoy; son, C.D. Sands II, Missouri; daughter, Patricia Sands, Hawaii; stepdaughter, Sue Booker, Colorado; stepsons, Walter R. Pickens, Florida, and John B. Pickens, Mississippi; and eight grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Betty J. Stutzman, 84, a former newspaper writer, died Friday, May 20, 2005.

A native of Akron, Ohio, she moved to Morriston from Miami more than 30 years ago.

She was active in local theaters.

Survivors include her son, Gary Stutzman, Romeo, and one grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Opal Watson, 78, a homemaker, died Monday, May 23, 2005.

A native of Anesworth, Neb., she came here from Hialeah in 1977.

Mrs. Watson was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, George Watson, Belleview; son, Tommy Watson, Miami; daughters, Joyce Ann Linton, Saxis, Va., Debbie Watson, Oakhall, Va., and Deanie Marie Johnson, Ocklawaha; sister, Alma Heise, Belleview; brother, Bert Kendall, Baltimore; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 25, 2005

CITRA - David G. Becnel II, 20, a cook, died Sunday, May 22, 2005.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., he moved here New Orleans 16 years ago. Mr. Becnel was a Christian.

Survivors include his mother, Gidget Becnel, Citra; father, Cajun Dave Becnel, Citra; and sisters, Brandi Riegel, West Palm Beach, Chrystal Forrest, Gainesville, and Darci Becnel, Citra.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anabel S. Butler, a retired teacher, died Monday, May 23, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Edgefield, S.C., she moved here from Orlando in 2000. Ms. Butler was a member of First United Methodist Church of Gainesville.

She is survived by her nephew, George Saunders, Ocala; and niece, Emily J. Mikkelson, Georgia.

Milam Funeral and Cremation Services, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Joseph Coughlin, 82, a retired office manager for Bradley's Express, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005.

Mr. Coughlin was a native of Middletown, Conn. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Patricia Coughlin, Plainville, Conn., and Marianne Kullback, Plymouth, N.C.; son, James E. Coughlin, Austin, Texas; brother, Francis Coughlin, Malone, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothea Flannigan Coughlin; and son, Thomas Brian Coughlin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Biega Funeral Home, Middletown, Conn., provided information.

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OCALA - Ray Willis Farley, 74, a retired Army sergeant major, died Monday, May 23, 2005.

A native of Ohio, he moved here from Stewart Air Force Base, N.Y. Mr. Farley was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 19 and Low 12 Club. Sgt. Maj. Farley served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia Farley, Ocala; stepsons, James Babb, Ocala, and Jeffery Babb, Enon, Ohio; stepdaughter, Jana Barnett, Brooksville, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Sonia L. Johnson, 58, a homemaker, died Monday, May 23, 2005.

A native of Grundy, Va., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale 25 years ago. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Highlands Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, David Y. Bluth, McDonough, Ga.; mother, Anna Stacey, Morriston; brothers, Leonard Stacey, Cleveland, Doug Stacey, Newark, Calif., and Jerry Stacey, Orange County, Calif.; sister, Wilma Mascellino, Titusville; and four grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Nellie Opal Kelly, 97, a homemaker, died Monday, May 23, 2005.

A native of Virginia, she moved here from Jacksonville six years ago. Mrs. Kelly was a member of a quilting club and Methodist faith.

She is survived by her son, Richard Kelly, Williston; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Edith J. Krom, 76, a retired teacher and guidance counselor, died Saturday, May 21, 2005, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Deer Park, N.Y., she was a winter resident from Stone Ridge, N.Y., since 1985. Mrs. Krom retired from Rondout Valley Central School district, after 34 years. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, New York State Teachers Association, and served as secretary and treasurer for Rondout Valley Guidance Association.

Survivors include her sons, William E. Krom Jr., Stone Ridge, N.Y., and Russell G. Krom, Stony Point; sister, Annette Spotts, Ocklawaha; brothers, Robert Pinckney, Jacksonville, and Ross Pinckney, Belleview; and two grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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MERIDEN, Conn. - Rosalyn Theresa Mik Mahoney, 82, a retiree of Pratt & Whitney, died Monday, May 23, 2005, at Connecticut Hospice in Branford.

A native of Meriden, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Mahoney was a member of National Association of Red Hatters and Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia M. Mahoney, New Haven, Conn., and Charlotte Pinto, Glastonbury, Conn.; son, Eugene H. Mahoney Jr., Manchester, N.H.; brothers, Raymond Mik, Meriden, and Robert Mik, South Meriden; sisters, Evelyn Bandecchi, Wallingford, Conn., and Dottie Cook, Terryville, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Connecticut Hospice.

The Wallingford Funeral Home, Wallingford, Conn., provided information.

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OCALA - Wallace F. Mech, 83, retired, died Sunday, May 22, 2005.

A native of Oshkosh, Wis., he moved here from Racine, Wis., in 2005. Mr. Mech was a retired assistant fire chief and a maintenance coordinator for S.C. Johnson. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Mech served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his daughters, Donna Willmert, Huber Springs, Ark., Sandy Parendia and Penny Radcliffe, both of Ocala; sister, Ellinor Koller, Milwaukee; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 25, 2005

BELLEVIEW - Eero O. Oikkonen, 83, a retired mechanical engineer for the Department of Defense, died Monday, May 23, 2005.

A native of Cuttingsville, Vt., he moved here from Alexandria, Va., in 1977. Mr. Oikkonen was a member of American Legion Post No. 284, Belleview, and a former member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter, Kathy Polston, Belleview; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 25, 2005

LADY LAKE - John Phillip Penso Sr., 82, former owner of a Lincoln Mercury dealership, died Monday, May 23, 2005.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here from Wilbraham, Mass., in 2003. Mr. Penso was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Esta Penso, Lady Lake; son, John Penso, Sarasota; daughter, Debra A. Albrecht, Milford, Pa.; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Frances T. Penso; and daughter, Donna Lewenczuk.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church, Hamden, Mass.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 25, 2005

Ocala - Philip L. St. Denis, 69, a service technician for National Cash Register Co., died Sunday, May 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bristol, Conn., he moved here from Ledyard, Conn., in 1994. Mr. St. Denis was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Marilyn R. St. Denis, Ocala; daughters, Linda St. Denis Newport, R.I., and Sandra Mandes, Westerly, R.I.; son, Ronald St. Denis, Alamogordo, N.M.; sister, Joan Lord, Ocala; brothers, Charles St. Denis, Ocala, and Steve St. Denis, Fredricksburg, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Right to Life.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 25, 2005

CRYSTAL RIVER - Robert Savnik, 69, a retired black jack dealer, died Sunday, May 22, 2005.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here from Las Vegas in 2002. Mr. Savnik was a Christian.

Survivors include his daughters, Barbara Savnik, Hernando, and Janet Trabalka, Old Bridge, N.J.; brother, James Savnik, Palm Coast; sister, Connie Rohs, Port St. Lucie; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 25, 2005

CITRA - William "Bill" J. Stangel, 74, a retired dairy farmer, died Sunday, May 22, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Sharon Springs, N.Y., in 1980. Mr. Stangel was a member of Marion County Racing Pigeon Club and Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his sister, Dorothea Everett, Sharon Springs.

Memorial contributions may be made to an animal charity of choice.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 25, 2005

WILDWOOD - Helen Strickland, 84, a homemaker, died Monday, May 23, 2005.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Wildwood from East Lake Weir in 1941. Mrs. Strickland was a member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 24, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Sumter County Historical Society, and an active member of Wildwood United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Frank Strickland Jr., Wildwood; sons, Frank Cellon Strickland III, Ocala, David J. Strickland, Soul, Korea, Tim J. Strickland, Springfield, Ga., and Mark D. Strickland, Mount Dora; sister, Mary Bea Blair, Ocala; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 25, 2005

MCINTOSH - Margaret O'Steen Walkup, 86, a homemaker, died Monday, May 23, 2005, at home.

A native of Fairfield, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Walkup was a member of Seedling Garden Club of McIntosh and McIntosh Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Wilshire Walkup, McIntosh; daughters, Jane W. Hooker, Inglis, and Annette King, Soldotna, Alaska; son, William Wilshire Walkup Jr., Melrose; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Milam Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 26, 2005

HOMOSASSA - Ronald P. Brandt, 70, a retired civil service project engineer, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005.

A native of Lebanon, Pa., he moved here from Rosemond, Calif., in 2004. Mr. Brandt was a member of American Legion and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda S. Brandt, Homosassa; son, Christopher Brandt, Cross Junction, Va.; brother, Jimmy Crawford, Lancaster, Pa.; sisters, Pat Brandt, Lebanon, Ohio, and Bonnie Torrente, San Jose, Calif.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 26, 2005

DUNNELLON - William E. Curran, 72, a retired self-employed general contractor, died Tuesday, May 24, 2005.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved here in 1990. Mr. Curran was a member Rainbow River Cleanup and Conservation Committee and a board member of Rainbow River Club. He served in the U.S. Marines Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his sons, Tim A. Curran, Dacula, Ga., Ted E. Curran and Tom W. Curran, both of Medina, Ohio; daughter, Sharon Cole, Dunnellon; brother, Robert Curran, Fort Lauderdale; sister, Ruth Blake, Westfield Center, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rainbow River Cleanup and Conservation Committee. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Philippe Philos Gouamba, 69, a retired administrative secretary for the United Nations, died Sunday, May 22, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Congo, Africa, he moved here two years ago. Mr. Gouamba was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Marion Oaks.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Gouamba, Ocala; daughters, Marie J. Goko and Ruth Gouamba, both of Queens, N.Y.; sons, Philippe Gouamba, New Jersey and Pierre Gouamba, Ocala; mother, Jeanne Nkenge, Congo; sisters, Anna Malonga and Veronique Nzaba, both of

Congo; brothers, Philippe D. Nzaba, France, Roger Kilebe, Didier Nzaba and Jean P. Nzaba, all of Congo; and six grandchildren.

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LOWELL - Annie Mae Martin, 59, a self-employed farming laborer, died Thursday, May 19, 2005.

A native of Lowell, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Martin was member of Hopewell Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sisters, Gladys James, Reddick; Deloris Scott and Earlene Hosley, both of Lowell; and brother, Earl Martin, Lowell.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mazie Marshall Montague, 87, a retired Marion County School Board teacher, died Friday, May 20, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of High Springs, she moved here 60 years ago. Ms. Montague was a member of Zion United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her nephew, George Brown Jr., Ocala; and caregiver, Marguerite Brown, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Argie Mae Mulkey, 68, a self-employed caregiver, died Friday, May 20, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Citra, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Mulkey was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Valerie Whitfield, Miami, Willie Jean Mulkey and Phylliss Mulkey, both of Ocala; sons, Nathaniel L. Mulkey Jr., Lakeland, Lionel Mulkey, Dexter Anderson and Phillip Mulkey, all of Ocala; sisters, Annie Lee Thompson, Reddick, May Francis Howell, Citra, Evelyn Follins and Mildred Herring, both of Ocala.; brother, David Galloway, Citra; 26 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nathaniel Mulkey Sr.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - John Phillip Penso Sr., 82, a retired business owner, died Monday, May 23, 2005.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here from Wilbraham, Mass., in 2003. Mr. Penso was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church. He served in the U.S. Army, Office of Strategic Services, during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Esta Penso, Lady Lake; son, John Penso, Sarasota; daughter, Debroah A. Albrecht, Milford, Pa.; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Frances T. Penso; and daughter, Donna Lewenczuk.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church, Hamden, Mass.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Scofield Perry, 55, a pest control technician, died Sunday, May 22, 2005, at home. A native of McIntosh, he returned to Marion County from Orlando five years ago. Mr. Perry was a member of Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Betty H. Perry, West Palm Beach; daughter, Shayla Perry, West Palm Beach; mother, Cherry Perry, Reddick; father, Freeman Perry Sr., Reddick; brothers, Freeman Perry Jr., Georgetown, Del., and Clarence Perry, Flemington. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Helen E. Rice, 78, a homemaker, died Monday, May 23, 2005, at Summerfield Suites. A native of Groton, Conn., she moved here from Lisbon, Conn., in 1989. Mrs. Rice was a Catholic. Survivors include her sons, John H. Rice, Summerfield, David H. Rice, Theodore, Ala., and Harry W. Rice, Jewitt City, Conn.; daughter, Martha A. Harris, Pensacola; brother, Donald Doty, Shortsville, N.Y.; and nine grandchildren. All Faith Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Florence I. Russin, 49, an accountant and owner of Flo's Accounting Service of Dunnellon, died Monday, May 23, 2005, in Williston. A native of Phillipsburg, Pa., she moved here from Martins Ferry, Ohio, nine years ago. Mr. Russin was a Christian. Survivors include her daughter, Christina Mazur, Akron, Ohio; sons, Travis M. Green and Jon Mikel Lackey, both of Dunnellon; father, John Russin Sr., Martins Ferry; sisters, Linda Bender, St. Petersburg and Patsy Ginsberg, Boulder, Colo.; brother, John Russin Jr., Wintersville, Ohio; and six grandchildren. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter M. Simmons, 84, a retired business owner, died Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. A native of Beaverville, Ill., he moved here from Kankakee, Ill., in 1999. Mr. Simmons was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, Angela Santos Veterans Foreign Wars Post, and was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran. Survivors include his wife, Leta Hines-Simmons, Ocala; sons, Richard Simmons, California, Jerry Simmons, Gurnee, Ill., and Jeff Simmons, Houston; daughters, Jeanne Branch, Irving, Texas, Kathy Chandler, Kennesaw, Ga., Karen Hines, Titusville, Kristine Sanders, Longwood; brothers, Chuck Simmons, Kankakee and Virgil Simmons, California; sisters, Ann Scott, Aurora, Colo., Helen Burnley and Nina Hertz, both of Kankakee; brother, Clyde Langdoc, Grand Prairie, Colo.; 14 grandchildren; and seven grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice. Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Travis Cortec Taylor, 41, a builder, died Sunday, May 22, 2005.

Mr. Taylor was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Gloria Taylor Jackson, Ocala; father, Joe Jackson, Ocala; brothers, Shawn Damon, Daytona Beach, Maurice Carpenter, Ronald Carpenter, Joe Jackson Jr. and Jerek Jackson, all of Ocala; and sister, Shamika Damon, Daytona Beach.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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RALEIGH, N.C. - Phillip Allen Wall, 80, a retired psychologist for the state of Florida, died Sunday, May 22, 2005, at Rex Hospital.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Wall was a member of the Elks and was of Presbyterian faith. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Lavonne Wall, Raleigh; daughter, Shana Sund, Cary, N.C.; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Constance Bogert, 85, a homemaker, died Monday, 23, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Ramsey, N.J., in 1981. Mrs. Bogert was a Christian.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Harold A. Bogert, Summerfield; son James Bogert, Reston, Va.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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OCALA - Tomas Howard Callahan, 65, a retail salesman, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Callahan was a native of Sterling Rock, Ill. He was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church and president of Gideon International, Marion North Camp.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Lee Callahan, Ocala; daughter, Jessica Lee Callahan, Ocala; son, Brandon Tomas Callahan, Ocala; and mother, Donna Callahan, Paint Lick, Ky.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mayola Crowell, 68, a retired housekeeper, died Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Florida, she moved here 50 years ago. Ms. Crowell was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her sisters, Mertle Snow, Summerfield, Mercie Bess and Hazel Jackson, both of Ocala; brothers, Eugene Bess, Belleview, Vassurl L. Bess, Winter Haven, Emanuel Bess, Wichita, Kan., Merdic Bess Jr. and Dudley Bess Sr., both of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William E. Curran, 77, a retired self-employed general contractor, died Tuesday, May 24, 2005.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved here in 1990. Mr. Curran was a member Rainbow River Cleanup and Conservation Committee and a board member of Rainbow River Club. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his sons, Tim A. Curran, Dacula, Ga., Ted E. Curran and Tom W. Curran, both of Medina, Ohio; daughter, Sharon Cole, Dunnellon; brother, Robert Curran, Fort Lauderdale; sister, Ruth Blake, Westfield Center, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rainbow River Cleanup and Conservation Committee. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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GREENVILLE, S.C. - Philip J. Dykstra, 84, a retired manager of home safety for National Safety Council, Chicago, died Sunday, May 22, 2005.

Mr. Dykstra was a native of Westfield, N.D. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Dykstra was Protestant.

Survivors include his daughter, Sally Woods, Lansing, Ill.; sons, Don Dykstra, Columbia, S.C., and Douglas Dykstra, Dubuque, Iowa; sister, Rachel Spindler, Las Vegas; brother, David Dykstra, Yarmouthport, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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LEXINGTON, S.C. - Della N. Jones, 84, died Tuesday, May 24, 2005.

A native of Adams, Mass., she was a former resident of Dunnellon. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Ladies Shriners of America and a 50-year member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Fitzgerald, Lexington; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Thompson Funeral Home, Lexington, S.C., provided information.

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HAWTHORNE - Curtis Theron Golden, 74, retired electrical supervisor, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005.

A native of Georgia, he moved here from Miramar in 1991. Mr. Golden was a member of Northwest Baptist Church, National Rifle Association, American Association of Retired Persons and a former member of Hawthorne Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Jo Anne Golden, Hawthorne; stepsons, Kevin Tidwell, LaGrange, Ga.; George Tidwell and Michael Tidwell, both of Hawthorne; brothers, Marion Golden, Old Town, Kenneth Golden, Ocala, Ronald Golden, Cocoa and Eugene Golden, Rockledge; sisters, Sharon Gordy, Lakeland, Diane Dean, Miami, Ruth Manning, Deltona, Juanita Stone, Eunice Stone and Yvonne Evans, all of Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry Perley Gustin, 68, retired, died Thursday, May 26, 2005.

A native of Waltham, Mass., he moved here from Cape Cod, Mass., in 1990. Mr. Gustin was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ersilia Gustin, Ocala; and sisters, Patricia Wells, Tennessee and Marilyn Maud, Tallahassee.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LOWELL - Annie Mae Martin, 59, a self-employed farming laborer, died Thursday, May 19, 2005.

A native of Lowell, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Martin was member of Hopewell Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sisters, Gladys James, Reddick, Deloris Scott and Earlene Hosley, both of Lowell; and brothers, Earl Martin and Emanuel Martin, both of Lowell.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph J. Minnicozzi, 73, a retired press man for The New York Times, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005.

A native of Oyster Bay, N.Y., he moved here from Commack, N.Y. Mr. Minnicozzi was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Minnicozzi, Ocala; sons, Ralph Minnicozzi, New Hampshire, Michael Minnicozzi, New Jersey, Matthew Minnicozzi, North Carolina, Jeffrey Mellone, Long Island, N.Y., Brian Mellone and Scott Mellone, both of Florida; daughters, Susan Minnicozzi and Christine Minnicozzi, both of Maine; brother, Nicholas Minnicozzi, Palm Coast; sister, Philomena Tites, Bay Shore, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Howard W. Minzenberg, 75, a retired claims adjuster for State Farm, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here in 2000. Mr. Minzenberg was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview and McKinley Stuckrath Masonic Lodge. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include is wife, Dorothy M. Minzenberg, Ocala; sons, Howard C. Minzenberg, Weirsdale and Karl A. Minzenberg, Ocala; daughter, Jane E. Battaglia, Ocala; sisters, Ruth Vreck, Sedona, Ariz., and Elayne Galewski, Virginia Beach, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Felipe A. Moreau-Rodriguez, 83, a retired business owner, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of the Dominican Republic, he moved here from Puerto Rico 11 years ago. Mr. Moreau-Rodriguz was Protestant.

Survivors include is sons, Felipe Moreau-Guerrero, Puerto Rico, Richard Moreau-Guerrero, New York, Armando Moreau, New Jersey and Fernando Moreau-Camilo, Fayetteville, N.C.; daughters, Sandra Moreau, Puerto Rico, Daisy Moreau, Naples and Gabriela Moreau, Ocala; 22 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Dillon Roberts, 87, a retired engineer for the city of Ocala, died Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Summerfield, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Roberts was Baptist. Survivors include his sons, Ivory G. Roberts, Washington, D.C., Tommy Roberts, Ocala and Abrem Young, Williston; daughters, Mary Little Stewart, Fort Washington, Md., and Charlean Daymon, Ocala; brother, Henry Shelton, Marietta, Ga.; sister, Cornelia Roberts, Summerfield; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Juliette L. Woods, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

Mrs. Woods was a native of Kansas City. She was a member of St. Regis Parrish.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil "Gene" Woods, Kansas City; daughters, Margaret "Peggy" Burke, Ocala and Judy Mahmarian, Fort Lee, N.J.; sons, Tom Plumberg, Lawrence, Kan., Dave Plumberg, Oklahoma City, Okla., Bob Plumberg, Kansas City, Jerry Plumberg, Houston, Bill Plumberg, Blue Springs, Mo., Chuck Plumberg, Denver, Pa., and Mark Plumberg, Washington; 26 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank T. Plumberg; and daughter, Sharon Dodson.

Memorial contribution may be made to Hospice Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Gail Greenfield Collins, 52, a historic preservation and new redevelopment advocate, died Tuesday, May 24, 2005.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she moved to Gainesville from Atlanta in 2001. Ms. Collins was director of downtown redevelopment programs in Ocala, Gainesville, Cape Coral and Atlanta. She is survived by her mother, Marguerite J. Greenfield, St. Petersburg; and brother, Robert D. Greenfield, Altadena, Calif.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information

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SUMMERFIELD - Craig Davis Jr., 69, a retired electrical engineer, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., he moved here from Stone Mountain, Ga., in 2004. Mr. Davis retired from the Associated Press, after 47 years. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council No. 544, Elks Lodge No. 1602 and 286, and was past president and past vice president of Communication Workers' of America Local Union No. 1314.

Survivors include his wife, Emily Sanders Davis, Summerfield; daughters, Ann Davis Collins, Lawrenceville, N.J., Mary Davis Johnson, Westchester, Pa., Victoria Davis Dasher, Buford, Ga., and Beth Davis McClure, Douglasville, Ga.; sons, Craig Davis III, Fayetteville, Ga., Sam Davis, Georgia, Jeff Davis, Snellville, Ga., Thomas Davis, Decatur, Ga.; brother, T. Patrick Davis, Nashville, Tenn.; and 13 grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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Ocala - Jennie Del Pizzo, 99, a retired machine operator, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Fort Myers in 1993. Mrs. Del Pizzo was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, John D. Del Pizzo, Ocala; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dominick J. Del Pizzo.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Irene May Hanson, 88, a retired receptionist, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Hawthorne Inn at Surrey Place.

A native of Washington, D.C., she moved here from Okeechobee in 1979. Mrs. Hanson was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Ocala.

She is survived by her son, Samuel C. McDuffie, Pleasant Hill, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Leonard W. Feller and Edward Hanson.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Assembly of God Church, Ocala.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Joan Edith Merrill, 74, a homemaker and flower designer, died Thursday, May 26, 2005.

A native of Glendale, N.Y., she moved here from Miami in 1985. Mrs. Merrill was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Council of Catholic Women, National Airlines Star Lighters, and Air Force Sergeants Association Auxiliary No. 566.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond F. Merrill, Ocala; daughters, Diane M. Merrill, Middletown, N.Y., and Gayle M. Merrill, Tampa; sons, Gary G. Merrill, North Miami Beach and Dennis G. Merrill, Ocala; sisters, Anne Hopkins, Hilton Head, S.C., and Lillian Wroblewski, Brentwood, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Fernando Luis Montalvo, 50, a carpenter for Merillat Corp., died Thursday, May 26, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Ponce, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Puerto Rico 14 years ago. Mr. Montalvo was a member of Marion Oaks board of elections, Marion Oaks Volunteer Fire Department, and was president of Marion Oaks Spanish American Club. He was an Army veteran and Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Montalvo, Ocala; son, Victor Silva, Ocala; daughters, Iris Claudio and Noemaris Silva, both of Ocala and Maria L. Montalvo and Crystal Montalvo, both of Puerto Rico; brothers, Jeffrey Montalvo, Fort Myers, Lucas Montalvo Jr., Ocala, Luis Montalvo and Nelson Montalvo, both of Puerto Rico; sisters, Mirta Velazquez, Orlando,

Minerva Montalvo, Puerto Rico, Maria Ortiz and Maritza Serrano, both of Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Edith R. Rader, 80, a retired administrative assistant for Washington High School, died Sunday, May 22, 2005.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., she moved here from New York in 1984. Mrs. Rader enjoyed playing the piano, gardening, and reading.

Survivors include her daughter, Elaine Rader, Blue Ridge, Ga.; and sister, Mary Widerkeher, Eugene, Ore.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Marian V. Stupka, 80, a former business owner, died Thursday, May 12, 2005, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Cotter, Ark., she moved here from Daytona Beach in 1958. Mrs. Stupka was a member of Grace Episcopal Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Stupka, Ocklawaha; daughters, Marian Anderson, Duarte, Calif., Sandy Detweiler, Gainesville, Kathy DeLeyer and Stephanie Clemmons, both of Citra; son, Glen Herbert, New Smyrna Beach; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

All Faith Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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Ocala - Walter C. Braun, 98, a retired business owner and former lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, died May 26, 2005 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hoboken, N.J., he came to Ocala from Nicholson, Penn., in 1992. He received a Bronze Star for the successful search and rescue of three downed B-29 crews. He owned a Venetian blind business in Hoboken and retired in 1979. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

He is survived by his wife, Millie Braun of Ocala. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, Inc.

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

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Orange Lake - Harold C. Goodwin, 82, a retired meat cutter for Benjamin Finn, died May 27, 2005, at his home.

A native of Beverly, Mass., Mr. Goodwin came to Orange Lake from Danvers, Mass., in 1984. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was an active member and deacon at Oak Griner Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Margaret Goodwin of Orange Lake; daughter, Janice Pauli of Leominster, Mass.; son, Jerome Goodwin of Sunrise; stepsons, Michael Kizer and Jeffrey Stone of Orange Lake, and David Stone of Silver Springs; stepdaughters, Karen Silva and Pam Lisle of Delhi, Calif.; sister, Margaret Mayo of Danvers, Mass.; brother, Albert Goodwin of Beverly, Mass.; and 22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jean, and sons, David and Stephen Goodwin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Oak Griner Baptist Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided the information.

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OCALA - Warren E. Johnson, 73, a retired U.S. Marine Corps gunnery sergeant, died May 27, 2005, at Monroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Northampton, Mass., he came to Ocala in 1987. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Disabled American Veterans, the Fleet Reserve Association, the Elks, the Pascommuck Club and the Building Officials Commission Association. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart and the Medal of Valor.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Sylvia Johnson of Ocala; son, Steven Johnson of Clermont; daughter, Cathy Ann Boyle of Wendell, Mass.; brother, Glen Johnson of Marco Island, and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sons, Warren and Michael Johnson.

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

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MORRISTON - John T. Oravitz, 69, a retired Pinellas County employee, died May 21, 2005, at his Morriston home.

A native of Harrisburg Pa., he came to Morriston from St. Petersburg last year. A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Oravitz was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Jackie Petrus and Pam Basich of Cleveland, Ohio, Terri Bright of Omaha, Neb., and Toni Duncan of Morriston; sons, Eric Bryson of Cleveland, Ohio, Sam Mitchell of Cape Coral, David Williams of St. Petersburg and Ron Mitchell of Morriston; 17 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided the information.

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HOMOSASSA - Jessie Mae Sherrod, 68, a homemaker and Homosassa resident, died on May 27, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Manila, Ark., she came to Homosassa from Groveland in 1985. Mrs. Sherrod enjoyed camping, fishing and wildlife.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, John Sherrod of Homosassa; sons, Jerry Sherrod of Groveland, Jimmy Sherrod of Fredericksburg, Va., and Johnny Sherrod of Daytona Beach; brothers, Otis Russell of Cloud Croft, N.M., and Phillip Russell of Altoona, Fla.; sister, Barbara Joan Russell of Homosassa; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided the information.

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REDDICK - Bobbie Lee Upton, 32, a homemaker and Reddick resident, died May 26, 2005. She was a lifelong resident of Reddick.

Survivors include daughters, Holly Post of Fort McCoy and Emily Berry of Reddick; mother, Barbara Ray of Williston; sisters, Gloria Ann Wade of Williston, Veronica Ray of Lake Butler and Donna Dudley of Fairfield; and brother, James Ray of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her father, George Preston Ray.
Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided the information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth "Betty" C. Young, 85, a retired teacher for the deaf, died on May 25, 2005, at her home.

A native of Sciotoville, Ohio, she came to Ocala from Rome, Ga., in 1994. She taught at schools for the deaf in Georgia and in western Pennsylvania. She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, The Colonial Dames of America, Ohio Genealogical Society and the Parkinson's Association. She was a former Girl Scouts leader and an avid musician at several churches.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Paul Young of Ocala; daughter, Susan Potter of Smyrna, Ga.; son, Robert Young of Chattanooga, Tenn.; brother, Dr. William Duvendeck of Naples; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathleen Richardson, in 2003.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 30, 2005

OCALA - Annette Horowitz, 76, a retired insurance underwriter, died Saturday, May 28, 2005 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Horowitz came here from Paramus, N.J., in 1983. She was a member of Temple B'Nai Darom, and she volunteered at Munroe Regional Medical Center and Hospice of Marion County and for other causes.

Mrs. Horowitz is survived by her husband of 55 years, George Horowitz, Ocala; sons, Jeffrey Horowitz, Midlothian, Va., and Eliot Horowitz, Hackettstown, N.J.; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 30, 2005

LECANTO - Winston Dewey Lisenby, 84, a retired fisherman, died Friday, May 27, 2005.

Mr. Lisenby was born in Ozark, Ala.. He moved to St. Petersburg in 1949 from Ozark, and to Citrus County in 1972. He worked 27 years as a fisherman in Pasadena and for Hampton's Fish House. He was Methodist.

Mr. Lisenby is survived by his son, Johnnie Lisenby, Lecanto; daughters, Linda Aaron, New Port Richey, and Cynthia Mills, Brandon; brother, Thomas Lisenby, Redding, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 30, 2005

OCALA - Dorothy V. Lowery, 87, a retired telemarketer in the insurance industry, died Sunday, May 29, 2005 at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

Mrs. Lowery was born in Eastman, Ga., and moved here from Lake County in 1948. She was a member of Northside Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lowery is survived by her daughters, Deloris L. Fries and Janice Scott, Ocala; sister, Emily Connie Hudson, Ocala; brother, Larry Varnom, Jacksonville; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, I.J. Lowery, and a son, Jerry Lowery. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Jessie Mae Sherrod, 68, a homemaker, died Friday, May 27, 2005 in Inverness. A native of Manila, Ark., Mrs. Sherrod moved to Homosassa from Groveland in 1985. She enjoyed camping, fishing and wildlife.

Mrs. Sherrod is survived by her husband, John E. Sherrod, Homosassa; sons, Jerry Sherrod, Groveland, Jimmy Sherrod, Fredericksburg, Va., and Johnny Sherrod, Daytona; brothers, Otis Russell, Cloud Croft, N.M., and Phillip Russell, Altoona; sister, Barbara Joan Russell, Homosassa; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Diane Brown.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Stenstream, 94, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 29, 2005 at Sylvia's House. Mrs. Stenstream was born in Bridgeport, Conn., and moved here from Deerfield Beach in 1998. Before moving to Florida, Mrs. Stenstream also lived in Hamden and North Haven, Conn. A member of Fort King Presbyterian Church, she was an avid artist and gardener and she loved cooking. Mrs. Stenstream was a member of the Hibiscus Society of Deerfield Beach and the Hamden, Conn., Women's Club.

She is survived by a son, Robert A. Stenstream, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Robert Stenstream.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Blake Henry Bobo, 74, a retired self-employed cypress wood salesman, died Sunday, May 29, 2005.

A native of Center, Ala., he came here from Lafayette, Ind., in 1978. Mr. Bobo was a member of Ocala Moose Lodge Post No. 1014.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Lou Bobo, Lafayette; sons, Jimmy Bobo, Lafayette, and Rick Bobo; and David William Bobo, both of Summerfield; brother, Fred Bobo, Summerfield; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mary Knighton Bridges, 61, retired Youth Alliance Bowling Association director, died Sunday, May 29, 2005, at home.

A native of Tampa, she came here in 1980. Mrs. Bridges was Baptist. She was a member of several women's bowling leagues and was a former cemetery saleswoman.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years, Jim Bridges, Summerfield; daughters, Jolene Pate, Port Charlotte, Missy Long, Anthony, Carol Inman, Ocala, and Billie Jo Gottschalk and Amber

Bozeman, both of Belleview; brothers, Steadman Worsham, Jacksonville, Woody Knighton, Lutz, and Donnie Knighton, Lakeland; 13 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East in Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Charles E. Crum Jr., 86, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005 in Lake George.

A native of Fort Wayne, Ind., he moved here .25 years ago. Mr. Crum was a US Army veteran who served in World War II.

Survivors include, daughters, Kathleen DeWeese, Ocala, Charleen Godfrey, Lansing, Mich., and Tammy Dailey, Columbia City, Ind.; son, David Crum, Indiana; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizaberh "Lily" Davis, 61, a retired homemaker, died Sunday, May 29, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Londonderry, Northern Ireland, she came here from Dublin, Ireland in 1996. Mrs. Davis was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, John B. Davis; son, John Gamble Davis, Romona, Calif.; daughter, Maria Ann Coe, Ocala; brother, Patrick Gamble, Maryport, England; sister, Mary Gallaher, Londonderry; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel West in Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia Davis, 89, a homemaker, died Friday, May 27, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Damascus, Ga., she moved to Ocala in 1921. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Wayne Davis, Gainesville; daughters, Elizabeth Saunders, Greenwood, and Evelyn Smith, Orlando; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the Alzheimer's Association.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Frances "Jo" DeTemple, 64, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 28, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of New York City, Mrs. DeTemple came to Summerfield from Port Jefferson Village, N. Y., in 1998.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph DeTemple, Summerfield.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Theresa's Soup Kitchen, 11528 S. U.S. 441, Belleview, FL 34420.

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

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OCALA - Albert L. Matzonkai, 83, a retired postal clerk, died Monday, May 30, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. Matzonkai moved to Ocala from Fairfield, Conn., in 1980. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 390th Bomb Group, where he was a waist gunner on a B-17. Mr. Matzonkai was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Leesburg Boating Club, American Postal Workers Union, and the 390th Bomb Group Veterans Association. He was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Belleview.

Survivors include daughters, Linda Daigle, Ocala, Cynthia Matzonkai, Fruitland Park, and Paula Rich, West Chicago, Ill.; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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YANKEETOWN - Maude Rae Price, 91, a retired lunchroom manager for Yankeetown Primary School, died Saturday, May 28, 2005, in Chiefland.

A native of Clearwater, Mrs. Price moved to Yankeetown in 1920. She was a member of First Pentecostal Church in Inglis.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel L. Price, Lakeland, and M.C. "Whitey" Price, Yankeetown; daughters, Laura Belle Gibson, Mineral Bluff, Ga., and Elsie Rae Livingston, Palatka; brothers, Cullie Ezell, Lake City, and J.C. Ezell, Lake City, Colo.; sisters Florene Butler, Ocala, Hazel Hudson, Tarpon Springs, and Margaret Baggett and Clara Blair, both of Inglis; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Price, who died on Sept. 10, 1966.
Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Lorena "June" Turner, 80, a former cosmetician, died Sunday, May 2005, at her home.

A native of Grandin, Mrs. Turner came to Ocala from Miami in 1996. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Robert M. Turner, Inverness, son Richard A. Turner, Atlanta; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Brooks Emmett Wallace, 85, a retired tractor mechanic, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005.

A native of Wheeling, W.Va., he moved here 81 years ago. Mr. Wallace was Baptist. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, Elvis Brooks Wallace, Chelsea, Mass.; and sister, Louise O'Neal, Ocklawaha.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Juneirene T. Wilson, 86, a homemaker, died Monday, May 30, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Kenosha, Wis., she came here from Pocatello, Idaho, in 2001. She was Catholic. Survivors include her daughters, June Felts, Ocala, June Bagenstos, Tucson, Ariz., Judy Woods, Canada, Jill Card, Appleton, Wis., and Jackie Dortch, Riverside, Calif.; sons, James George Wilson and James William Wilson Jr., both of Marinette, Wis.; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 1, 2005

OCALA - Jewel C. Adkison, 87, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

A native of Geneva County, Ala., she moved here from Miami in 1993. Mrs. Adkison was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include her daughters, JoAnn Bentz, Summerfield, and Evelyn J. Wright, Ocala; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 1, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Blake Henry Bobo, 74, a retired owner and operator of Bobo's Cypress, died Sunday, May 29, 2005.

A native of Centre, Ala., he moved here from Lafayette, Ind., in 1978. Mr. Bobo was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie No. 4251 and Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1014, Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Lou Bobo, Lafayette; sons, Jimmy Bobo, Lafayette, Rick Bobo and David William Bobo, both of Summerfield; brother, Fred Bobo, Otterbein, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dwayne J. Cerny, 47, a foreman for Marco Polo Builders Inc., died Sunday, May 29, 2005, at home.

A native of Chicago, he moved here in 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Jill Cerny, Ocala; son, Dwayne Cerny, Ocala; daughter, Karey Lasiter, Benton, La.; brothers, Mark Cerny, Ocala, John Cerny and Glen Cerny, both of Plant City; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth "Beth" Chelton, 79, a retired bookkeeper, died Saturday, May 28, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from West Palm Beach in 1992. Mrs. Chelton was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and Presbyterian faith.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, William "Bill" Chelton, Ocala.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Howard E. Foreman, 80, a retired consultant, died Sunday, May 29, 2005. A native of Terre Haute, Ind., he moved here from Indianapolis in 2003. Mr. Foreman served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his daughters, Tina Jo Malone, Greenwood, Ind., Tracey L. Foreman, Gary, Ind., and Toby Vondersaar, Atlanta; sister, Virginia Nicoson, Anderson, Ind.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars Retirement Home, Fort McCoy. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 1, 2005

OCALA - William A. Green, 58, a retired maintenance engineer for Mercy Hospital, died Friday, May 27, 2005. A native of Medina, N.Y., he moved here from Miami in 2004. Mr. Green was a hunter, a fisherman and an avid Civil War collector. Survivors include his daughter, Kelli Quinn, Ocala; mother, Florence Green, Medina; stepdaughters, Donna Galliano and Tracy Kirton, both of Ocala; brother, Roland Green, Bellevue, Ohio; sister, Shirley Underwood, New York; and six grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Leavene F. Head, 63, a retired counter man for Napa Auto Parts, died Monday, May 30, 2005, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville. A native of Williston, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Head was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Head, Dunnellon; son, Richard Ashton Head, Broken Arrow, Okla.; daughter, Jennifer Lynn, Broken Arrow; brother, Carl S. Head, Dunnellon; and sister, Helen Addisin Head, Dunnellon. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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INVERNESS - Frances B. Houston, 82, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 29, 2005. A native of Hardwick, Vt., she moved here in 1985. Mrs. Houston was a member of United Church of Hardwick and attended First Presbyterian Church of Inverness. Survivors include her husband, Paul J. Houston, Inverness; sons, William Houston, Vergennes, Vt., and Tom Houston, Plainfield, Vt.; daughters, Janet Slayton, Woodbury, Conn., and Sybil Messier, Hardwick; and eight grandchildren. Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - George M. Nicholayeff, 87, an electro-mechanical engineer, died Sunday, May 29, 2005. A native of Moscow, he moved here from New York in 1985. Mr. Nicholayeff was a member of Silver Springs Lutheran Church. He was the pioneer in the development of Catscann, medical diagnostics and robotics.

Survivors include his son, George Nicholayeff, Franklin, N.C.; daughter, Mary Lee, Okmulgee, Okla.; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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LOWELL - Billy "Puppet Man" Joe Roberts, 79, a retiree of the U.S. Navy, died Sunday, May 29, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Harlan, Ky., he moved here from Cumberland Gap, Tenn., in 1981. Mr. Roberts served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughter, Nancy Grimes, Loudon, Tenn.; sons, Steven Roberts, Lowell and Phillips Roberts, Manassas, Va.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dermalene Roberts.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Police Department's DARE Program.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ramon "Ray" E. Tappan, 71, a retired machinist, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

A native of New York, he moved here from Oklahoma City, Okla., three months ago. Mr. Tappan was a Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Ramon "Tap" Tappan, Ocala; daughters, Vickie L. Tappan, Oklahoma City, Cheryl Scott, Texas, Valerie Ann Tappan and Tina Marie Tappan, both of South Carolina; brother, Watson E. Tappan, Pennsylvania; and nine grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Charles O. Wolford, 67, a retired railroad engineer, died Monday, May 30, 2005, at home.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Romney, W. Va., in 1997. Mr. Wolford was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Sharon J. Wolford, Dunnellon; sons, Ronald Wolford, Levels, W.Va., Donald Wolford, Brian Buracker and Kevin Buracker, all of Romney; sister, Helen Landis, West Virginia; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2005

OCALA - Julie Ann Benisch, 44, a bookkeeper, died Monday, May 30, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Babylon, N.Y., in 1986. Ms. Benisch was Catholic.

Survivors include her mother, Vira Benisch, Copiaque, N.Y.; and sisters, Linda Cristiano, Babylon, and Diane Russo, Verona, Va.

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

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OCALA - Harold G. Boyette, 81, a retired dispatcher for Tom McDonald Oil Co., died Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

A native of Arcadia, he moved here from Tampa in 1995. Mr. Boyette was a Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Amigo Boyette, Ocala, and Larry Boyette, New York City; daughters, Paula Smith, Mitzi Boyette, Heidi Boyette, Sherri Dunn and Debbie Bennett, all of Ocala; sister, Lina Lennard, Zephyrhills; and brother, Billy Boyette, Temple Terrace. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2005

OCALA - Francis "Pat" T. Donnelly, 81, a retired manager for Ford Motor Company, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of New Haven, Conn., he moved here from Monroe, N.Y., in 1990. Mr. Donnelly was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cornerstone Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Valley, Sudan Shrine Temple and Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Barbara A. Donnelly, Ocala; daughters, Michael Furbeck, Wallkill, N.Y., and Jo Ann Kelso, Missouri; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association. Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2005

INVERNESS - Helen Hooker Eichhorn, 81, a homemaker and former business owner, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005.

A native of Cape Girardeau, Mo., she moved here from Clearwater in 1962. Mrs. Eichhorn was a member of Women's Ministries of First Assembly of God Church of Inverness. She was the former owner and operator of Citrus Motel in Hernando.

Survivors include her son, John Eichhorn, Hernando; daughters, Linda Halvorson, Hernando, Mary Horne, Joyce Colston and Brenda Gorham, all of Inverness; brother, James Hooker, Crystal River; sisters, Mary F. Harmon, Tampa, Renda Heady and Camilla Jean Madison, both of Inverness; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Eichhorn, who died Feb. 24, 1990; and son, Lawrence Edward Eichhorn.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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INVERNESS - Amber Elizabeth Hogan, 33, a cashier, died Friday, May 27, 2005.

A native of Hattiesburg, Miss., she moved here from Shreveport, La., in 1988. Ms. Hogan graduated from Citrus High School in 1990. She attended North Oak Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Hanna Hogan, Inverness; mother, Sharon E. Benham, Gainesville; and brothers, Tony Wallace, Gainesville, Greg Wallace, Memphis, Tenn., Eric Wallace and Blake Townsend, both of Hattiesburg.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2005

OCALA - Robert Johnson Jr., 67, disabled, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Sylvia's House. Mr. Johnson was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Eighth Street Church of God.

He is survived by his brother, Jimmy L. Johnson, Ocala; and caregiver, Thedora Reynolds, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Everlener Moore, 56, a teacher for the Marion County School District, died Sunday, May 29, 2005, in Houston.

Ms. Moore was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Greater New Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Jerald Sams, Austin, Texas; sisters, Mentha A. Ellis, Jacksonville and Willie L. Colyer, Patterson, N.J.; brothers, Robert Moore, Flemington, Oliver Moore, Williston and Prado Moore, Orange Lake; companion, Freddie Garmon, Ocala; and three grandchildren. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Ethel F. Morrone, a retired insurance clerk, died Monday, May 30, 2005.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Mattituck, N.Y., in 1971. Mrs. Morrone was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Catholic Women's Club, Beverly Hills Civic Association, Beverly Hills Recreational Club and AARP.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Jeanne Appleton, Rochester, N.Y., Kerry Purick, Aquebogue, N.Y., and Sue DeCoteau, West Islip, N.Y.; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Martin Flanagan and Lewis Morrone; and son, Robert Flanagan.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Hiram "Jack" Pettis, 81, a retired lineman for Florida Power and Light, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Plymouth, he moved here from Inverness in 1964. Mr. Pettis was a member of National Rifle Association, Gold Wing Road Riders Association, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and a past member of Florida Quarter Horse Association. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Cythera during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Pettis, Ocala; daughters, Deanna Pettis-Bowen, Key West, Donna Marko, Summerfield, Annette Paramore, Bronson, Jacqueline Ruelle, St. Cloud, and Deborah Ziegler Showalter, Ocala; sisters, Margaret Bell, Apopka, and Bessie Ruth Bullard, Summerfield; brother, Lowell Pettis, Osteen; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth David Stroud.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Edith Veronica Schmidt, 86, a retired business owner, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1972. Mrs. Schmidt was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Delores Ortega, Ocala, Martha Cardin, Orlando and Adele Jolley, Central Islip, N.Y.; sons, John Schmidt, Ocala, and Willie Schmidt, Orlando; sisters,

Dorothy Bott, Apopka and Helen DeComa, Aurora, Colo.; brothers, Albert Bach, Titusville, and Clifford Bach, Winter Haven; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - William Shimkus, 84, a retiree of Republic Steel Company, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from Ohio 32 years ago. Mr. Shimkus was a charter member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans, and a lifetime member of Purple Heart Association and American Veterans. Mr. Shimkus was a U.S. Army veteran and Catholic.

He is survived by his brother, Ray A. Shimkus, Pennsylvania.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Gwen B. Suchan, 74, a retired preschool and kindergarten teacher, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

A native of St. Louis, she moved here from Tampa in 1976. Mrs. Suchan was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Curt Suchan, Tampa, and Darrel Suchan, Inverness; daughters, Tammy Chamberlain and Linda Lenard, both of Inverness; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Suchan.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home with Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 2, 2005

OCALA - Louise R. Vach, 88, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 28, 2005.

A native of Germany, she moved here from Berkley Heights, N.J., in 1984. Mrs. Vach was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Joseph Vach, Ocala; and daughter, Joan Theresa Vach, Ocala.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2005

OCALA - Harold Boyette, 81, a retired dispatcher for Tom McDonald Oil Co., died Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

A native of Arcadia, he moved here from Tampa in 1995. Mr. Boyette was a Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Larry Boyette, New York City; daughter, Paula Smith, Ocala; sister, Lina Lennard, Zephyrhills; brother, Billy Boyette, Temple Terrace; and caregiver, Debbie Bennett, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 28 years, Alice Louise Boyette.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2005

OCALA - Lucy Mae Daniels, 68, a cook, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Florida, she moved here 50 years ago. Mrs. Daniels was Baptist. Survivors include her daughter, Alma Morson, Orlando; brothers, Raymond Collins, New Jersey, Sammie Collins, Willie Collins, Benjamin Collins, James Collins, Robert Collins, Jimmie Collins and John Collins, all of Ocala; and sisters, Gloria Rains, Belleview, Vera Veals, Miami, Karren Smith, Brenda Bryant, Lucille Collins, Lou Ann Gates and Panzel Samuel, all of Ocala. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2005

OCALA - Jacqueline M. Flemke, 75, a photographer editor for School Pictures Inc., died Wednesday, May 26, 2005, at Legacy House. A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here from Webster, N.Y., 21 years ago. Mrs. Flemke was a member of Presbyterian Church of Marion Oaks. She is survived by her son, Gary Flemke, Ocala. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Flemke. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2005

OCALA - Leroy Ford, 72, a welder, died Friday, May 27, 2005, at home. A native of Enterprise, Ala., he moved here 25 years ago. Survivors include his wife, Gladies Ford, Ocala; daughter, Julia Ford, Ocala; sisters, Dollie Mae Ford, Quincy, and Minnie Young, Moore Haven; and brother, Charlie Ford, Moore Haven. Snow Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2005

OCALA - George Green, 61, a retired chef, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at Estelle's House. Mr. Green was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Remona Green, Ocala; sisters, Minnie Gordon and Sandra Oats, both of Ocala; and brother, Alonzo Oats, Chicago. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2005

OCALA - Hazel Farnbach Edwards Hamilton, 90, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala. A native of McIntosh, she was a former resident of Plant City. Mrs. Hamilton was a member of First Baptist Church of McIntosh, First Baptist Church of Plant City, and Plant City Women's Club. Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Delarbre, Clearwater and Mary E. Kennedy, Lake Junaluska, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2005

WILLISTON - Bernard Jakobsen Jr., 73, a painter, died Friday, May 27, 2005, at home. A native of Boston, he moved here from Davie 10 years ago. Mr. Jakobsen was a U.S. Army veteran and Protestant. He served as president of the Wheels of Man Motorcycle Club of Levy County.

Survivors include his wife, Joanna Jakobsen, Williston; sister, Shirley Jakobsen, California; and two grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2005

OCALA - Robert Johnson Jr., 67, disabled, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Sylvia's House. Mr. Johnson was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Eighth Street Church of God.

He is survived by his brothers, Robert Johnson, Hollywood, Jimmy L. Johnson and Willie L. Johnson, both of Ocala; sisters, Glendora Johnson, Hollywood, Vera Robinson and Debra Miles, both of Ocala; and caregiver, Thedora Reynolds, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Warren E. Johnson, 73, a retired master gunnery sergeant, died Friday, May 27, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Northampton, Mass., he moved here from Southamptton, Mass., in 1987. Master Gunnery Sgt. Johnson served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War and two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart, Medal of Valor and Good Conduct medals. Mr. Johnson was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Disabled American Veterans, Fleet Reserved Association, Elks and Pascommuck Club.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Sylvia M. Johnson, Ocala; son, Steven T. Johnson, Clermont; daughter, Cathy Ann Boyle, Wendell, Mass.; brother, Glen D. Johnson, Marco Island; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Warren E. Johnson and Michael J. Johnson.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry Robert King, 75, a retired pilot for the U.S. Air Force, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Virginia, he moved here from Montana in 1971. Mr. King served in the Air Force during the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Jason Allen King, Ocala; sister, Helen Elizabeth Odorn, Ocklawaha; and brothers, Clyde A King Sr., Virginia and Simon P. King, Rural Retreat, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

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OCALA - Evelyn Frances Kistler, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newton Falls, Ohio, she moved here from Orlando 12 years ago. Mrs. Kistler was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Robert C. Kistler, Ocala; daughter, Joy Bryant, Ocala; son, Robert R. Kistler, Melbourne; half-sister, Vera Webb, Warren, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Frances Eileen Kaster; and son, John Perry Kistler.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward W. McMillen, 57, a retired heavy-equipment operator, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Greenfield, Mass., he moved here from Conway, Mass., four years ago. Mr. McMillen served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" McMillen, Ocala; daughter, Judith M. McMillen, Conway; sisters, Maureen Hoar, Ocala and Elouise Lacrosse, Holyoke, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Elizabeth O. Nodtvedt, 81, a nurse, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Harstad, Norway, she moved here from Bloomingdale, N.J., in 1982. Mrs. Nodtvedt was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Beverly Hills.

Survivors include her son, John M. Read, Beverly Hills; brother, Sven Magnus, Norway; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reidar Krisoffer Nodtvedt.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Hiram "Jack" Pettis, 81, a retired lineman for Florida Power and Light, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Plymouth, he moved here from Inverness in 1964. Mr. Pettis was a member of National Rifle Association, Gold Wing Road Riders Association, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and a past member of Florida Quarter Horse Association. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Cythera during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Pettis, Ocala; daughters, Deanna Pettis-Bowen, Key West, Donna Marko, Summerfield, Annette Paramore, Bronson, Jacqueline Ruelle, St. Cloud, and Deborah Ziegler Showalter, Ocala; sisters, Margaret Bell, Apopka, and Bessie Ruth Bullard, Summerfield; brother, Lowell Pettis, Osteen; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kenneth David Stroud.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Marilyn F. Rich, 58, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at home.

A native of Chelsea, Mass., she moved here from Key West in 1990. Mrs. Rich was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, Walter Rich, Ocala; and sisters, Rita Rich, Summerfield, Pauline Ralph, Burlington, Mass., and Lorraine Elliott, Georgia.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Karla Williams, 66

INVERNESS - Karla Williams, 66, a cashier for Winn-Dixie, died Thursday, June 2, 2005.

A native of Germany, she moved here from Willingboro, N.J., in 1993. Mrs. Williams was Christian.

Survivors include her husband of 32 years, Charles Williams, Inverness; sons, Vincent Williams, Sicklerville, N.J., and Charles Williams, Philadelphia; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Kelly York, 42, a certified nursing assistant, died Sunday, May 29, 2005.

A native of San Antonio, she moved here from Waterville, Maine, nine years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Theresa Dukett, El Paso, Texas, Rebecca Dukett, Norfolk, Va., and Nichole Tilman, Tallapoosa, Ga.; sons, Joshua York, Waterville, and Jesse York, Silver Springs; mother, Courtney Burnsed, Springdale, Ark.; brother, James Burnsed, Houston; sister, Shannon Baldus, Springdale; fiancée, Thomas Albright, Silver Springs; and five grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald W. Darnell, 50, a nondenominational church minister and teacher, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, in Daytona Beach.

A native of Corpus Christi, Texas, he moved here from West Palm Beach in 1970.

Survivors include his mother, Carol Kenel, Ocala; sister, Diane Farrow, Daytona Beach; and brother, John Darnell, Philadelphia.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Clara Voncile Jacobs, 83, a retired authorizer for American Express, died Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Austin, Texas, she moved here from Dallas in 1950. Mrs. Jacobs was Lutheran.

Survivors include her daughters, Tommie Jo Cory, Belleview and Nelldean Marie Cartee, Crystal River; son, Jack Allison Jacobs, Gainesville; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Curtis "Jerry" J. Kelly, 81, a retired attorney, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., he moved here from Richmond, Va., in 1988. Mr. Kelly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War, and was a retired lieutenant commander for the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was a member of Gen. Lewis B. Hershey's Selective Service board and member of the Judge Advocate General office. Mr. Kelly was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Margaret "Scottie" K. Kelly, Ocala; son, Edward J. Kelly, Palm Harbor; daughter, Joan O'Donnell, Richmond, Va.; and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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KENDALL COUNTY, Texas - Shelby Kay Kennedy, 23, a missionary, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

Miss Kennedy was a native and longtime resident of Ocala. She had done mission work in Mexico and South Africa, but was especially active in Haiti where she administered Christian schools and helped distribute food.

Survivors include her parents, Ken and Debbi Kennedy, Blanco, Texas; sister, Holly Wakefield, Sara Kennedy, Brigitta Kennedy and Michelle Kennedy, all of Kendall County; brothers, Kenny Kennedy, Micah Kennedy, James Kennedy, John Kennedy, Jonathan Kennedy, Carlos Kennedy, Mark Kennedy and Alex Kennedy, all of Kendall County; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy, and Barbara McGovern, of Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Only a Servant Ministries Inc., Attn: Shelby Memorial, Haiti Fund, P.O. Box 700155, San Antonio, Texas, 78270-0155.

Porter Loring Mortuary North, San Antonio, Texas, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Eleanor M. Kennerley, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Pearl River, N.Y., she moved here from Byram, N.J., in 1977.

Survivors include her husband, Hadyn Kennerley, Dunnellon; sons, Monte Kennerley, Lake City, Hadyn Kennerley, Carson City, Nev., and Barre Kennerley, Henderson, Nev.; sisters, Louise Palm, Port Orange and Josa Gibson, Vancouver, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 4, 2005

OCALA - Henry Robert King, 75, a retired pilot for the U.S. Air Force, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Virginia, he moved here from Montana in 1971. Mr. King served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Jason Allen King, Ocala; sister, Helen Elizabeth Odom, Ocklawaha; and brothers, Clyde A King Sr., Virginia and Simon P. King, Rural Retreat, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean P. Lanza, 91, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at Life Care Center.

A native of Italy, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 2004. Mrs. Lanza was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Edward A. Lanza, Ocala; daughters, Marie Camuso and Angela Slater, both of Ocala; son, Edward J. Lanza, Ocala; sisters, Alice Holt, Staten Island, N.Y., Mary Orrecchio, Lakewood, N.J., and Ida Demarco, Oakdale, N.Y.; brother, Ben Costanzo, Lakewood; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris M. LaVallee, 89, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005.

A native of Chicopee, Mass., she moved here from Monson, Mass., in 1977. Mrs. LaVallee was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Joan Meyrick, Belleview, Mary L. Anderson, Meriden, Conn., Arlene Desrosiers and Linda Smith, both of Ocala; brother, Richard Trerice, Venice; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Pedro Manteca, 42, a stucco/plasterer, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Mexico City, he moved here from San Bernardino, Calif., in 1980. Mr. Manteca was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughter, Heaven Manteca, Leesburg; mother, Milagros Restrepo, Silver Springs; stepfather, Alberto Restrepo, Silver Springs; brothers, Vicente Manteca, Inverness, Estevan Manteca, Cedar Key, Ernesto Manteca and Abel Manteca, both of Ocala; sister, Maria Edun, Belleview; and companion, Cindy Granados, Silver Springs.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Jesse C. Rice, 78, a retired water and sewer supervisor for Dickerson Inc., died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Covington, Ky., he moved here from Stuart in 1990. Mr. Rice was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, The Villages; Disabled American Veterans; American Legion, Lady Lake; and treasurer of The Villages Handicapped Club.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Jean Rice, The Villages; sons, Charles Rice, Fruitland Park and Robert W. Rice, Hope Sound; daughter, Patricia L. Johnson, Orlando; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club, the Orange Blossom Gardens Lioness Club or The Villages Handicapped Club.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William L. Rich, 76, a retired plumber, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at home.

A native of Melissa, Texas, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1996. Mr. Rich was a member of Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 40 and Protestant faith. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Williams, Ocala; daughters, Kathy Boruff, Fort Lauderdale and Terri Fanshaw, Boynton Beach; sons, Clayton Hall, Las Vegas and Forrest Hall, Pompano Beach; brothers, Jack Rich, Dunnellon, Joe Roberston, Augusta, Ga., and Arlie Roberston, Springfield, Mo.; sisters, Wanda St. Hilaire, Monett, Mo., Pat Ramsey, Pierce City, Mo., Sherry McDonald, Channahon, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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CITRA - Joseph C. Weaver, 82, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Friday, June 3, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

A native of McKenzie, Ala., he moved here from Bay Minette, Ala., 60 years ago. Mr. Weaver was a member of Island Grove Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Allien Weaver, Citra; daughter, Patricia Yongue, Citra; sons, Paul Weaver, Citra and Roger Weaver, Gainesville; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Retha L. Windham, 76, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Windham was a native of Auburndale. She was a member of Northside Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Windham, Longwood, Randy Windham, Fort McCoy and Richard Windham, Ocala; sisters, Betty Leonard, Jacksonville and Marie Wilder, Winter Haven; brother, James Leopard, Winter Haven; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louie Windham.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MICANOPY - Margaret L. Crabtree, 70, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at her daughter's home in Marysville, Ohio.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. Crabtree moved to Florida 19 years ago. She was a member of McIntosh United Methodist Church and the Orange Lake Veterans of Foreign Wars Women's Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Harold "Doug" Crabtree, Micanopy; daughters, Tisa L. Maisonet, Altamonte Springs, and Peggy McLemore, Marysville; stepson, Craig Johnson, Stafford, Va.; brother, George Hopkins, Belleview; and six grandchildren.

Mannasmith Funeral Home, Marysville, provided information.

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OCALA - Clara Borck Falls, 92, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at Ocala Life Care Center.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Falls came to Ocala in 1966 from Des Plaines, Ill. She was a member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church of Ocala for 39 years.

Survivors include her nephews, David Borck of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Herb Czech of Memphis, Tenn., and niece, Lois Czech of Chicago. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Luther Mueller, and second husband, Bernard Falls.

Donations can be made to the Life Care Center of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel provided the information.

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OCALA - Opal Hoppe, 80, a self-employed farmer, died Friday, June 3, 2005.

She came to Ocala from Greenville, Ill., and was of Protestant faith.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - David C. McDonald, 78, a retired plant manager for Aluminum Extrusions, died Friday, June 3, 2005, at his home.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. McDonald moved to Citrus Springs 15 years ago from Indiana, Pa. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Indiana.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Dorothy J. McDonald, Citrus Springs; son, David McDonald Jr., Ocala; daughters, Carole McDonald, Ocala, and Nancy Shaffer, Inverness; and five grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory of Crystal River provided the information.

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CITRA - Connie B. Mott, 88, a retired cook, died Saturday, June 4, 2005, at Oakurst Nursing and Rehab Center in Ocala.

A native of Mt. Morris, N.Y., she moved to Citra six years ago from Micanopy. She worked for Alachua County Public Schools for 20 years. She was Catholic and loved cooking, reading, sewing and bowling.

Survivors include her son, Charles Mott of Citra; sister, Mildred Gulla of Leicester, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided the information.

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OCALA - William L. Rich, 76, a retired plumber with the Everglades Authority, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Melissa, Texas, Mr. Rich moved to Ocala from Fort Lauderdale in 1996. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of the Disabled American Veterans No. 40.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Rich of Ocala; daughters, Kathy Boruff of Fort Lauderdale and Terri Fanshaw of Boynton Beach; sons, Clayton Hall of Las Vegas, and Forest Hall of Pompano Beach; brothers, Jack Rich of Dunnellon, Joe Robertson of Augusta, Ga., and Joe Robertson of Springfield, Mo.; sisters, Wanda St. Hilaire of Monnett, Mo., Pat Ramsey of Pierce City, Mo., and Sherry McDonald of Channahon, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

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

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DUNNELLON - Kenneth Jean Ryan, 79, a retired analyst and Marine, died Friday, June 3, 2005.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Ryan moved to Dunnellon from Albany, Ga., in 1985. After retiring as a master sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps, he worked as a supply analyst for the federal government. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs, Dunnellon, the Knights of Columbus, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Fleet Reserve Association.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Ryan of Dunnellon; son, Daniel V. Ryan of Huntsville, Ala.; sisters, Patricia O'Donnell, Madelyn Elinski and Jacqueline Smith, all of Buffalo, N.Y.; and two grandchildren, granddaughters, Katelyn and Kelly Ryan of Huntsville.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - William Louis Scartozzi, 51, a swimming pool contractor, died Friday, June 3, 2005 at the Hernando Pasco Hospice Care Center.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Scartozzi moved here from Clearwater in 1985.

Survivors include his fiancée, Cindy Whiting of Homosassa; mother, Viola Scartozzi of Clearwater; brother, Rob Scartozzi of Tarpon Springs; sister, Patti Parker of Pigeon Forge, Tenn.; and nephew, Robby Scartozzi.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Homosassa Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy Baker, 57, a former real-estate saleswoman and Ocala resident, died June 4, in Ocala.

A native of Moore Haven, she came to Ocala in 1991 from Seminole. She was a member of College Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Halbert Baker, Sr., N.C.; daughters, Beverly Turner, Ocala, and Pattie Asbury, Crescent City; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Contributions can be made to the College Road Baptist Church building fund in lieu of flowers. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East provided information.

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WAYNESVILLE, N.C - Dr. Martin Irwin Freed, 63, a former orthopedic surgeon at Munroe Regional Medical Center, died June 2, in Haywood, N.C.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Freed lived in Ocala until he moved to Haywood four years ago. He practiced medicine for Freed and Seymore Orthopedic surgeons at MCMC for 29 years. He was a member of the Marion County Medical Society, Florida Medical Association and American Medical Association. He was also a member of Temple Beth Israel in Ashville, N.C. Survivors include his wife, Linda Freed, Maggie Valley, N.C.; son, Ephraim Freed, Maggie Valley; and sister, Marilyn Blitman, Atlanta.

Wells Funeral Home, Waynesville, N.C., provided information.

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PERRY - Verna Raulerson Holley, 89, a resident of Perry, died June 4 in Ocala.

A native of Mayo, Mrs. Holley came to Perry with her husband after World War II. She was a member of the Perry Woman's Club, Garden Club and Elks Club Auxiliary. She was also a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include son, Jayson Holley of Perry; and daughter, Diana Holley Meierhenry, Ocala; eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holley was preceded in death by her husband, Jake Holley, and son Bob Holley.

Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, provided information.

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MICANOPY - Jeanette Ann Mather, 82, a concert pianist and Micanopy resident, died June 4 at Harbor Chase Nursing Home in Gainesville.

A native of Washington, D.C., she came to Micanopy in 1957 from Colorado. She excelled in piano and violin and was an avid student of classical music. Mrs. Mather also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Survivors include sister, Juana Atchison, Alexandria, Va.; and a brother Sylvan Snelling, Wichita, Kan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cloyde Mather. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - William Steven Milam, 40, an auto mechanic and Belleview resident, died June 2, at his home.

A native of Fort Benning, Ga., he came to Belleview in 1985 from Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Milam is survived by his parents, James and Kattley Milam, Ocala; daughter, Devon M. Milam, Hernando; and brother Michael Milam, Ocala.

Memorial contributions can be made to Interfaith Emergency Services.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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BELLEVUE - L. Gay Moore, 91, a retired teacher and Belleview resident, died June 5 at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Seven Mile Ford, Va., Mr. Moore came to Belleview from Virginia in 1947. He was a member of Seven Mile Ford United Methodist Church and Belleview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his sister, Sibyl Moore, Seven Mile Ford; a niece, Sharon Nichols, Belleview; a nephew, three great-nieces, and several great-great-nephews.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph A. Newman, 89, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a retired supervisor for the United States Postal Service, died June 4, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he came to Ocala in 1971 from Woodside, N.Y. Mr. Newman was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Ocala Men's Golf Association.

He is survived by his sister, Evelyn Reeg, Ocala; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margie Newman.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Danny Torres, 48, a New York native and Ocala resident, died June 4, at his home.

A native of Queens, N.Y., Mr. Torres came to Ocala in 2003 from Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his sisters, Marie Hernandez and Lisa Torres-Morris of Middleburg and Yvonne Morales of Ocala. He was preceded in death by his parents, Justino and Maria Torres Moyet; brother, John Torres; and sister, Tina Falcon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joseph John Abbatiello, 64, a building contractor, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at his home.

A native of Queens, N.Y., Mr. Abbatiello moved to the area from Long Island, N.Y., 25 years ago. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Abbatiello, Summerfield; sons, John Abbatiello, Monument, Colo., and Ryan Sherwood, Ocala; daughter, Denise Abbatiello, Ocala; sisters, Claire Velocci, Dix Hills, N.Y., and Jean Marinelli, Deer Park, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2005

OCALA - Nancy Baker, 57, a former real estate saleswoman, died June 4, 2005.

A native of Moore Haven, she came to Ocala in 1991 from Seminole. She was a member of College Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Halbert Baker Sr., Ocala; son, Halbert Baker Jr., Charlotte, N.C.; daughters, Beverly Turner, Ocala, and Pattie Asbury, Crescent City; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the College Road Baptist Church building fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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SPARR - Eva Mae Clark, 74, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, in Anthony.

A native of Georgia, she moved to Marion County in 1970. She was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Yvonne L. Little, Ocala, Glenda J. Williams, Sparr, Carol C. Harris, Austin, Texas, Katrina Clark, Birmingham, Ala., and Melissa M. Clark, Orlando; sons, James C. Clark Jr., Tampa, and Anthony Clark, Sparr; sister, Cora Mae Bass, Thomasville, Ga.; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Calvin Clark Sr.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Howard Solomon Cowling, 68, a painter in the automotive industry, died Friday, June 3, 2005.

A native of Ionia, Mich., Mr. Cowling moved to Ocala in 2003. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his son, David Cowling, Ocala; stepsons, Larry Bennett, Stanton, Mich., and Dale Rish and Jeremy Rish, both of Greenville, Mich.; daughters, Susan Lanier, Ocala, Salle Curtis, Lowell, Mich., and Sandi Howe, Morley, Mich.; stepdaughters, Lisa Bennett, Sidney, Mich., and Lena Porter, Lansing, Mich.; brothers, Dennis Cowling and Thomas Cowling, both of Fenwick, Mich.; sisters, Esther Forest and Rosemary Collins, both of Fenwick; 26 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Cowling, and a stepson, Freddie Bennett.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2005

MICANOPY - Margaret L. Crabtree, 70, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at her daughter's home in Marysville, Ohio.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, she was a Florida resident for 19 years. She was a member of McIntosh United Methodist Church and the Orange Lake Veterans of Foreign Wars Women's Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Harold D. "Doug" Crabtree, Micanopy; daughters, Tisa L. Maisonet, Altamonte Springs, and Peggy McLemore, Marysville; stepson, Craig Johnson, Stafford, Va.; sister, Marlene Skelton, Micanopy; brother, George Hopkins, Belleview; four grandchildren; and two step grandchildren.

Mannasmith Funeral Home, Marysville, provided information.

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Ocala - Agnes Dill, 90, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 4, 2005.

A native of Weisbrunn, Germany, she moved to Ocala from Tamarac in 1973. She was a member of St. Helen Church in Oakland Park.

Survivors include her daughters, Rosemarie Grastorf, Ocala, and Elenore Cone, Maryland; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Della Lee Dunn, 78, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lenoer, N.C., she moved to Salt Springs from Hollywood, Fla., in 1994. She was Baptist. She enjoyed fishing, cooking, working in her garden and reading.

Survivors include her daughters, Peggy Jean Brown, Salt Springs, Brenda K. Mined, Winston-Salem, N.C.; son, William F. Brown, High Point, N.C.; sisters, Hester Faircloth, Salt Springs, Rosalie Wood, Boomer, N.C., and Mable Brown, Millers Creek, N.C.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John D. Dunn, and a son, Billy Ray Brown.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Luella Jackson Guess, 67, a retired self-employed personal assistant, died Sunday, June 5, 2005.

A native of Anthony, she moved to Summerfield from Hartford, Conn., in 1986.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Ramsey, Summerfield, and Loretta Guess, Michigan; sons, Robert Guess, Michigan, and Charles Jackson, St. Petersburg; stepdaughters, Deborah Ali and Janice Eguavoen, both of Michigan; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Carl M. Horner, 87, a retired plant security officer, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at Park Place East in Ocala.

A native of Holcomb, Mo., he moved here from Gladwin, Mich. in 2003.

He was a member of Montrose United Methodist Church in Michigan, a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 11256, a member of the Elks Lodge in Florida and Michigan, and a member of the Moose Lodge and Eagles. He enjoyed dancing, singing, golfing and Forest High School sports.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded a Bronze Star. Survivors include his daughter, Susan Johnson, Gladwin, Mich.; sons, David Horner, Ocala, and Patrick Horner, Trussville, Ala.; sister, Thelma Ray, New Port Richey; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Catherine Horner. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul A. Kemmerer, 84, a retired senior vice president for Chase Manhattan Bank, died Monday, June 6, 2005, at his home.

A native of Germansville, Pa., he moved here from New Jersey 16 years ago. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Prestige 55 Club and Senior Friends. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Kemmerer, Ocala; daughters, Joanne Schultheis, Ocala, and Nancy Scott, Los Angeles; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Liisa H. Koponen, 82, a retired housekeeper, died Saturday, June 4, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of HeinSvasi, Finland, she moved to Ocala from Locust Valley, Long Island, N.Y., in 1995. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her cousins, Kirsti Napolitano, Ocala, and Eva-Kaisa Nurmi, Helsinki, Finland.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Lucy Kuschel, 85, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 4, 2005, in Inverness. A native of Detroit, she moved to Beverly Hills in 1979. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. She loved to crochet and knit.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Kuschel, Harrison, Mich.; daughters, Peggy Kaczynski, Inverness, Dorothy Rose Gallison, Beverly Hills; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Kuschel.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Gary L. Maynard, 36, a tree surgeon, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Anthony. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, John and Ella Lae Maynard, Anthony; daughter, Haley Maynard, Fairfield; maternal grandmother, Lucy Wyatt, Marysville, Ohio; sisters, Devetta Spicer, Anthony, and Mary Brown, Silver Springs; brothers, Robert Maynard, Ocala, and Howard Maynard, Anthony; and his fiancée, Shannon Fine, Cedar Key.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - L. Gay Moore, 91, a retired teacher, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Seven Mile Ford, Va., she moved to Belleview from Virginia in 1947. She was a member of Seven Mile Ford United Methodist Church and attended Belleview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sister, Sibyl Moore, Seven Mile Ford.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald F. Pachulski, 75, a retired assembly worker in the radar manufacturing industry, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he moved to Oak Run from Clearwater in 1993. He was a member of Church of the Advent and enjoyed walking, playing billiards and reading.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Pachulski, Ocala; sons, Donald Pachulski Jr., Warner Robins, Ga., Kenneth Pachulski, St. Petersburg; sister, Joan Hassell, Seven Valleys, Pa.; brothers, Harold Pachulski, Sandis Field, Mass., and John Pachulski, Ballston Spa, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James David Roland, 44, a millwright, died Sunday, June 5, 2005.

A native of Miami, he moved to Dunnellon in 1972. He was a member of Assembly of God of Dunnellon.

Survivors include his parents, Ann and Bob Roland, Dunnellon; brother, Robert Dale Roland, Ocklawaha; sisters, Terry Tillman, Jenson Beach, and Sherry Lehman, Brandon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Deborah Lucille Zylo, 46, a former Kwik King assistant manager, died Monday, June 6, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Quitman, Ga., she was a longtime resident of Ocala. She attended Midway Bible Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years, Joseph Zylo, Ocala; son, Quentin Lewis, Knoxville, Tenn.; daughter, Jessica Zylo, Ocala; sisters, Marie Lauderdale, Haleyville, Ala., Mary Baker, Judy Maruca, Sheila White, Alicia Whitfield, Mona Crouch, all of Ocala, and Dorothy Stephens, Clarksville, Tenn.; and brother, Gene Lewis, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Christina Marie Zylo.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown, provided information.

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OCALA - Martha Jane Anderson, 73, died Saturday, June 4, 2005.

A native of Los Angeles, she was a former resident of Valparaiso, and also Duquesne, Pa. Mrs. Anderson was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Queen of Peace Catholic Church Altar and Rosary Sodality, and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Anderson, Ocala; daughters, Cheryl Alderson and Mary Catherine Coggins, both of Valparaiso; sons, Thomas Anderson, Porter, Pa., and John Anderson, Valparaiso; sister, Gloria Wall, Maryland; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Sorrows St. Vincent Depaul Society. Rees Funeral Home, Portage, Pa., provided information.

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PEDRO - Dave Baillie, 86, a former sheriff of Marion County, died Monday, June 6, 2005, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

Mr. Baillie was a native of Tarpon Springs. He came here in 1943 from Pasco County. He was a member of Florida Sheriff's Association, Pedro Baptist Church, Fort King Masonic Lodge, Ocala Scottish Rite Bodies, Ocala Lions Club, American Legion Marion County Cattlemen's Association, Florida Cattlemen's Association and Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 122, Belleview. Mr. Baillie served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Curtiss Baillie, Pedro; son, Russell Baillie, Salt Springs; stepdaughters, Kaye Boyer, Weirsdale and Vivian Guinn, Pedro; sisters, Carroll Taylor, Jacksonville and Elizabeth Baillie, New Port Richey; brother, Gerald Baillie, Vidor, Texas; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by first wife, Loyce Baillie, and son, Bert Baillie.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Pedro Baptist Church or 4-H Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Lorrena "Rose" Gollhofer, 57, a retired factory worker, died Monday, June 6, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., she moved here from Orlando in 1992. Mrs. Gollhofer was a Christian.

Survivors include her son, Allen Woolsey, Ocala; mother, Hautince Beeler, Ocala; sister, Violet Hoff, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Steven Metro Davidyock, 60, a retired baggage handler for Allegany Airlines, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005.

A native of New York City, he moved here in 1991. Mr. Davidyock was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his brother, Peter Davidyock, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Ollie E. Hines, 84, a retired secretary, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Yancey County, N.C., she moved here from Novi, Mich., in 1988. Mrs. Hines was a member of Belleview Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by her sister, Lola Chandler, Southgate, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry C. Hines.

Memorial contributions may be made to Belleview Seventh-Day Adventist Church.
Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sandra T. Varvi Lanzer, 65, a homemaker, died Monday, June 6, 2005, at home. A native of Manhattan, N.Y., she moved here from Uniondale, N.Y., 15 years ago. Mrs. Lanzer was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Lanzer, Ocala; sons, Arthur Lanzer Jr., Summerfield, George Lanzer, Las Vegas, Michael Lanzer, Seaford, N.Y., and Steven Lanzer, East Meadow, N.Y.; daughter, Donna Paige, North Bellmore, N.Y.; mother, Mary Varvi, New Jersey; sister, Judith Klushin, Dumont, N.J.; and 10 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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TYE, Texas - Kennon Law Sr., 75, a retired senior master sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Friday, June 3, 2005.

A native of Florida, he was a former resident of Belleview. Mr. Law was a member of Tye Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Law, Tye; sons, Kennon Law Jr., Tye and Thomas Law, Merkel, Texas; daughters, Carrie Copeland, Tye and Kindra Smith, Detroit, Texas; sisters, Virginia Jerome and Lois Burgess, both of Florida; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Tye Baptist Church.

Elliott Hamil Funeral Homes, Abilene, Texas, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles David Lonsinger, 57, an employee of Merillat Industries, died Monday, May 30, 2005, at Malcolm Randall Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Lonsinger was a native of Philadelphia. He served in the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam. Mr. Lonsinger was a former member of American Legion.

Survivors include his Anna Austin Lonsinger, Ocala; son, D. Bryant Lonsinger, Ephrata, Wash., and Duane Lonsinger, Pennsylvania; mother, Edith Lonsinger, West Chester, Pa.; brother, William Lonsinger and Lance Lonsinger, both of Pennsylvania; and sisters, Linda Cockerham and Patty Allen, both of Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by son, David Lonsinger; daughter, Tracey Ann Allen; and stepson, Eric Austin.

Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Gary L. Maynard, 36, a tree surgeon, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Maynard was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Haley Maynard, Fairfield; parents, John and Ella Mae Maynard, Anthony; sisters, Devetta Spicer, Anthony and Mary Brown, Silver Springs; brothers, Robert Maynard, Ocala and Howard Maynard, Anthony; grandmother, Lucy Wyatt, Marysville, Ohio; and his fiancée, Shannon Fine, Cedar Key.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Beverly Ann Parker, 55, a payroll clerk, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at home. A native of Live Oak, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Parker was a member of Unity Baptist Church of Anthony.

Survivors include her husband, Steven L. Parker, Ocala; sons, Marvin Parker and Mike Parker, both of Tampa; sisters, Marlene Reuscher, Ocala, Louise Blanton and Ruthie Gill, both of Gainesville; brothers, Bill Howard, Larry Howard and James Howard, all of Anthony. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul Phillips, 57, a retired dock foreman, died Saturday, June 4, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., he moved here in 1998. Mr. Phillips was a member Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 946 and attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

Survivors include his son, Eric Charles Phillips, Elizabeth; sisters, Virginia Rose and Suzanne Phillips, both of Ocala; brother, Robert L. Phillips, Bellmawr, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - John J. Preston, 70, retired, died Saturday, June 4, 2005.

Mr. Preston was a native of Erie, Pa. He was a member of the Elks Club, Catholic faith and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Jennifer Curts, Silver Springs, Joanne Adams, Belleview, Pam Smith and Tracie Preston, both of Sarasota; son, Johnny Preston, New Bern, N.C.; companion, Marlene Frieih, Silver Springs; and nine grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Lois E. Sarina, 74, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Xenia, Ohio, she moved here from Franklin County, Ohio, in 1979. Mrs. Sarina was an active member of Oak Griner Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Jackie A. Bostic, Ocala; brothers, Charles D. Beard, Live Oak, James F. Beard, Greene County, Ohio, Philip L. Beard, Waverly, Ohio, Larry P. Beard, Ohio and Thomas W. Beard, Chillicothe, Ohio; sister, Linda E. Fontaine, Bryan, Texas; companion, Carl E. Warner, Ocala; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack M. Sarina.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth Joanne Stephenson, 61, a telemarketer, died Monday, June 6, 2005, at home.

A native of Appleton, Wis., she moved here from Miami. Mrs. Stephenson was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her daughters, Ann Hancock, Belleview and Lora Bailey, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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VERO BEACH - Howard Merle Titrud, 81, a retired regional sales manager, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at Indian River Estates Medical Center.

A native of Cokato, Minn., he moved to Vero Beach from Ocala in 2001. Mr. Titrud retired from Wyeth Inc., after 28 years. He attended Vero Beach Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Bernice Titrud, Vero Beach; sons, Jeffrey Titrud, Montgomery, Ala., and Blake Titrud, Fairfield, Conn.; daughter, Tracy Williams, Clermont; and four grandchildren.

Thomas S. Lowther Funeral Home and Crematory, Vero Beach, provided information.

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BRONSON - Ida M. Wright, 85, a homemaker and former owner of Wright's Minute Mart, died Monday, June 6, 2005.

A native of Williston, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida.

Survivors include her son, Tommy Smith, Bronson; brother, Jack Quinn, Victoria, Texas; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William L. Wright.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - James "Ben" Marvin Williams, 39, a restaurant manager, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, in Tampa.

A native of Somerspoint, N.J., he moved here from Florence, Ky., two months ago.

Survivors include his daughter, Amanda L. Miller, Ohio; son, Jacob Southall, Lady Lake; mother, Irene Kindt, Cambridge, Ohio; father, Fredrick Williams Sr., Wildwood; brothers, Robert Williams, Egg Harbor, N.J., Fredrick Williams Jr., Dover, Del., Herman Kindt, Ocklawaha, William Kindt, Wildwood, Edward Williams and Jerry Williams, both of Waynesburg, Pa., John Williams and Danny Kindt, both of Cambridge; sisters, Betty Williams, Waynesburg, Ruth A. Armenta and Linda Williams, both of Cambridge, Gloria Shay, Anita McClary and Connie Williams, all of Wildwood; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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INVERNESS - John Everett Wilson, 87, a retired salesman, died Monday, June 6, 2005.

A native of Camden, N.C., he moved here from Miami in 1980. Mr. Wilson was a member of Citrus Masonic Lodge No. 118, Miami Consistory Scottish Rite, Mahi Shrine Temple, and an active member of First Baptist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Evelyn Wilson, Inverness; sons, John E. Wilson, Fellsmere and Doug Wilson, Kingston, Texas; daughters, Linda Hamilton, Inverness, and Anne Lynette Jarocki, Ocala; sister, Bertha Hurdle, Bath, N.C.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Alfred "Fred" R. Amideo, 83, a retired design engineer for Lockheed Martin, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Sunnysvale, Calif., in 1989.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Lena M. Amideo, Ocala; brothers, William Amideo, Duluth, Ga., Edmund Amideo, Miami Beach and Hugh Amideo, Leesburg; and sister, Helen Cromwell, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Johnnie Louise Cobb, 84, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lyons, Ga., she moved here from Indiantown nine years ago. Mrs. Cobb was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Edwards, Ocala; son, Pathos Lampkins Jr., Ocala; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Robert Downey, 62, a retired supervisor, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005.

A native of Indianapolis, he moved here from Ballwin, Mo., in 2002. Mr. Downey retired from Daimler-Chrysler Corp., after 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy J. Downey, Homosassa; sons, David S. Downey, Ballwin, Kevin Downey, St. Augustine, and Timothy P. Downey, St. Charles, Mo.; brothers, Larry Downey, Indianapolis, and Michael Downey, Tampa; and six grandchildren.

Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Alfrieda V. Dunn, 96, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she moved here from Miami in 1997. Mrs. Dunn was a member of The Church of the Nazarene, Miami. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Velma Friend, Silver Springs, and Vonnie Cormier, Mountain City, Ga.; son, Wayne Dunn, Naples; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Arline Janet Gabano, 73, a retired school cafeteria worker and homemaker, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1978. Mrs. Gabano was founding member and treasurer of Pine Ridge Fire Department. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, John Gabano, Beverly Hills; son, Dean Hartnett, Summerfield; daughter, Lori Walker, Land O Lakes; brother, Eugene Hopper, Wildwood; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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TOWNSEND, Mont. - Alexis Ann Gomez, a 23-month-old toddler, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005.

She was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include her parents, Edward and Elizabeth Gomez, Ocala; brothers, Austin Gomez, Caleb Gomez, Mitchell Gomez and Marshall Gomez, all of Ocala; and grandparents, Judy and Jerry Carpenter, Florida, and Charshell and Kim Gable of Wisconsin.

Townsend Funeral Chapel, Townsend, Mont., provided information.

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OCALA - Geraldine Hammonds, 60, a retired manager for Goodwill Industries, died Friday, June 3, 2005, at Estelle's House.

Ms. Hammonds was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her sisters, Myrtle James and Barbara Jackson, both of Ocala; and brothers, Joe Henry Webb, Ocala, Sam Thompson, Reddick, Elize Hammonds Jr., Ansel L. Hammonds and Selevin B. Hammonds, all of Tampa.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Nan E. Linn, 78, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Jesup, Ga., she moved here from Orlando 11 months ago. Mrs. Linn was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Stephanie Fronk, DeLand, and Victoria Cowart, Tavares; son, Dr. Robert F. Linn Jr., Weirsdale; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert F. Linn Sr.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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EUREKA - Clifford R. Maynard, 70, a retired company president, Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at home.

A native of Kentucky, he moved here in 1990. Mr. Maynard was a member of Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Sallie Hatfield Maynard, Pikeville, Ky.; sisters, Rose Robinette, Britton, Mich., Deane Adkins, Virginia Beach, Va., Ruth Reynolds, Interlachen, Lois Hager and Edith Muncy, both of Palatka, Hester Robinson and Eldora Trimble, both of Kentucky; and brother, Jarrett Maynard, Kentucky.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Perry Lee Morris, 45, a waiter, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Miami, he moved here in 1985. Mr. Morris was a U.S. Army veteran and Baptist.

Survivors include his sisters, Patricia F. Peterson, Memphis, Tenn., Pamela M. Ramirez, Haines City, Paula A. Piffer and Phyllis G. Farrow, both of Ocala; and brothers, Ronald L. Morris and Donald G. Morris, both of Ocala.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Hildegard Ellen Ottenesmann, 92, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Howards Grove, Wis., she moved here from Wisconsin in 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Walter George Ottenesmann, Ocala; and sister, Eleonore Bub, Phoenix.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Angelina Ragone, 93, a retired seamstress, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1986. Mrs. Ragone was Catholic.

Survivors include her sister, Helen Vivo, Lake Worth, and Natalie Prato Greene, Delray Beach; and nephew, Nicholas DeStefano, Ocala.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Clyde Rucker, 52, a builder for Mills Septic Tanks, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

Mr. Rucker was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Rucker, Ocala; daughter, Rozella Williams, Ocala; sons, Clyde Rucker Jr., Tony Brown, Willie Grandberry and Joe Grandberry, all of Ocala; brothers, Kenneth Rucker, Wendell Rucker, Elfago Rucker and Earmon Rucker, all of Ocala; sisters, Donna Siplin and Althlene Rucker, both of Ocala; and nine grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Edith Ott Thorpe, 86, a retired recreation director for American Red Cross, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

A native of Orlando, she returned to Ocala in 1970. Mrs. Thorpe was a former teacher at Reddick High School. She graduated from Ocala High School and Florida State College for Women. Mrs. Thorpe was a life member of Grace Episcopal Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her stepdaughters, Betty Alford, Falls Church, Va., and Barbara Ganley, New Hampshire; and stepson, Roy Thorpe, Falls Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Thorpe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Red Cross.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Helen Wimberly Walker, 75, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at Memorial Hospital West in Miramar.

A native of Gainesville, she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Walker was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include her sons, Warren Wimberly, Ocala, Wendell Wimberly, Cooper City, and Eric Walker, Miramar; brother, Lonnie Wimberly, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vicki Maureen Bednarick, 54, a medical transcriptionist, died Monday, June 6, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of South Dakota, she moved here from St. Petersburg in February. Mrs. Bednarick was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Ryan Hughes and Devin Hughes, both of South Dakota; parents, John and Iva Drown, Ocala; sisters, Jeanne Vanderheiden, Wisconsin and Teresa duRhome, Orlando; companion, Olen Wayne Stewart, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Lily R. Davis, 65, a retired receiver and inspector for Lockheed Martin, died Friday, June 3, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Davis was a native of Marianna. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Ruby Harris, Miami; brother, Silas Davis, Ocala; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mario C. DeCarli Sr., 79, a business owner, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at home. A native of Ellington, Conn., he moved here from Connecticut in 1978. Mr. DeCarli was a member of Marion Oaks United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Joan Roberta DeCarli, Ocala; sons, Mario C. DeCarli Jr., Dunnellon and Gerald DeCarli, West Hartford, Conn.; daughter, Andrea Treadway, Sturbridge, Mass.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Arline Janet Gabano, 73, a retired school cafeteria worker and homemaker, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1978. Mrs. Gabano was founding member and treasurer of Pine Ridge Fire Department. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, John Gabano, Beverly Hills; son, Dean Hartnett, Summerfield; daughter, Lori Walker, Land O Lakes; brother, Eugene Hopper, Wildwood; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Jeannette "Johnnie" Goldamer, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Curtiss, Wis., she moved here from Milwaukee in 1980. Mrs. Goldamer was a Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Albert Goldamer, Ocala; son, Alan J. Goldamer, Milwaukee; sisters, Lila Mittlestedt, Ocala and Shirley Lovett, Colorado; and two grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Ellen Deas Harward, 90, a retired supervisor for J.C. Penney Co., died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at home.

A native of Mount Dora, she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Harward was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Jimmie Harward, Columbia, S.C., and Jerry Harward, Atlantic Beach; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Dwight Stanley Harward.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Angel Grace Light, a 1-day-old newborn, died Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at Shands Hospital at University of Florida in Gainesville.

Survivors include her mother, Chrislynn Singletary, Belleview; father, Tommy Light, Belleview; grandparents, Homer K. Singletary, Huntington, Texas, Sandra and Dan Goddard, Sugar Hill, Ga., and Tom and Tracy Light, Inverness; and great-grandparents, John and Ruby Fox, Ocklawaha.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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INVERNESS - Carl Wayne Lock, 67, a magazine publisher, died Monday, June 6, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Bucks County, Pa., in 2000. Mr. Lock was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Ruth Lock, Inverness; sons, Keith E. Lock, Orlando, Kenneth Lock, Loganville, Ga., and Glenn Lock, Charlottesville, Va.; daughter, Patti Lock, Loganville; and two grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Carroll C. Pitmon Sr., 77, a retiree of the city of Gainesville's Department of Code Enforcement, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at E.T. York House.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Gainesville from Hawthorne. Mr. Pitmon was a member of Parker Road Baptist Church and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his daughter, Michelle P. Hancock, Thomasville, Ga.; sons, William F. Pitmon, Farmers Branch, Texas, Carroll C. Pitmon II, Lake Butler, David Pitmon, Melrose, Wendel Pitmon, Gainesville and Steve Pitmon, Texas; stepsons, Walter McGraw, Florida, Larry McGraw and Frank McGraw, both of Gainesville; sister, Linda F. Pitmon, Bronson; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert D. Ryan, 65, a retired machinist for General Motors, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

Mr. Ryan was a native of Bristol, Conn. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Carole Ryan, Ocala; daughters, Debra Clark and Suzanne Habern, both of Ocala; sons, Robert Ryan and Shawn Ryan, both of Ocala; sister, Elizabeth Palaia, Bristol, Conn.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn M. Sacco, 85, a retired administrative assistant, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from New York in 1991. Mrs. Sacco was Protestant. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Peter Sacco, Ocala; and son, Peter J. Sacco, Concord, Calif.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Patrick "Pat" Spaziani, 75, a retired salesman for Allied Chemical, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bloomfield, N.J., he moved here from Cape Coral in 1998. Mr. Spaziani was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his brother, Angelo Spaziani, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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ANTHONY - Walter S. Stahl, 55, a motorcycle mechanic for Ocala Custom Cycles, died Monday, June 6, 2005, in Jefferson County, Ga.

A native of Germany, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1992. Mr. Stahl served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam.

Survivors include his son, Ryan E. Stahl, Fort Lauderdale; sister, Addie Buzzuerio, New York; stepdaughter, Kimmerly Minton, Interlachen; stepson, Thomas Wagner, Interlachen; ex-wife, Patricia S. Potter, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Daniel Tully, 78, retired, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at home.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Largo in 1994. Mr. Tully was a U.S. Navy veteran and Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Tully, Ocala; and daughter, Christine M. Tully, Tampa.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Jeannette Van Wormer, 87, retired, died Friday, May 27, 2005, at Estelle's House.

Mrs. Van Wormer was a native of Binghamton, N.Y. A former stewardess for American Airlines, she was a registered nurse for Lourdes Hospital for more than 20 years. Mrs. Van Wormer was Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol V. Stenson, Ocala; son, Bill Van Wormer, Clinton, Conn.; sister, Marilyn Esworthy, Binghamton; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Van Wormer; and son, Bruce Van Wormer. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Wayne Neal Wilcox, 80, a retired truck driver, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005.

A native of Riverside, Calif., he moved here from Brockton, Mass., in 1982. Mr. Wilcox was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Wilcox, Belleview; stepdaughters, Barbara Gray, Fort White, Racheal Whitten and Patricia Saunders, both of Ocala; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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MIAMI - Jack Dooling Wishart, 80, a retired farmer, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005.

Mr. Wishart was a native of Ocala. He was a member of Sunset Church of Christ, Riviera Country Club and Farm Bureau. Mr. Wishart served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Maxine "Maggie" Brown Wishart, Miami; daughter, Lisa M. Wishart Chaffin, Miami; brother, Ralph E. Wishart, Brazil; sister, Nell Delise, California; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Curt Barton Wishart.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christian Homes Inc., Ormond Beach.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Jeannette M. Beloin, 93, a retired secretary, died Friday, June 10, 2005, at Quiet Oaks.

A native of Sanford, Maine, she moved here from St. Petersburg in 2003. Mrs. Beloin was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Ray Beloin, Ocala; daughter, Denise Noon, Unionville, Conn.; brother, Charles A. Pelletier, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard A. Deal Jr., 26, a machinist for Townley Engineering and Manufacturing, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005.

A native of Gainesville, he was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Deal was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his son, Richard A. Deal III, Belleview; daughter, Ashlee Terrell, Ocala; mother, Lori Taylor, Belleview; father, Richard A. Deal Sr., Pilot Mountain, N.C.; stepmother, Marge Deal, Pilot Mountain; stepsisters, Dawn Cross, Ohio and Megan Jones, Pilot Mountain; and grandmother, Shirley Deal, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Floyce E. Harper, 78, a retired seamstress, died Thursday, June 9, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Mississippi, she moved here from Pearl, Miss., in 1979.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Murphy N. Harper, Ocklawaha; daughter, Beverly Bettis, Fort Worth, Texas; sons, Murphy K. Harper, Ocklawaha, Joseph L. Harper, Plainfield, Iowa, and James E. Harper, Elma, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Lloyd Robert Holroyd, 85, of Williston died Tuesday, June 7, 2005.

A native of Seattle, Mr. Holroyd moved to Miami in the early 1920s. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He belonged to the Carpenter's Union Local No. 125 in Miami for 40 years. He retired in 1987, and moved to Williston.

Survivors include his son, Robert B. Holroyd, Ocala; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Broadus-Raines & Pons Funeral Home, Green Cove Springs.

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LIVE OAK - Dornella Corbett Judd, 87, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at Good Samaritan Center.

A native of Pinetta, she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Judd was a former member of First Christian Church of Ocala and a member of Christian Advent Church in Live Oak.

Survivors include her son, Donnie Evans, Fallbrook, Calif.; sisters, Valene Terry, High Springs, Avanelle Townsend, Pinetta and Elaine Bland, Live Oak; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 11, 2005

BELLEVIEW - Angel Grace Light, a 1-day-old newborn, died Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at Shands Hospital at University of Florida in Gainesville.

Survivors include her mother, Chrislynn Singletary, Belleview; father, Tommy Light, Belleview; grandparents, Cyndee Fox, Belleview, Homer K. Singletary, Huntington, Texas, Sandra and Dan Goddard, Sugar Hill, Ga., and Tom and Tracy Light, Inverness; and great-grandparents, John and Ruby Fox, Ocklawaha.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Charles David Lonsinger, 57, an employee of Merillat Industries, died Monday, May 30, 2005, at the VA Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Lonsinger was a native of Philadelphia. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. Mr. Lonsinger was a former member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Austin Lonsinger, Ocala; son, D. Bryant Lonsinger, Ephrata, Wash., and Duane Lonsinger, Pennsylvania; mother, Edith Lonsinger, West Chester, Pa.; brothers, William Lonsinger and Lance Lonsinger, both of Pennsylvania; and sisters, Linda Cockerham and Patty Allen, both of Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by son, David Lonsinger; daughter, Tracey Ann Allen; and stepson, Eric Austin.

Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Billie Sharon Martinez, 62, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005.

A native of Plattsburg, Mo., she moved here from Orlando in 1985. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include her son, Michael Martinez, Pensacola; daughters, Michelle Earltinez, Cocoa Beach and Shawna Detrick, Cape Coral; her companion of 22 years, Robert Thompson, Crystal River; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Barney P. Muldrow Jr., 78, a service engineer for Dixie Lime and Stone Company, died Friday, June 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Kendrick, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Muldrow was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Marcus Island during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Louise "Weezie" Muldrow, Ocala; sons, Barney Philip Muldrow III, Cedar Key, Larry David Muldrow and Richard Harlie Muldrow, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oakcrest Baptist Church Bus Ministry.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucille G. Murray, 72, a retired nurse's aide, died Monday, June 6, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Guyana, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1995. Mrs. Murray was an active member of Spirit Life Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Paulette L. Campbell, Delaware, Coral M. Murray, Ocala, Lynn C. Murray and Debra A. Murray, both of Brooklyn; brother, John Murray, Silver Spring, Md.; sisters, Gladys Martin and Mayzella McKoy, both of Brooklyn; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Emanuel C. Nola, 69, a retired electrician, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., he moved here in 1998. Mr. Nola retired from the Yonkers Board of Education after 20 years. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Joanne Vece, Venice, Frances Wilson, Crystal River, and Angela Tucker, Beverly Hills; brother, Angelo C. Nola, Yonkers; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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CITRA - Montford John Pearson Jr., 71, a retired pressman for Valley Printing Co., died Thursday, June 9, 2005.

A native of Allentown, Pa., he moved here from Kunkletown, Pa., in 1996. Mr. Pearson was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Elsie M. Pearson, Citra; brother, Edward F. Pearson, Japan; and half-sisters, JoAnn Rhodes, Hereford, Pa., Debra Pearson, Mertztown, Pa., Maryann Bruch and Nancy Christman, both of Allentown.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Matthew Allen Perry, a 24-week-old infant, died Thursday, June 9, 2005.

Survivors include his mother, Leah Beth Perry, Ocala; father, Stephen Kenneth Miller, Ocala; brother, Austin Kenneth Miller, Fort Lauderdale; and grandparents, Clark and Sandra Perry, Breckenridge, Colo., and Larry and Karen Miller, Drummondville, Quebec.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph C. Shipske Jr., 65, a retired air-conditioning technician for the Marion County Board of Commissioners' Management Department, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005.

A native of Blakslee, Pa., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1973. Mr. Shipske was a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Ocala. He served as a Green Beret in the U.S. Army and received a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Netherland Webb Shipske, Ocala; daughters, Anna Kilgore, Ocala, Cheryl Shipske and Cathy Shipski, both of Miami; sisters, Joanne Brown and Anne Marie Meyer, both of Miami; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FLORENCE, S.C. - Bernard Thomas Wood, 39, a registered nurse for Carolinas Hospital System, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, in Charleston, S.C.

Mr. Wood was a native of Metairie, La.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Suzy" Lee Wood, Florence; daughters, Ashley Wood and Emily Wood, both of Florence; brothers, James Bradford Wood, Ocala, Thomas W. Wood, Brandon and Virgil D. Beasley, Tuscaloosa, Ala; sisters, Sharon G. Galloway, Franklinton, La., and Denise L. Odom, Albany, La.; and grandparents, Elizabeth Ward, Ocala and Dorothy Wood Sykes, Europa, Miss.

Dowling Funeral Home, Florence, S.C., provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Elise E. Barnett, 58, a former bookkeeper, died Friday, June 10, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she came to Summerfield from Ft. Lauderdale in 1996. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include daughter, Arianna Barnett of Summerfield.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Anna Bonaccorsi, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at Oakurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Union City, N.J., Mrs. Bonaccorsi came to Ocala in 1988 from Bricktown, N.J. She attended First Christian Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her daughter, Frances Musso of Ocala; son, Victor Bonaccorsi Jr. of Citra; sister, Viola Scalon of Leonio, N.J., five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Bonaccorsi Sr.; son, John Bonaccorsi; and daughter, Sandra Bonaccorsi.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Aubrey B. Carawan, 78, a retired nurse, died Friday, June 10, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Johnston County, N.C., Mrs. Carawan came to Ocala from Raleigh, N.C., in 1960. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Wayne Carawan of Bronson, Dennis Carawan of Morriston, Walter Carawan of Orange Lake, and Michael Carawan of Ocala; sisters, Althea Taylor and Frances Jones of Ocala; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joebirden Carawan; and her sons, James A. Carawan and Justin B. Carawan.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Cierra Marie Davis, an infant, died Monday, June 6, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her parents, Crystal Stack and Tyshawn Davis of Ocala; maternal grandparents, Teresa Anelli of Ocala and Michael Stack of New York; paternal grandmother, Francine Davis of Ocala; and great-grandmother, Teresa Burello of New York.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel provided information.

Harry R. McElrath, Sr., 75

MICANOPY - Harry R. McElrath, Sr., 75, a retired engineer for the Florida Department of Transportation, died Friday, June 10, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehab Center.

A native of Centre, Ala., Mr. McElrath moved to the area in the 1930s. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his son, Harry McElrath, Jr. of Micanopy; and brother, Franklin McElrath of Wildwood.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel provided the information.

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OCALA - Ray Milam, 87, a retired coal miner, died Friday June 10, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Beartown, W.Va., he came to Ocala from Crumpler, W.Va., in 1963. Mr. Milam was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a Purple Heart recipient. He was of Baptist faith and was an avid Atlanta Braves fan.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Mildred Milam of Ocala; son, Jerry Milam of Belleview; one granddaughter and two great-grandsons.

Donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West provided the information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 12, 2005

OCALA - Matthew Allen Miller, an infant, died Thursday, June 9, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents, Leah Beth Perry and Stephen Miller of Ocala; brother, Austin K. Miller of Fort Lauderdale; maternal grandparents, Clark and Sandy Perry of Breckenridge, Colo.; and paternal grandparents, Larry Allen and Karen Sue Miller of Drummondsville, Quebec, Canada.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided the information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 12, 2005

OCALA - Joseph C. Shipske, Jr., 65, a retired air-conditioning technician manager for Marion County, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005.

A native of Blakely, Pa., Mr. Shipske came to Ocala from Jacksonville in 1973. He served in the U.S. Army as a Green Beret and received a Purple Heart. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Ocala and Elks Lodge No. 1676 in Miami.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Netherland Shipske of Ocala; daughters, Anna Kilgore of Ocala, Cheryl Sipske and Cathy Shipske, both of Miami; sisters, Joanne Brown and Anne Marie Meyer, both of Miami; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Trinity Baptist Church building fund.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided the information.

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OCALA - Oliver W. "Skid" Skidmore, 92, a retired division manager for Sears, died Friday, June 10, 2005, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Frostburg, Md., he came to Ocala in 1990 from Mathis, Texas. He was a Baptist and a member of the Nova Caesarea Harmony Lodge in Cincinnati. He enjoyed woodworking, playing billiards and traveling.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Bernice Skidmore of Ocala; daughter, Janet Baldwin of Cincinnati, and three grandchildren.

Donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel West provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2005

OCALA - Forrest B. Arnold, 86, a retired Quaker Maid food factory worker and former pastor of Second Prairie Baptist Church of Terre Haute, Ind., died Saturday, June 11, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Terre Haute, he moved here in 1980. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Ocala, Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 121, Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter

No. 466 and the North Central Chapter Ex-POW. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II and a former prisoner of war.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Betty J. Arnold, Ocala; son, Larry Arnold, Terre Haute; daughters, Janice Henry, Silver Springs, and Debbie McVey, Tucson, Ariz.; sister, Oma Mae Montgomery, Brazil, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Arnold was preceded in death by his daughter, Carol Ann VanDeventer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Baptist Church building or mission funds.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - William L. Baker, 87, a retired owner/operator of Bills' Tractor Service, died Friday, June 10, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Union Springs, Ala., he moved here from Arlington, Va., in 1948. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Dr. Joyce B. Rogers, Pell City, Ala.; son, Lt. Col. Charles Baker, Laurel, Md.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Ann Jones Baker.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2005

Ocala - Harry Burleson, 79, a retired shoe store owner, died Saturday, June 11, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Excelsior, W. Va., he moved here from North Miami Beach in 1996. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and a lifetime member of McCullough Mixson Veterans of Foreign Wars Post of Ocala. He was an avid fisherman, liked crossword puzzles and cards, and enjoyed bird watching. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Gladys R. Burleson, Ocala; daughters, Laura Lin Phan, Ocala, and Bonnie Propes, Johnson City, Tenn.; brothers, Harold Burleson, Johnson City, and Louis Burleson, Bristol, Tenn.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2005

Ocala - Anthony H. Bushon Jr., 88, a retired furniture maker, died Saturday, June 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hamtramck, Mich., he moved here from Michigan in 1984. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he was awarded the Purple Heart. He was also a prisoner of war.

Survivors include his daughter, Barbara Bushon, Ocala; son, Rick Bushon, Fenton, Mich.; brother, Eddie Bushon, Troy, Mich.; sisters, Joan Piecarz and Rita Davis, both of St. Claire, Mich.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2005

OCALA - Susan Allie Clark, 75, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 12, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Coffee County, Ala., she moved here from Cooper City in 1989. She was Protestant. Survivors include her husband, Marshall Lancaster, Ocala; sons, Mark Kinney, Tampa, and David Kinney, Hollywood; sister, Sallie Bryan, Elba, Ala.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2005

BELLEVIEW - James M. Gelina, a paint store manager, died Friday, June 10, 2005, at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Troy, N.Y., he moved to Belleview eight years ago.

Mr. Gelina was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Lansingburgh Veterans Club of Troy. He was a member of Fraternal Order Order of Eagles, Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion Post No. 284 in Belleview. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his daughters, Christine Tutunjian and Lori Houser, both of New York; brothers, Bill Gelina, Wetherford, Texas, Bob Gelina, Helena, Mont., Steve Gelina and Dave Gelina, both of Troy, John Gelina, Morrillton, Ark., and Dan Gelina and Joe Gelina, both of Cohoes, N.Y.; sisters, Joyce Rose, Belleview, Marlene Depp, Myrtle Beach, S.C., Mary Gakala and Kathleen Henning, both of Troy, and Donna Wilkinson, Cohoes.

Memorial contributions may be made to Veterans Helping Veterans.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Hubert J. Kent, 82, a millwright industry supervisor, died Friday, June 10, 2005.

A native of Newberg, Mich., he moved to Summerfield from Three Rivers, Mich., in 1986. He was Protestant. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 284 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Kent, Summerfield; son, Francis James Kent, Long Beach, Calif.; brothers, Howard Kent, Donald Kent and Dale Kent, all of Three Rivers; sister, Carrie Patterson, Three Rivers; and two grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 13, 2005

OCALA - Freda Seymour, 90, a retired office clerk, died Saturday, June 11, 2005.

A native of Workington, England, she moved here from Chicago in 1948. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Ocala and was active in the Rolling Greens Community.

Survivors include her husband of 70 years, Gerald C. Seymour, Ocala; sons, Ronald Seymour, Streamwood, Ill., and Glen Seymour, Vanore, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 14, 2005

OCALA - William L. Baker, 87, a retired owner/operator of Bill Baker's Tractor Service, died Thursday, June 9, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Union Springs, Ala., he moved here from Arlington, Va., in 1948. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Dr. Joyce B. Rogers, Pell City, Ala.; son, Lt. Col. Charles Baker, Laurel, Md.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Ann Jones Baker.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 14, 2005

WILLISTON - John Douglas Clark, 84, a retired truck driver, died Monday, June 13, 2005, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Witheville, Va., he was a longtime resident of Williston. Mr. Clark was a member of First Baptist Church of Williston.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Berta Clark, Williston; sons, David Clark, Huntsville, Ala., and Tommy Clark and Larry Clark, both of Williston; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Arnt E. Fossum, 81, a retired General Motors employee, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005.

A native of Mancelona, Mich., he moved here from Michigan in 1983. Mr. Fossum was a member of Assembly of God Church, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Fossum, Summerfield; sons, Birger Fossum, Fenton, Mich., Arnt A. Fossum, Leslie, Mich., and Charles Fossum, Pahrump, Nev.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - George John Giasson, 82, a retired farmer, died Sunday, June 12, 2005, in Ocala. A native of St. Anne, Ill., he moved here from Illinois in 1991.

Survivors include his daughter, Peggy Sue Munday, Ocala; brothers, Jerry Giasson, Wilmington, Ill., and Daniel Giasson, Illinois; companion of 21 years, Irene VanderWall, Belleview; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Susan Love Haddow, 78, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 12, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Dalmuir, Scotland, she moved here from East Northport, N.Y., in 1988. Mrs. Haddow was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala and Scottish Society of North Central Florida.

Survivors include her daughters, Isobell Haddow, East Northport, Marilyn Mallahan, Port Jefferson Station, N.Y., and Susan O'Malley, Winter Springs; sons, James Haddow, Ocala, and Robert Haddow, Northport, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Haddow. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elliot Held, 78, a retired electronics technician, died Sunday, June 12, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Hollywood, Fla., in 1995. Mr. Held served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Patricia Held, Ocala; sons, Allen Held and Howard Held, both of Hollywood; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Inez Ruth Jordan, 84, a retired cook for Vernon Downs, died Sunday, June 12, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Ocala, she returned here from Rome, N.Y., five years ago.

She is survived by her sister, Ophelia Higgs, Buffalo, N.Y.; and brother, Thomas Rush, Ocala. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Todd F. Kratovil, 54, former president and chief executive operations officer of Alternative Mailing Systems, died Friday, June 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Indian Head Park, Ill., in 2002. Mr. Kratovil was a member of Unity Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Betty Kratovil, Ocala; and sister, Carol Haynes, Indian Head Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Unity Church of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MOUNT VERNON, N.Y. - George William Roberts, 67, a corporate investigator for McGraw Hill, died Sunday, June 12, 2005.

Mr. Roberts was a native of Mount Vernon. He was also a retired homicide detective for the New York City Police Department.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Roberts, Mount Vernon; daughters, Lorraine Roberts, Oklahoma, and Jean Roberts Lopez, New York; son, Cliff Roberts, New York; sister, Marjorie Bissinger, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Burr, Davis, Sharpe Funeral Home, Mount Vernon, N.Y., provided information.

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SANFORD - Allen Tacker, 85, a retired construction worker for Florida Power Corporation, died Saturday, June 11, 2005.

A native of Waco, Texas, he was a former longtime resident of Dunnellon. Mr. Tacker was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife, Ida M. Tacker, Sanford; and daughter, Alida Hanna, Sanford. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Agnes M. Borysewicz, 88, a homemaker, died Friday, June 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., she moved here in 1979. Mrs. Borysewicz was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Margaret Skapczynski, Ocala, Patricia Brown, St. Peters, Mo., and Frances Kaye, Shelton, Conn.; son, Stanley A. Borysewicz, Pompano Beach; brother, John Kot, Hartford, Conn.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley B. Borysewicz.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carlita E. Caruso, 83, a retired administrative assistant for Southeast Bank, died Monday, June 13, 2005.

A native of Ohio, she moved here from Largo in 1989. Mrs. Caruso was a member of AARP and of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her son, Frederick Roe, Ocala; sister, Leona Merritt, Citra; one grandchild; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charlotte M. Freeman, 64, a retired secretary for Sears, Roebuck and Co., died Sunday, June 12, 2005, at home.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Lisle, Ill., in 1981. Mrs. Freeman was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Michael Freeman, Nobelsville, Ind., Terrence Freeman, Columbia, S.C., and Corwin Freeman Jr., Elgin, Ill.; sister, May Jender, Oak Brook, Ill.; and brother, Duke Engelbrecht, The Villages.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Corwin "Cory" Freeman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Veteran's Services Memorial Park.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - N. "Ed" Howe, 77, a retired business owner, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Noble, Ill., he moved here from Greenville, Ill., in 1956. Mr. Howe was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Betty M. Howe, Ocala; daughters, Annelle Clark, Ocala, Dr. Shannon Howe, Tucson, Ariz., and Laura Johnson, Titusville; son, Dr. Andrew Howe, Ocala;

brothers, Paul Howe, Wappingers Falls, N.Y., and Richard Howe, Charlotte, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Matthew Lynn May, 3, a toddler, died Friday, June 10, 2005.

May was a native of Knoxville, Tenn.

Survivors include father, Larry May, Clinton, Tenn.; mother, Crystal May, Belleview; brothers, Dustin M. Lab and Tyler W. May, both of Knoxville; grandparents, Steve and Shirley Rhoads, Claxton; and Michael and Donna Lynn Lane, Houston; and great-grandparents, Ora Lloyd, Oliver Springs, Tenn.; Paul and Jean Williams, Summerfield.

Holley Gamble Funeral Home, Clinton, Tenn., provided information.

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OCALA - Michael Brett McGirth, 37, a roofer for Marion Masonry, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Miami, he moved here 36 years ago. Mr. McGirth was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Andenna McGirth, Ocala; sons, Michel McGirth Jr., Akeem McGirth, Eric McGirth and Christin McGirth, all of Ocala; daughters, Andenna McGirth, Shonta McGirth, Latoya McGirth and Natalie McGirth, all of Ocala; sisters, Terry Cox, Tampa, Tara Lofton, Michelle McGirth and Stephanie Robinson, all of Ocala; brothers, Quinton Roberts, Ocala and Rodney Barnes, London.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Wilho Salo, 79, a retired civil engineer for St. Joseph's Hospital, Department of Plant Engineering, died Monday, June 13, 2005, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Syracuse, N.Y., in 1998. Mr. Salo served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Noreen Ann Salo, Ocala; daughters, Carolyn Clark, Drexel Hill, Pa., Liisa Watson, Vestal, N.Y., and Kathryn Knapp, Yardley, Pa.; sister, Elizabeth Hollister, Brooklyn; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Patricia C. Bazar, 83, a retired insurance broker, died Monday, June 13, 2005.

A native of Geneva, N.Y., she moved here from Cayuga, N.Y., in 1981. Mrs. Bazar was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Albert Bazar, Belleview; son, Stephen Bazar, Lubbock, Texas; daughter, Cheryl Higgins, Auburn, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - Richard Russell Breon, 73, an Army veteran, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Williamsport, Pa., he moved here from Fayetteville, N.C., 25 years ago. Mr. Breon retired from the Army, after 20 years. He was in military intelligence. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8698 and American Legion Post No. 400.

He is survived by his son, Rick Breon, Candler, N.C.; brother, Robert Breon, Williamsport; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - C. Frank Creekbaum, 83, a retired architect, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, he moved here from Punta Gorda in 1927. While employed by the firm of Bryan Duncan, Mr. Creekbaum was chief designer of Ocala High School. In 1969, he founded a solo architectural practice, from which he retired. Mr. Creekbaum served as director of the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects and was a life member of Ocala's Elks Lodge. He served as a recognition officer of the 7th Fleet Training Command in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Shirley Lee Creekbaum, Ocala; son, Brian Lee Creekbaum, Ocala; and sister, Catherine Jane Castello, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert H. Jenkins Jr., 67, a retired police officer, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here from Miami in 1990. Mr. Jenkins retired from the Miami Metro-Dade Police Department, after 30 years. As one of Dade County's most decorated officers, he was named Dade County's most outstanding citizen, Office of the Year for 1971, and was selected by President Nixon as One of the Best Detectives in the Nation and received a Presidential Commendation at the White House in 1972. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Norine Hall Jenkins, Ocala; son, Robert S., Jenkins, Los Angeles; daughters, Rhonda Jenkins Lampert, Miami, Michelle Jenkins Provost and Nicole Hope Jenkins, both of Ocala; sisters, Beverly Curtis, Ellensburg, Wash., Carolyn Consider, Diane Smith and Penny Stevens, all of Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Rodney Jenkins.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John A. Kaspick Jr., 85, retired, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005.

A native of Osceola Mills, Pa., he moved here from Pensacola in 1997. Capt. Kaspick retired from the Air Force, after 20 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Kaspick was a member of Elks Lodge No. 286, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1199; and Army Air Corps Enlisted Pilot Association.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine L. Deen Kaspick, Ocala; and two step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ALACHUA - Mary Ellen Maxwell, 90, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

A native of Camden, N.J., she moved to Alachua from Collinswood, N.J., in 1970. Mrs. Maxwell was a member of First Assembly of God of Ocala.

She is survived by her son, Glenn Maxwell, Ocala; Charlene Johns, Alachua; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - David Roberts, 62, a truck driver, died Friday, June 10, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Flemington, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Roberts was a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Belvin, Ocala; daughters, Sebrina Butler, Santos, Debra Pullings, Sheryl Roberts and Janice Leggon, all of Ocala; sons, Cedric Roberts, Orlando, Bobby Burley, Iowa City, Iowa, Dexter Roberts, Robert Johnson and Eric Williams, all of Ocala; sister, Azalee Jacobs, Ocala; brothers, Joseph Roberts and Lucious Roberts, both of Ocala; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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ALTOONA - Mary Lou Scott, 43, a cook and dishwasher, died Monday, June 13, 2005, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Hickory, N.C., she moved here from Granite Falls, N.C., in 1994.

Survivors include her son, Michael Scott, Altoona; daughters, Jessica Scott and Kandy Scott, both of Altoona; companion, Clarence Oaks, Altoona; and three grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Martha Sue Ulakovits, 53, an art teacher for the Marion County School Board and an adjunct professor at St. Leo University, died Tuesday, June 16, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, she moved here 18 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Ulakovits, Ocala; daughters, Shari Riggs and Sandi Smith, both of Dayton, Ohio; sisters, Linda Blevins, San Antonio, Peggy Blevins, Dominican Republic, Donna Getz, Manassas, Va., Elaine Blevins, Rosamond, Calif., Teri Blevins and Judy Johnis, both of Tampa; brothers, Larry Blevins and Richard Blevins, both of Ocala; and one grandchild.

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OCALA - Priska "Priscilla" Yacuk, 83, retired, died Monday, June 13, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital, The Villages.

A native of Berez, Ukraine, she moved here from Manville, N.J., in 1985. Mrs. Yacuk was a member of St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Catherine Yacuk, Cartersville, Ga.; son, Ihor Yacuk, Reno, Nev.; ex-husband, Peter Yacuk, Ocala; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris L. Blair, 86, a retired medical transcriber, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Chicopee, Mass., she moved here from Spring Hill, in 1986. Mrs. Blair was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Mark Blair, Vero Beach; daughter, Kathy Brazeau, Northampton, Mass.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Karen L. Berbig, 67, a retired administrative assistant, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Bethpage, N.Y., in 1997. Mrs. Berbig was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Community of Marion Oaks.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Berbig, Ocala; daughters, Kathleen Rus, Parkton, Md., and Ellen Hickey, Bel Air, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - May Marie Dellaquila, 50, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here in 1990. Mrs. Dellaquila was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Dellaquila, Beverly Hills; daughters, Roseann Chira, Fort Lauderdale, Felicia Dellaquila, Belle Harbor, N.Y., and Barbara A. Citadino, Virginia Beach, Va.; mother, Muriel Smith, Brooklyn; brothers, John Smith, Tobyhanna, Pa., Joey Smith and Alfred Smith, both of Brooklyn; sisters, Delores Raffa, Crystal River, and Barbra Parnell, Beverly Hills; and six grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Frederick A. Galeazzo Sr., 73, a retired business owner, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Braintree, Mass., in 1997. Mr. Galeazzo was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Disabled American Veterans, Wollaston Golf Club and Marshfield Country Club in Massachusetts, Royal Oaks Golf Club, and a tenor with Oak Run Chorallers. He served in the U.S. Navy, working with aviation.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Roseann Galeazzo, Ocala; daughters, Kathleen Findlay, East Bridgewater, Mass., Laure Smith, San Jose, Calif., and Roseann Paulson, Braintree; son, Frederick A. Galeazzo Jr., San Jose; brother, Jim Galeazzo, Kathleen, Ga.; sisters, Jean Smith, Dewey, Ariz., Annie Plummer, Hemet, Calif., Polly Brigham, Bristol, N.H., Mary Tribou, Quincy, Mass., and Caroline Murphy, Holbrook, Mass.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Cancer Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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Ocala - Leon R. Gray, 83, a retired U.S. Army veteran, died Monday, June 13, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Biddeford, Maine, he moved here from Jacksonville in 2001. Mr. Gray served in the Army during World War II and the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Anna Gray, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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Ocala - Ellis Lucas, 83, retired, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

A native of Pike County, Ky., he moved here in 1964. Mr. Lucas was formerly employed as a coal miner and was employed by Asplundh Tree Surgeons for 20 years. He was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie No. 3656, Ocala. Mr. Lucas served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his daughters, Phyllis Johnson, Shirley Hensley, Pamela Johnson, Sheila Anselmi and Lana Jill Ray, all of Ocala; sons, Wayne Lucas, Ocala and Adrian Lucas, Gainesville; brothers, Aaron Lucas, Ocala, Lloyd Lucas and Sam Lucas Jr., both of Pike County; 22 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Almeta Lucas; daughter, Janice Maynard; and son, Brad Lucas.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Rosa J. Macias, 58, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of San Saba, Texas, she moved here from Ruskin in 1991. Mrs. Macias was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Anastacio C. Macias, Ocala; sons, John Macias and Anastacio Macias, both of Ocala; daughter, Carolyn Macias, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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Ocala - Margaret Mack, 65, owner and operator of Meg-M Pony Farm, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Hartford, Conn., she moved here from Suffield, Conn., in 1997. Mrs. Mack was an active member of United Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Daniel E. Mack, Ocala; sons, Kevin J. McDermott, Ocala and Kenneth L. McDermott, Enfield, Conn.; stepdaughters, Jennifer Barile, Enfield and Judy Ortez, California; stepson, Dan Mack Jr., Detroit, Maine; mother, Louise Linden, West, Windsor, Conn.; sisters, Julie Douglas Leishman, Beverly Hills, Karen Linden, Norfolk, Conn., Donna Linden, Canton, Conn., Susan Gardner, Windsor, and Nelsene Hogan, Westery, R.I.; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by daughter, Lisa Preuster.

Memorial contributions may be made to Victory Junction Gang Camp, Randlema, N.C.

Carmon Windsor Funeral Home, Windsor, Conn., provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - George E. Murdock, 85, owner and operator of Termar Mobile Home Repair, died Thursday, June 16, 2005.

A native of Madrid, N.Y., he moved here from Lakeland in 1992. Mr. Murdock was a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Agnes Murdock, Summerfield; and sons, Terry Chamberlain, Mulberry, and Martin Chamberlain, Olivia, Minn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Summerfield Baptist Church Education Building Fund.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy Jessica Smith, 44, an administrative specialist for Ocala Electric Utilities, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., she moved here 12 years ago. Mrs. Smith was also employed by Sandy's Catering. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd A. Smith, Ocala; daughters, Kimberly J. Smith and Allene R. Smith, both of Ocala; son, Matthew F. Smith, Ocala; parents, Emil and Josephine Anderek, Brewster, N.Y.; sisters, Joanne Harmon, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., Mary Jean Hildenbraun, New York, Monica L. Brunelle, Hopewell Junction, N.Y.; brother, Andrew Anderek, Brewster; and and grandmother, Anna Anderek, Yonkers, N.Y.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nathaniel "Billy" Watkins, 55, disabled, died Thursday, June 9, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Watkins was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Greater New Bethel Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Wendy Watkins, Milford, Conn., Mary Watkins, Valdosta, Ga., Mary Blunt, Orlando, Monique Hardy, Detroit, Alanna Floyd, Shenna Floyd, NaTaleigh Watkins, all of Ocala; sons, Kenneth Milner, Milledgeville, Ga., Tracey Hardy, Alpine, Ind., Anthony Hardy, Detroit, Billy Watkins Jr., Cedric Watson, Carl Floyd and Marco Watkins, all of Ocala; and brothers, Julius Watkins Jr. and Lorenzo Biddings, both of Ocala.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - George Paul Zappas, 77, retired, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at Crystal River Health and Rehabilitation Center, Crystal River.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Monroe, N.H., two years ago. Mr. Zappas was a retired U.S. Postal Service mail carrier and U.S. Navy veteran, serving during the Korean War and Vietnam. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fleet Reserve and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Zappas, Dunnellon; sons, Bernard Lare, Wildwood, William Lare, Mullica Hill, N.J., Robert Lare, Hilltop, N.J., and Dennis Lare, Mount Ephriam,

N.J.; daughters, Margaret Ann Melchiorre, Crystal River, and Bernadette Wyatt, Pennsylvania; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise E. Breedlove, 86, a retired school cafeteria worker, died Monday, June 13, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Live Oak, she moved here from Inverness in 1981. Mrs. Breedlove was a Baptist. Survivors include her daughter, Delia Ann Moore, Ocala; sons, Paul David Breedlove and Jim Mays Breedlove, both of Ocala; sisters, Doris Little, Cocoa, and Jean Lynn, Woodbine, Ga.; brother, Dale Brown, Brooksville; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Marion B. Carpenter, 92, retired, died Thursday, June 16, 2005.

A native of Smithville, N.Y., she moved here from Holmesville, N.Y., 36 years ago. Mrs. Carpenter was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty "B.J." Jean Cook, Ocala and Evelyn Palmer, North Norwich, N.Y.; son, Eugene Norton, Oxford, N.Y.; stepdaughter, Marion Smith, Norwich, N.Y.; 24 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry F. Carpenter Sr., who died May 2, 1990; daughter, Audrey Norton; and stepsons, Donald Carpenter and Henry F. Carpenter Jr.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

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WILLISTON - Christine Dallaire, 82, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 16, 2005.

A native of Bristol, R.I., she moved here from Miami in 1971. Mrs. Dallaire was a Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Arthur Dallaire, Gainesville; daughter, Catherine Robinson, Williston; brothers, John Bastanzi, Williston and Joseph Bastanzi, Broward County; sister, Sally Gonzalves, Bronson; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Dallaire Sr.; and a daughter, Suzanne Coyle.

Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Julie Lynn Davies, 58, a retired pharmacist, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Klamath Falls, Ore., she moved here from Crystal Lake, Ill., in 1985. Mrs. Davies was an active member of Grace Episcopal Church, president of Marion Civic Chorale, and was named "Pharmacist of the Year" 2001-02 for Marion County.

She is survived by her daughter, Rebecca Anne Simpson, Ocala; mother, Verla M. Phillips, Klamath Falls; brother, Vern S. Phillips, Klamath Falls; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - James Eward, 65, an engineering technician, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Fort Wayne, Ind., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1972. Mr. Eward was a member of the National Rifle Association, Hernando Sportsman's Club, the Citrus Railroad Club, West Citrus Elks Lodge No. 2693 and Christian Apostolic Church. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Sally Eward, Homosassa; son, Dustin A. Eward, Homosassa; daughter, Angela Mangione, Wesley Chapel; and one grandchild. Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Frederick A. Galeazzo Sr., 73, a retired business owner, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Braintree, Mass., in 1997. Mr. Galeazzo was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Disabled American Veterans, Wollaston Golf Club and Marshfield Country Club in Massachusetts, Royal Oaks Golf Club, and was a tenor with Oak Run Chorallers. He served in the U.S. Navy, working with aviation.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Roseann Galeazzo, Ocala; daughters, Kathleen Findlay, East Bridgewater, Mass., Laure Smith, San Jose, Calif., and Roseann Paulson, Braintree; son, Frederick A. Galeazzo Jr., San Jose; brother, Jim Galeazzo, Kathleen, Ga.; sisters, Jean Smith, Dewey, Ariz., Annie Plummer, Hemet, Calif., Polly Brigham, Bristol, N.H., Mary Tribou, Quincy, Mass., and Caroline Murphy, Holbrook, Mass.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sharon Monaco.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Cancer Society. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Doris "Dee" Hurley, 70, a retired accountant, died Thursday, June 16, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of High Springs, she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1974. Mrs. Hurley was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia E. Phillips, Tifton, Ga.; son, Randy Lumsden, Bagdad, Ky.; brother, T.W. Bodiford, Arizona; fiancé, Chuck Mayerle, The Villages; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

ORLANDO - Marilyn Lloyd, 71, died Saturday, May 21, 2005, at Hunters Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Nanticoke, Pa., she was a former resident of Summerfield. Mrs. Lloyd was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church and a former member of First Primitive Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Colleen Rothrock, Belleview, Jill Schlinsog and Kim Lloyd, both of Orlando; son, Dale Lloyd, Durham, N.C.; brothers, Raymond Lewis, Hanover Green, Pa., and John Lewis, Gouldsboro, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald W. Lloyd, who died Nov. 2, 1997.

Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home, Nanticoke, Pa., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Muriel Edith Lonek, 82, a retired secretary, died Friday, June 17, 2005. A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from Milburn, N.J., in 2001. Mrs. Lonek retired from Bethlehem Steel, after 41 years. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her brother, John Rall, Summerfield; and sister, Florence Barbery, Williamson, Ga.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Lonek.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Humane Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

OCALA - Betty L. McKinley, 80, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Hilliard, she moved here from Jacksonville in 1973. Mrs. McKinley was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Martha "Marti" Funk, Ocala; and sisters, Mary Geiger and Ruth Thomas, both of Jacksonville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John McKinley.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

OCALA - Eberhard W. Meng, 73, a retired electrical engineer, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005. A native of Germany, he moved here from St. Louis in 1994. Mr. Meng was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose.

He is survived by his sons, Paul Meng, Herndon, Va., Eric Meng, St. Louis, and Marc Meng and Curt Meng, both of St. Charles, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

OCALA - Helen Nabit, 99, a retired office manager, died Thursday, June 16, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Boynton Beach in 1988.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen Sammarco, Hollywood, Fla.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

LECANTO - Richard V. Nystrom, 70, a retired project engineer, died Thursday, June 16, 2005.

A native of Washington, Pa., he moved here from Canonsburg, Pa., in 1996. Mr. Nystrom retired from Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania, after 36 years. He was a member of Chartiers Masonic Lodge No. 297 and the Presbyterian faith. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Nystrom, Lecanto; sons, Gregory C. Nystrom, Bethel Park, Pa., and Erick R. Nystrom, Upper St. Clair, Pa.; brother, Robert E. Nystrom, Holly Lake Ranch, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

WINTER GARDEN - Trella Laver Pelts, 83, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 16, 2005. A native of Somerset, Pa., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Pelts was a Methodist. She is survived by her daughter, Rebecca A. Basham, Kentucky, three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Winter Garden, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

OCALA - Charles L. Pennuto, retired owner and operator of Charlie's Open Air Produce Market, died Friday, June 17, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Joliet, Ill., he moved here 57 years ago. Mr. Pennuto served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Soranda "Sandy" Pennuto, Ocala; sons, David P. Pennuto, Ocala, Charles E. Pennuto, Belleview, Michael L. Pennuto, East Lake Weir, Edward A. Pennuto, Piqua, Kan., Robert C. Pennuto and William R. Pennuto, both of Sarasota; sister, Rose Gleason, Morris, Ill.; brother, James Pennuto, Dunnellon; and 10 grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

SILVER SPRINGS - Paul E. Pratt Sr., 69, retired owner and operator of Wagon Wheel Auction Barn, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

A native of Continental, Ohio, he moved here from Ohio in 1988. Mr. Pratt was a Protestant.

Survivors include his son, Paul E. Pratt Jr., Silver Springs; brothers, Joseph Pratt and Albert Pratt, both of Ohio; sisters, Eleanor Runyan, Woodville, Ohio, Grace McCague, Oakwood, Ohio, and Alma Rhodes, Ohio; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Monty Pratt; and daughter, Tracy Pratt.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

KEY WEST - Thomas Puglise, 47, a carpenter, died Sunday, June 12, 2005, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

Mr. Puglise was a native of Wareham, Mass.

Survivors include his parents, William and Laura Puglise, Ocala; sister, Connie Hartford, Milton, N.H., Pat Hewitt, Greentown, Pa., Edna Puglise, Rochester, N.H., Kathy O'Donnell, Lynn, Mass., and Lori Brown, Ocala; and brother, Billy Puglise, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to AIDS Help Inc., Key West or Hospice of Marion County.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

OCALA - Julio Reyes, 64, a retired construction worker, died Thursday, June 16, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Puerto Rico two years ago. Mr. Reyes attended El Faro Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his son, Emanuel Reyes, Puerto Rico; mother, Justina Reyes, Ocala; sisters, Regina Rosado, New York, Juanita Reyes, Carmen Reyes and Felicita Reyes, all of Ocala; brother, Josue Reyes, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

BELLEVIEW - Elmo Scott Rogers, 76, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Kentucky, he moved here in 1958. Mr. Rogers was a U.S. Army veteran and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Edna L. Rogers, Belleview; daughters, Brenda Rogers, California, Elaine Pradd, Morrilton, Rosa Sellars, Belleview, Louise Underwood, Ocklawaha, Connie Estep, Savannah, Ga., and Terrie Jackson, Dandridge, Tenn.; sons, Henry Leroy Durden, Ocklawaha, and Glenn Durden, Citra; 30 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Donald Durden, who died May 14, 2004.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

ORANGE SPRINGS - Mary Eileen Rorick, 82, a retired secretary, died Thursday, June 16, 2005.

A native of Hazel Park, Mich., she moved here from Hialeah in 1979. Mrs. Rorick was a former member of Order of the Eastern Star of Miami Shores. She was a Christian.

Survivors include her son, Michael Rorick, Orange Springs; daughter, Mary Wooley, Orange Springs; brother Donald Watson, Milford, Mich.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

OCALA - Luise Tudor, 90, a retired beautician, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005.

A native of Germany, she moved here from New Hampshire in 1991.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

OCALA - Nathaniel "Billy" Watkins, 55, disabled, died Thursday, June 9, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Watkins was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Greater New Bethel Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Wendy Watkins, Milford, Conn., Mary Watkins, Valdosta, Ga., Mary Blunt, Orlando, Monique Hardy, Detroit, Alanna Floyd, Shenna Floyd, NaTaleigh Watkins and Jacquie Watkins, all of Ocala; sons, Kenneth Milner, Milledgeville, Ga., Tracey Hardy, Alpine, Ind., Anthony Hardy, Detroit, Billy Watkins Jr., Cedric Watkins, Carl Floyd and Marco Watkins, all of Ocala; and brothers, Julius Watkins Jr. and Lorenzo Biddings, both of Ocala.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2005

INVERNESS - Frank A. Wilder, 60, a disabled welder, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

A native of Tampa, he moved here from Zephyrhills in 1984. Mr. Wilder was a member of First Baptist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Gloria Wilder, Inverness; son, Kenneth Gene Wilder, Inverness; daughters, Candy F. Fortner, Sarasota, Liana R. Caldwell, Jacksonville, and Michelle Jean Benjamin, Ocala; brother, Roy Wilder, Inverness; sisters, Betty Mack, Inverness, and Barbara Barber, Conyers, Ga.; and five grandchildren.
Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2005

INVERNESS - Robert Franklin Bromwell, 85, a retired postal clerk, died Thursday, June 16, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Wilmington, Del., Mr. Bromwell came to Floral City from Cashiers, N.C., in 1983. He was a member of the Floral City United Methodist Church and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, Robert Bromwell of Mill Spring, N.C.; daughter, Sandra Hinton of Atlanta, Ga.; brother, Richard Bromwell of Crossville, Tenn.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2005

OCALA - Beverly W. Davis, 80, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, June 18, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Greenville, Pa., she came to Ocala in 1976 from Miami. She was of Christian faith. Survivors include her daughter, Jane Norton of Ocala, and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2005

OCALA - Aline B. Dees, 80, co-owner of Dees Auto Sales, died June 14, 2005, at her residence. A native of Brooksville, Mrs. Dees came to Ocala from Live Oak in 1946. She was a member of Living Waters Worship Center and was an avid quilter.

Survivors include her daughters, Wanda Fay Hamm of Sparr, Shirley Carter, Cynthia O'Barr and Shirley Carter of Ocala, and Brenda Robinson of Summerfield; sons, Melton J. Dees of Morriston, Melton P. Dees of Palm Coast and James Dees of Laredo, Texas; sister, Elizabeth Riggs of Live Oak; 26 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melton Dees, in 2002.

Hiers Funeral Home provided the information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2005

LECANTO - Mary Maxine Orfield Gallion, 82, a retired real estate agent, died June 18, at Surrey Place in Lecanto.

A native of Bristol, Va., Mrs. Gallion moved to Lecanto in 1964 from Miami. She was an avid gardener. She was of Christian faith.

Survivors include her son, Earnest Gallion of Crystal River; stepdaughter, Paula Rhyme of Knoxville, Tenn.; brothers, Reed Orfield of Jacksonville and Kenneth Orfield of Clearwater; four granddaughters; and five great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Gallion, and grandson, Joseph Gallion.

Donations can be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2005

MARTINSBURG, W.Va. - John W. Snyder, 87, a retired occupational rehabilitation counselor for the Harrisburg, Pa., State Hospital, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005, in Martinsburg, W.Va. A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. Snyder was an Ocala resident. A U.S. Navy veteran, he served aboard the U.S.S. Belleau Wood during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lilian Snyder of Ocala; son, David Snyder of Wilkesboro, N.C.; daughter, Naomi Roush of Martinsburg; sister, Dorothy Gronka of Newark, Del.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Eunice March Snyder. Brown Funeral Home, Martinsburg, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2005

DUNNELLON - Liam McKenna Callihan, 4 months, died Thursday, June 16, 2005, at his home. He was a native of Crystal River.

Survivors include his parents, Claude M. and Angela Carter Callihan, Dunnellon; sister, Alicia Laye Callihan, Dunnellon; maternal grandparents, Richard and Linda Carter, Franklin, Ind.; paternal grandparents, Aaron and Frances Stacy, Dunnellon; and maternal great-grandmother, Helen Allen, Plainfield, Ind.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2005

OCALA - Aline B. Dees, 80, co-owner of Dees Auto Sales, died June 14, 2005, at her home. A native of Brooksville, Mrs. Dees came to Ocala from Live Oak in 1946. She was a member of Living Waters Worship Center and was an avid quilter.

Survivors include her daughters, Wanda Fay Hamm, Sparr, Brenda Robinson, Summerfield, and Mary L. Davis, Shirley Carter and Cynthia O'Barr, all of Ocala; sons, Melton J. Dees, Morriston, James Dees, Laredo, Texas, and Melton P. Dees, Palm Coast; sister, Elizabeth Riggs, Live Oak; 26 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melton Dees.

Hiers Funeral Home provided the information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2005

INVERNESS - Marjorie Emma Ward Lewis, 90, a retired secretary for the Miami Port Authority, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, in Des Moines, Iowa.

A native of Des Moines, she moved to Inverness from Opa Locka 30 years ago. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Inverness, past matron and member of Inverness Order of the Eastern Star Post No. 65 and grand instructor of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her sisters, Eileen Miller, Des Moines, and Betty Hanson, Mondamin, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Wesley Lewis.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2005

OCALA - Robert Maxwell Sr., 67, a retired Mark IV mechanical engineer, died Saturday, June 18, 2005, at his home.

A native of Wilmington, Del., he moved here from Graham, Texas, in 1982. He was a life member of the National Rifle Association, member of the Eagles and Elks Lodge, the Alliance Rifle Club, and the Ocala Palms Men's Club. He was an avid hunter, deep sea fisherman and golfer. He served in the U.S. National Guard.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Helen B. Maxwell, Ocala; son, Robert Maxwell Jr., Ocala; daughter, Cheryl M. Orrell, Ocala; mother, Anna Mae Tibbitt, New Castle, Del.; sisters, Janet M. Reed, New Castle, Del., Lynda M. Weaver, Wilmington, Barbara A. Leitzel, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2005

Ocala - Mary Elizabeth Stapleton, 79, a retired private secretary for Financial Federal, died Friday, June 17, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Nashua, N.H., she moved here from Dade City in 1994. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and its Women's Club, and volunteered with its unwed mothers program. She was former head loan officer for Federal Financial and member of the Marion Landing Paint Club, and helped run the Marion Landing Golf Club. She enjoyed traveling, going on cruises, ballroom dancing and bowling.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Thomas J. Stapleton, Ocala; daughter, JoAnne A. Bergeron, Williston; son, Jimmy A. Bergerson, Williston; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

Ocala - Diana B. Brewer, 75, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Rye, N.Y., she moved here from Norwalk, Conn., in 1989. Mrs. Brewer was a member of Colonial Dames of America, Daughters of the American Revolution, Junior League and Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Hugh C. Brewer Jr., Ocala; daughters, Jennifer Giem, Twin Bridges, Mont., and Daryln Hoffstot, Ligonier, Pa.; sons, Hugh C. Brewer III, Darien, Conn., Jeffrey S. Brewer, New Hartford, Conn., and David M. Brewer, Stratford, Conn.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

EUSTIS - Donald William Collins, 79, a retired supervisor for the U.S. Postal Service, died Sunday, June 19, 2005.

A native of Allentown, Pa., he moved to Eustis from Silver Springs. Mr. Collins was an active member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church and the Masons. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Janice I. Collins, Eustis; son, Donald W. Collins Jr., Norcross, Ga.; daughter, Jane E. Goebel, Murphy, N.C.; stepson, David Douglas, Eustis; sister, Eleanore Gullong, Deerfield Beach; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Florida, 1040 Woodcock Road, Suite 119, Orlando, FL 32803.
Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

FORT McCOY - John "Jack" Fulton, 78, a retired U.S. Air Force veteran, died Thursday, June 16, 2005, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

Mr. Fulton was a native of Carbondale, Pa. He was a member of the Elks and Catholic faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Suzanne Fulton, Melbourne, and Jacqueline Frink, Dunnellon; son, Lauris G. Fulton, Virginia; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

REDDICK - Charles Hall, 71, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Wisconsin, he moved here from Harvard, Ill., in 1986. Mr. Hall was a Lutheran. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hall, Reddick; sons, Curtis Hall and Dale Hall, both of Reddick; daughter, Anita Hall, Silver Springs; sisters, Dorothy Cook, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Audrey Goodhall, Union Grove, Wis., Ardith Cook, Camp Douglas, Wis., Geraldine Johnson, Wisconsin, Edith Hall, New Lisbon, Wis., and Peggy Hall, Wisconsin Dells, Wis.; and brothers, Kenneth Hall, New Lisbon, and Scott Hall, Bristol, Wis.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

MORRISTON - Pamela T. Hamilton, 51, vice president of Hamilton Products and owner and operator of Early Rise Farm, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, at home.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Auburn Hills, Mich., in 1975. Ms. Hamilton was a member of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association. She road hunter-jumpers at Bloomfield Open Hunt Club in Bloomfield Mills, Mich., and rode cutting horses in the Florida Cutting Horse Circuit.

Survivors include her mother, Gwendolyn Hamilton, Ocala; sister, Judith Burtenshaw, Fairfield, Calif.; brother, Thomas E. Hamilton II, American Canyon, Calif.; and fiance, Scott Lackey, Morriston.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

DUNNELLON - Gloria E. Minnich, 68, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 18, 2005.

A native of Kearney, N.J., she moved here from Coral Springs in 1995. Mrs. Minnich was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Walter D. Minnich, Dunnellon; sons, Randy Minnich, Pompano Beach, Bruce Minnich, Port St. Lucie, and Douglas Cywar, Danbury, Conn.; daughters, Ilene Brown, Fullerton, Calif., Victoria Cywar, Victoria, Minn., and Sophia Cywar, Boynton Beach; and 11 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

INGLIS - Sandra K. Napier, 56, a paper carrier for the St. Petersburg Times, died Saturday, June 18, 2005, under Hospice care.

A native of Ohio, she moved here from Hudson in 1987.

She is survived by her nieces, Cathy Reinertser, Inglis, Jessica Roberts, Crystal River, and Billie Setters and Bobbie Parsley, both of Ohio; and nephews, Steven Roberts, Cincinnati, and Kenneth Turvene, Ohio.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

OCALA - Juan Navarro Ortiz, 86, a retired taxi driver, died Friday, June 17, 2005.

A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here in 1994. Mr. Ortiz was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sons, Julio Navarro, Ocala, Carlos Navarro, West Palm Beach, Luis Navarro, Miami, and Carmelo Torrens and Juan Navarro, both of Fajardo, Puerto Rico; daughter, Nydia Navarro, Ponce, Puerto Rico; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

SILVER SPRINGS - Phyllis A. Parker, 66, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 18, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Homer, Mich., she moved here from Battle Creek, Mich., in 1969. Mrs. Parker was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, J.W. Parker, Silver Springs; sons, Kenneth E. Parker, Belleview, and Phillip A. Parker and David R. Parker, both of Silver Springs; daughters, Robin Lanier, Cumming, Ga., Kathy Lewis, Belleview, Verna Eyler, Akron, Ohio, and Debbie Cooper, Ocala; brothers, Glenn Ralston, Ocala, and Hugh Ralston, Battle Creek; sisters, Vinetta Gale and Glenna Varnham, both of Battle Creek; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Parker.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

SILVER SPRINGS - Paul E. Pratt Sr., 69, former owner and operator of Wagon Wheel Auction Barn, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

A native of Continental, Ohio, he moved here in 1988. Mr. Pratt was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles and Protestant faith.

Survivors include his son, Paul E. Pratt Jr., Silver Springs; brothers, Joseph Pratt and Albert Pratt, both of Ohio; sisters, Eleanor Runyan, Woodville, Ohio, Grace McCague, Oakwood, Ohio, and Alma Rhodes, Ohio; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Monty Pratt and Tracy Pratt.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

OCALA - Frederick A. Santoro Sr., 73, a retired heavy equipment operator and pilot, died Monday, June 13, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

Mr. Santoro was a native of New Rochelle, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his sons, Frederick A. Santoro Jr., Albany, N.Y., Robert Santoro, Tampa, Paul Santoro, Tarpon Springs, and Michael Santoro, Ocala; daughter, Jo Ann Turner, New Port Richey; brothers, Charles Santoro, Fort Lauderdale, and Frank Santoro, Pawling, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

OCALA - Willie Mae Sherouse, 82, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., she moved here in 1943. Mrs. Sherouse was a member of First Assembly of God Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Richard C. Sherouse, Ocala; daughter, Helen E. Sherouse, Ocala; sons, Jack C. Sherouse, Summerfield, and Roy L. Sherouse, Anthony; sisters, Alma Martin and Martha Croxdale, both of Knoxville; brothers, Earl Householder, Sevierville, Tenn., and Bud Householder, Murl Householder, Lester Householder and Billy Jack Householder, all of Knoxville; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2005

OCALA - Barbara C. Welch, 66, a manager of Lowell Garment Factory, Florida Correctional Institution, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, at home.

A native of Woodruff, S.C., she moved here from California in 1972. Mrs. Welch was a member of Heritage Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Donald Welch and Samuel Welch, both of Ocala; daughter, Lisa Miller, Basalt, Colo.; sisters, Shirley Willis, Fletcher, N.C., Vivian Hoxit, Etowah, N.C., and Sharon Henderson, Tallahassee; brothers, Royce Henderson, Fletcher, Douglas Henderson, Beauford, S.C., Dean Henderson, Fairview, N.C., Gene Henderson, High Point, N.C., and Donald Henderson and Robert Henderson, both of Greer, S.C.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2005

DUNNELLON - Catherine F. Calverley, 82, a retired administrative assistant for the city of New York code enforcement, died Monday, June 20, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Ozone Park, N.Y., she moved here in 1990. Mrs. Calverley was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas A. Calverley, Dunnellon; daughter, Kathryn J. Colomb, Hernando; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2005

OCALA - Martha Taylor Collins, 93, a homemaker, died Monday, June 20, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Collins was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and attended Florida State College for Women.

Survivors include her daughter, Darian Ferguson, Holder; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A.M. Collins Sr.; and son, A.M. Collins Jr. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2005

BEVERLY HILLS - Arthur Olsen Jr., 72, a retired maintenance worker for the New York Racing Association, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Uniondale, N.Y., he moved here from Lake Luzerne, N.Y., in 2002. Mr. Olsen was a member of Hempstead Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Elizabeth Laura Olsen, Beverly Hills; son, Wayne Olsen, Hadley, N.Y.; brother, Glenn E. Olsen, Uniondale; sister, Gloria Hickson, German, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2005

OCALA - Cynthia Ann Reynolds, 52, an insurance and financial services agent for Primerica Financial Services, died Sunday, June 19, 2005.

A native of Compton, Calif., she moved here from California in 1970. Mrs. Reynolds was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Robert Reynolds, Ocala; daughters, Michele Pascuma and Cheryl Rountree, both of Ocala; sons, Bobby Reynolds and Kenny Goodwin Jr., both of Ocala; mother, Joyce Cooper, Riverside, Calif.; father, Thomas Cooper, Medford, Ore.; sisters, Debbie Lubeck, Fountain, Colo., and Sandy McNamara, Riverside; brother, Gary Cooper, California; and 14 grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gigi L. Saunders, 43, a licensed practical nurse, died Sunday, June 19, 2005.

A native of Brooksville, she moved here from Tampa in 1993. Mrs. Saunders is Episcopalian.

Survivors include her son, Branden F. Koepfer, Tampa; daughter, Danielle Marie Koepfer, Dunnellon; father, George M. Saunders, Ocala; mother, Jacqueline Saunders, Ocala; sister, Mary S. Brewer, Evergreen, Colo.; and brother, Mark B. Saunders, Tampa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Edith Sauers, 93, a homemaker, died Monday, June 20, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Camden, N.J., she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Sauers was a member of First United Methodist Church of Oxford.

She is survived by her close friend, Zita Lee, Oxford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond A. Sauers; and daughter, Marie Shirley. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or First United Methodist Church of Oxford.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2005

OCALA - Ladetra A. Austin, 38, a cook, died Monday, June 13, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Austin was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by her mother, Irell Austin, Ocala; father, Leonard Smiley, Williston; stepfather, Larry Irving, Ocala; brothers, Charles Graham and Sherman Austin, both of Ocala; sisters, Malonda Mithchel and Lynette Smiley, both of Ocala; and grandmother, Mary Lee Levitt, Williston.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2005

OCALA - Robert A. Coltman, 81, a retired management consultant, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Coltman was a native of Chicago. He moved here from Franksville, Wis., in 1993. He was a life member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4781, member of American Legion Post, an active member of Countyside Presbyterian Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Mary Lou Coltman, Ocala; daughter, Susan Halvorson, Sanibel; sons, Dr. Robert Coltman, Antigo, Wis., Richard O. Coltman, Huntley, Ill., and Ronald W. Coltman, West Dundee, Ill; sister, Edith Rodkey, Des Plaines, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Countryside Presbyterian Church.

Heirs-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2005

OCALA - Lee Conner Jr., 76, a retired custodian for Syracuse University, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Mr. Conner moved here in 1993. He was a member of St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Conner, Ocala; stepsons, Richard Jones, Chicago, Maurice Thomas, Syracuse, Earnest Milton, Franklin Timmons and Paul Washington, all of Ocala; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2005

OCALA - Doris M. Crawford, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005.

A native of Springfield, Mass., she moved to Ocala in 1990.

She is survived by her sons, Thomas A. Crawford, Ocala, James E. Crawford, Citra, William J. Crawford, Richard J. Crawford and Robert B. Crawford, all of Fort McCoy; sister, Lillian Nicholson, Springfield; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Leland Drown, 81, an electrical engineer, died Monday, June 20, 2005.

A native of South Dakota, he moved here in 1996. Mr. Drown retired from Westinghouse Electric Corp. after 32 years. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Doric Masonic

Lodge, Friendship Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club and Christian faith. Mr. Drown served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Iva Beemer Drown, Ocala; daughters, Jeanne Vanderheinden, Algoma, Wis., Teresa G. duRhone, Altamonte Springs; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Vicki Bednarick, who died June 6, 2005. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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FORT McCoy -Michael Luke Farrow, 46, died Sunday, June 19, 2005.

A native of Miami, he moved here in 1999.

Survivors include his son, Michael Shane Farrow, South Carolina; mother, Mary Farrow, Fort McCoy; brothers, Joseph W. Farrow and Mark W. Farrow, both of Fort McCoy; and sister, Sue Farrow, Delray Beach.

Direct Cremations Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2005

REDDICK - Charles Hall, 71, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Wisconsin, he moved here from Harvard, Ill., in 1986. Mr. Hall was a Lutheran. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hall, Reddick; sons, Curtis Hall and Dale Hall, both of Reddick; daughter, Anita Hall, Silver Springs; sisters, Dorothy Cook, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Audrey Goodhall, Union Grove, Wis., Ardith Cook, Camp Douglas, Wis., Geraldine Johnson, Wisconsin, Edith Hall, New Lisbon, Wis., and Peggy Hall, Wisconsin Dells, Wis.; brothers, Kenneth Hall, New Lisbon, and Scott Hall, Bristol, Wis.; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2005

OCALA - Lorentz "Larry" Woodrow Holt, 84, a retired general manager, died Monday, June 21, 2005, at Legacy House.

Mr. Holt was a native of Grand Forks, N.D., he moved here from Bemidji, Minn., in 1987. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala, Silver Springs Shores Elks Lodge No. 2730, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No.1199, American Legion Post No.14, and was a former president and vice-president of Villas of Belleview Home Owners' Association. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife Madalyn Holt, Belleview; daughter, Susan Wall, Alberton, Mont.; stepdaughters, Mary Ann Heidt, Browerville, Minn., Glory Hougham, Dubuque, Iowa, Beth Westfall, Newfane, N.Y., and Susan McCoy, Lockport N.Y.; son, Tom Holt, West Lynn, Ore.; sister, Betty Ann Sakarissen, Bismarck, N.D.; brothers, Arthur F. Holt, Bemidju and Leif J. Holt, Sun City West, Ariz.; numerous grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Jean M. Iverson, 47, a homemaker, died Monday, June 20, 2005 in Inverness.

A native of Boston, Mrs. Iverson moved here eight years ago. Mrs. Iverson is survived by her husband of 26 years, Joe Iverson, Crystal River; son, Richard Iverson, Florida; daughters, Christine Clark, Massachusetts, and Melanie Iverson, Florida; brothers, William A. Tutterman and Charles F. Tutterman, both of Massachusetts; sisters, Donna M. Reed, Florida, and Maureen T. Foti, Massachusetts; and two grandchildren. Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2005

JACKSONVILLE - Louise Lisk Johnson, 83, a retired English teacher, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at home.

A native of Fort McCoy, Mrs. Johnson moved to Jacksonville in 1942. She retired from Robert E. Lee High School, after 19 years. After retiring in 1983, she taught writing seminars to teachers and tutored elementary school students. Mrs. Johnson was one of the first women meteorologists in the United States.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Glen E. Johnson, Jacksonville; daughter, Anne Mattia, Jacksonville; sons, Richard Johnson, Boston, and David Johnson, Jacksonville; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made Community Hospice, Jacksonville. Greenlawn Funeral Home, Jacksonville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2005

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.- Isabella Nichole Korth, an 8-month-old infant, died Monday, June 20, 2005, at Munson Medical Center.

She is survived by her parents, Kevin and Sara Korth, Traverse City; grandparents, Larry and Dotty Korth, Marlette, Mich., Glen and Pat Cole, Ocala; and great-grandparents, Frances Milliken, Illinois, and Ruby Korth, Wisconsin.

Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, Traverse City, Mich., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2005

OCALA - Virginia M. McCall, 84, a secretary and treasurer, died June 28, 2005 at Orange Park Medical Center in Orange Park.

A native of Leslie, Mich., she moved here from Detroit in 1978. Mrs. McCall was a member of Darkas Club, American Bridge Club and the Catholic faith.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, John J. McCall, Ocala; daughters, Pamela L. Rodgers, White Lake, Mich., and Judith A. Traynoff, Howell, Mich.; brother, William Lundy, Tallahassee; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cedric McFadden, 24, a truss builder, died June 2, 2005.

Mr. McFadden was a native of Ocala and lifelong resident of Ocala.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Forbes, Weirsdale; father, Tommy McFadden, Ocala; stepfather, Eardley Forbes, Weirsdale; daughters, Aurora McFadden and Aryanna McFadden, both of Ocala; sisters, Jackie Strickland and Melinda Platter, both of Ocala; and brother, Reginald McFadden, Leesburg.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2005

Ocala - Audrey L. Michelson, 75, a retired bank vice president, died June 21, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of St. Louis, she moved here in 2002 from Miami. Mrs. Michelson was of Jewish faith. She is survived by brother, Edward Michelson, Ocala.

Heirs-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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Ocala - Martha Fleming Ray, 92, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here from Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1925. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her daughter, Molly Wainwright, Ocala; son, Dr. Walter Ray, Jacksonville; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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DUNNELLON - Louise Slama, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 21, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Slama moved here from Peconic, N.Y. She was of Lutheran faith. She is survived by her husband, Charles Slama, Dunnellon; son, Charles C. Slama, Peconic; daughter, Barbara Meyer, Woodbridge, Conn.; sister, Bertha Slama, Oregon; and two grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2005

WILMINGTON, Del. - Earl Williams, 66, a truck driver, died Friday, June 17, 2005.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Williams moved to Wilmington 44 years ago. He was of Baptist faith.

He is survived by brothers, Eddie B. Williams Jr., Ocala, Elijah Williams, Tampa, Joseph Williams, Columbus, Ga., and Louis Williams, Lakeland; sisters, Shirley Williams, Wilmington, and Bobbie Williams, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Gordon K. Butzbach, 78, a commercial drapery salesman, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Gary, Ind., Mr. Butzbach moved here from Las Vegas more than a year one and a half years ago.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Marian N. Butzbach, Summerfield; son, Jack Crummie, Las Vegas; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Russell K. Harvey, 63, a self-employed truck driver, died Wednesday, June 22, 2005.

A native of Pittsfield, Mass., he moved here from Odessa in 2003. Mr. Harvey served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Harvey, Fort McCoy; daughters, Lori Stirrett, Jacksonville, and Dawn Lipsett, Tennessee; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2005

OCALA - Lorentz "Larry" Woodrow Holt, 84, a retired general manager, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Grand Forks, N.D., Mr. Holt moved here from Bemidji, Minn., in 1987. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala, Silver Springs Shores Elks Lodge No. 2730, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1199 and the American Legion. He was former president and vice-president of the Villas of Belleview Homeowners Association.

Mr. Holt was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Madalyn Holt, Belleview; daughter, Susan Wall, Alberton, Mont.; son, Tim Holt, West Lynn, Ore.; stepdaughters, Mary Ann Heldt, Browerville, Minn., Glory Hougham, Dubuque, Iowa, Beth Westfall, Newfane, N.Y., and Susan McCoy, Lockport, N.Y.; sister, Betty Ann Sakarissen, Bismarck, N.D.; brothers, Arthur F. Holt, Bemidji, Leif J. Holt, Sun City West, Ariz.; numerous grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2005

OCALA - Henry "Hank" Kling, 71, a retired mechanical welder for Westinghouse Electrical Corp., died Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Lady Lake four years ago. Mr. Kling was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, member of Medical Emergency Response Team and a ham radio operator. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Carol L. Kling, Ocala; sons, Mark A. Kling, Congress, Ohio, Dale O. Kling, Rittman, Ohio, and Woody Kling, Oviedo; sisters, Maxine Kirtley, Findley, Ohio, Peg Brinker, West Salem, Ohio, and Betty Halblaub, Medina, Ohio; brother, Raymond Kling, Medina, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Al Krietemeyer Sr., 84, a retired butcher, died Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Irvington, Ill., he came here from Mount Dora in 1957. Mr. Krietemeyer was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview and Forty & Eight Veterans Organization. He was a charter member of American Legion Post No. 284.

He served in the U.S. Army, 1st Infantry Division, during World War II and was a recipient of the Silver Star.

Survivors include his daughter, Judy Perry, Belleview; son, Alve "Butch" Krietemeyer Jr., Ocklawaha; brother, Albert Kreitemeyer, Moss Bluff; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Kreitemeyer was preceded in death by his wife, Ida Kreitemeyer.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Daurice Evelyn Landreth, 76, a retired conference coordinator for Holiday Inns, died Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Houlika, Miss., she moved to Ocala from Olive Branch, Miss., a year ago. She was a member of Maples Memorial United Methodist Church in Olive Branch.

Survivors include her husband, Leslie Dean Landreth, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Oliver, Ocala, and Karen Camp, Arab, Ala.; son, Bobby Dean Landreth, Fort Lauderdale; sister, Betty Porter, Memphis, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2005

OCALA - Virginia M. McCall, 84, a secretary/treasurer, died Monday, June 20, 2005, at Orange Park Medical Center in Orange Park.

A native of Leslie, Mich., she moved here from Detroit in 1978. She was of the Catholic faith, a member of the Darkas Club in Michigan and the American Bridge Club.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, John J. McCall; daughters, Pamela L. Rodgers, White Lake, Mich., and Judith A. Traynoff, Howell, Mich.; brother, William Luoy, Tallahassee; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2005

OCALA - Stephen Alverne Mikle Sr., 63, a mechanic and tile setter, died Thursday, June 23, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Flushing, N.Y., five years ago.

Mr. Mikle was of Lutheran faith. He enjoyed working on and watching race cars, especially stock cars.

Survivors include his companion of 27 years, Gladys Smith, Ocala; sons, John D. Mikle, Ocala, and Scott Mikle and Stephen A. Mikle Jr., both of Conway, S.C.; daughter, Kim Mikle, Conway; stepdaughter, Chantel Smith, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2005

OCALA - Madge Mosley, 84, a retired Veterans Administration employee, died Thursday, June 23, 2005.

A native of Yantley, Ala., she moved here from Mentor, Ohio, in 1992. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Herbert Mosley, Ocala; and sister, June Ardizzone, Hamden, Conn.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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CITRA - Quentin R. "Buz" Sawyer, 79, a retired photographer employed by the University of North Carolina Art Department, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Gastonia, N.C., Mr. Sawyer moved here in 1994 from Graham, N.C. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Citra and of Gideons International. Mr. Sawyer served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Lou Sadie Sawyer, Citra; sons, Larry Q. Sawyer, Sneads Ferry, N.C., Gerald K. Sawyer, Worton, Md., and Jeter W. Sawyer, Galena, Md.; daughter, Patricia S. Lundelius, Bethesda, Md.; brother, Eugene Sawyer, Burlington, N.C.; sisters, Iris Tate, Caswell County, N.C., and Juanita Hasty, Senoia, Ga.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions can be made to First United Methodist Church of Citra.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2005

OCALA - William Harold Alyea, 68, a retired carpenter for Silver Springs Nature's Theme Park, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005.

A native of Gary, Ind., he moved here from Dunnellon in 1948. Mr. Alyea was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Belleview and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Alyea, Ocala; sons, Dennis M. Alyea, Charlotte, N.C., Hubert Johnston, Orlando, Gregory Johnston, Thomas Johnston and William Alyea, all of Ocala; daughters, Lori Ann Wiggins, Pompano Beach, Geanine Mohr, Fort Smith, Ark., and Patty Lyons, Chicago Ridge, Ill.; brother, Michael Alyea, Albuquerque, N.M.; sisters, Susan Carey, Umatilla and Patricia Lee Keister, Leesburg; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2005

OCALA - Betty Lou Anderkin, 71, a retired fore person, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Canton, Tenn., she moved here from Charlestown, Ind., in 1961. Mrs. Anderkin attended Grace Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Donie Anderkin, Ocala; son, Donie Anderkin, Kentucky; and sisters, Adrian Miller, Kentucky, and Helen Slocum, Michigan.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mattie Louise Buchanan, 83, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Logan County, Ky., she moved here from Nashville, Tenn., in 2002. Mrs. Buchanan was a member of Belleview Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, Jim Buchanan, Dunnellon; daughter, Peggy Buchanan, Ocala; brothers, Paul Arnold, Indianapolis, James Arnold, Martin, Ga., and Theodore Arnold, Toccoa, Ga.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Buchanan Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2005

CRAWFORDVILLE - Betty Lou Dicks, 71, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, in Tallahassee.

A native of Dade City, she moved to Crawfordville from Taft in 1986. Mrs. Dicks was a member of First Baptist Church of St. Marks.

Survivors include her sons, Timothy E. Dicks, St. Cloud, Gerald W. Dicks, Gregory M. Dicks and Michael D. Dicks, all of Crawfordville; brothers, Rantz E. Jones, Morriston, James D. Jones, Auburndale and Robert L. Jones, Ocala; sister, Bonnie Lacker, Inglis; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, Tallahassee.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2005

FINDLAY, Ohio - Sharia Anne Gordon, 14, died Monday, June 20, 2005.

Miss Gordon was a native of Tiffin, Ohio. She was a member of Girls Scouts of the USA.

Survivors include her parents, Tamara and Kevin Gordon, Findlay; sisters, Nicole Gordon, Danielle Gordon and Jessica Gordon, all of Findlay; grandparents, Gloria Smith, Detroit and William and Sharon Booher, Ocala and Russells Point, Ohio; and great-grandmother, Doris M. Chambers, Findlay.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Hancock County Humane Society, Findlay.

Routson Funeral Chapel, Findlay, Ohio, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2005

OCALA - Mary Hurst, 83, a retired secretary for Orange County, died Thursday, June 16, 2005.

A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., she moved here from Orlando in 1988.

She is survived by her nephews, John Longley, Albuquerque, N.M., and Lake Longley, Augusta, Ga.; and niece, Anne Longley, New York City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Hurst.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2005

OCALA - Edith E. Klinker, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, at Alterra Sterling House of Leesburg.

A native of Chicago, she moved here in 1958. Mrs. Klinker was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas P. Klinker, Leesburg, and Herbert W. Klinker, Mount Dora; sister, Norma Davidson, Centerville, Iowa; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded by her husband, Herbert Klinker.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2005

OCALA - William Nowak, 49, a retired security guard, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Berea, Ohio, he moved here from Cleveland in 1980. Mr. Nowak was a Lutheran.

He is survived by mother, Doris M. Nowak, Ocala; and sisters, Susan C. Wilson, Cleveland, and Diane A. Nowak, Ocala.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2005

CITRUS SPRINGS - Francisco Serrano, 75, a retired master gunnery sergeant for the U.S. Marine Corps, died Wednesday, June 22, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Puerto Rico in 1991. Mr. Serrano was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and Marine Corps League.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Serrano, Citrus Springs; sons, Frank Serrano and Michael Serrano, Citrus Springs; daughters, Hilda Serrano, Puerto Rico, and Linda Serrano, Orlando; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 25, 2005

INGLIS - James Edward Whitlock, 69, a truck driver, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, in Chiefland.

A native of South Carolina, he moved here from Taylor, Mich., in 1979. Mr. Whitlock was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his son, James E. Whitlock Jr., Sorrento; and brothers, Billy Joe Whitlock, Saltville, Va., Gordon Whitlock and Jerry Whitlock, both of South Carolina.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 26, 2005

OCALA - William Harold Alyea, 68, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005.

Mr. Alyea was born in Gary, Ind., and moved here from Crown Point, Ind., in 1948. A U.S. Navy veteran, he was a member of Disabled American Veterans in Belleview.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Alyea, Ocala; sons, Dennis M. Alyea, Charlotte, N.C., Gregory Johnston, Ocala, Thomas Johnston, Ocala, Hubert Johnston, Orlando, and William Alyea, Ocala; daughters, Lori Ann Wiggins, Pompano Beach, Jeanine Haught, Fort Smith, Ark., and Patty Lyons, Chicago Ridge, Ill.; brother, Michael C. Alyea, Albuquerque, N.M.; sisters, Susan Carey, Umatilla, and Patricia Lee Keister, Leesburg; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 26, 2005

OCALA - Julie Basso, 84, a retired country club owner, died Friday, June 24, 2005 at Estelle's House.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. Basso came here from Brockport, N.Y., in 1982. She was of Catholic faith and loved cooking, bowling and golfing.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Basso, Ocala; daughters, Judy Argana, Ocala, Josephine S. Lenard, Grand Junction, Colo., and Janet M. Lauer, Huntington Beach, Calif.; brother, Ralph Long, Las Vegas; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 26, 2005

OCALA - Corinne Falardo, 80, died Friday, June 24, 2005, at Lifecare Center of Ocala.

Ms. Falardo was born in the Bronx, N.Y., and came here from Yonkers, N.Y., in 1999. She was Jewish.

Survivors include her son, Richard Falardo, Yonkers, N.Y.; sister, Rita Marino, Carmel, N.Y.; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Denise Falardo.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 26, 2005

INGLIS - James Edward Whitlock, 69, a truck driver, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, in Chiefland.

Mr. Whitlock was born in Whitmire, S.C., and moved here from Taylor, Mich., in 1979. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He is survived by his son, James E. Whitlock Jr.; Sorrento; brothers, Billy Joe Whitlock, Saltsville, Va., Gordon Whitlock and Jerry Whitlock, both of Whitmire, S.C.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2005

OCALA - Dane Brasington, 53, a meat cutter, died Friday, June 24, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pavo, Ga., Mr. Brasington, moved here in 1957. He was Baptist.

Mr. Brasington is survived by his father, Waid Brasington, Ocala; son, James Brasington, Anthony; and brother, John Brasington, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, handled arrangements.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2005

OCALA - Imogene Findley Goodlett, 85, a retired elementary school teacher, died Saturday, June 25, 2005 at Sylvia's House.

Mrs. Goodlett was born in Brooklyn, Ala., and moved here from Auburn, Ala., in 1961. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala, the Ocala Camelia Society, the Garden Club, the Greater Ocala Woman's Club, and the P.E.O.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Dr. Henry Eagle Goodlett, Ocala; daughter, Jeannie Hulett, Germantown, Tenn.; son, Bill Goodlett, Owensboro, Ky.; sisters, Virginia Findley, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Mary Hassell, Andalusia, Ala.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity, or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Amy G. Bowling, 74, owner of Ligustrum Acres Tree Farm, died Sunday, June 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Spruce Pine, N.C., she moved here from Sanford in 1980. Mrs. Bowling was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda J. Wagner, Summerfield and Sandra Cook, Las Vegas; sons, Jeffery Bowling, Ocala, Steven Bowling and Richard Bowling, both of Summerfield; brothers, Willard Swofford, Spokane, Wash., Clyde Swofford, Charlotte, N.C., and Paul Swofford, Lakeland; sisters, Lucy Dover, Salt Lake City, Nell Grindstaff, Colorado Springs, Colo., Ann Ayers, North Carolina, and Shirley Conley, Hurt, Va.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, Andrew Bowling.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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MORRISTON - Patricia Lee Dean, 51, disabled, died Monday, June 27, 2005, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Plainfield, N.J., she moved here from New Jersey seven years ago.

Survivors include her parents, Wolfgang and Waltraud Kreuzer, Morriston; brothers, Paul Dean, Gibsonton, and Karl D. Dean, Barnegat, N.J.; and sister Cynthia Wright, Carlise, Calif.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Donn A. Eliason, 75, a retired technician for Hanford Nuclear Storage Facility, died Monday, June 20, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Hagerman, Idaho, he moved here from Washington state in 1992. Mr. Eliason was a member of St. Basil Orthodox Church of Ocala and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and he was past noble grand of International Order of Odd Fellows. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 13 years.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Dragica "Dolly" Eliason, Summerfield; son, David Johnson, Nevada; and brothers, Dale Eliason, Pasco, Wash., Nolan Eliason, Kittitas, Wash., Loyd Eliason, Black Diamond, Wash., and Curtis Eliason, Richland, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Lung Association.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Dorothy R. Finnerty, 73, a retired file clerk for Genesis Women's Center, died Friday, June 24, 2005.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Cambridge, Mass., in 1990. Ms. Finnerty was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

She is survived by her brother, John F. Finnerty, Inverness.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Carolyn T. Gill, 64, a legal secretary, died Saturday, June 25, 2005.

A native of Oak Park, Ill., she moved here from West Palm Beach in 2002.

She is survived by her husband, Jermone T. Gill, Ocala; and daughter, Debbie Hurley, Ocala. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kathryn I. Harig, 80, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, at Superior Residence at Cala Hills.

Mrs. Harig was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y.

She is survived by her brother, Robert Ingram, Deep River, Conn.; and sister, Ruth Ingram Worsley, Port St. Lucie.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Pearl E. Haycock, 90, retired, died Friday, June 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Stanhope, N.J., she moved here from West Milford, N.J., in 1979. Mrs. Haycock was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her daughter, Joan Beckmann, Ocklawaha; son, Paul Haycock, Ocala; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wesley Haycock; and daughter, Ruth Ann Hamilton.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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FORT WHITE - Daniel T. Hughes, 53, a carpenter, died Friday, June 24, 2005.

A native of Scranton, Pa., he moved here from Cherry Hill, N.J., in 1975. Mr. Hughes was a Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Peter D. Hughes, Ocala; daughter, Sara B. Lee, Ocala; brothers, William Hughes, Bensalem, Pa., Stephen Hughes, Live Oak and Timothy Hughes, Perkasio, Pa.; stepmother, Theresa E. Hughes, Ocala; companion, Gloria Campbell, Fort White; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Mary Lundy, 86, a retired nurse for John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, died Sunday, June 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Thomas County, Ga., she moved here in 2002. Ms. Lundy was a member of First Baptist Church of Inverness.

She is survived by her brother, Erman Lundy, Camilla, Ga.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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BRONSON - Gary F. Smith, 62, a carpenter, died Saturday, June 25, 2005.

A native of Berkley, Mich., he was a longtime resident of Bronson. Mr. Smith was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Smith, Bronson; sons, David Smith, Ocala, Jeff Smith, Oxford, Mich., and Thomas Casley, Memphis, Tenn.; daughters, Debbie Hite, Ruby, Mich., Tessie Colson, Williston, Connie Roberts, Lori Bolander and Cary Chapman, all of Pulaski, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Betty Jane Steele, 80, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Sunday, June 26, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Flint, Mich., she moved here from Avon Park two years ago. Mrs. Steele was a member of Wildwood Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Harold E. Steele, Summerfield; sons, Bruce A. Toman, New York City, Daryel Toman, Orlando, Chris Steele, New Port Richey, and Keith Steele, New

Smyrna Beach; daughter, Kathe Meoak, Houston; sister, Marcella Lanzen, Pine Island; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.
All Faith Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - June A. Walker, 49, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 26, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages.

A native of Shreveport, La., she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Walker was Catholic. Survivors include her husband of 29 years, Edward J. Walker II, Summerfield; daughter, Cherish Leyland, Brunswick, Ga.; sons, James Shuff, Citra, and William E. Walker, Ocala; and 12 grandchildren.

All Faith Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William H. Watson, 68, a salesman, died Saturday, June 25, 2005.

A native of Paterson, N.J., he moved here from Norwalk, Conn., in 2005. Mr. Watson was a member of River Hill Ski Club and the Coachmen Rod and Custom Car Club. He was Protestant. Survivors include his wife, Diane Watson, Dunnellon; sons, Eric Watson and Todd Watson, both of Eagles Mere, Pa.; and brothers, Everett Watson, Norwalk, Charles Watson, Barefoot Bay, Eugene Watson, Palm Coast, and Richard Watson, Ascutney, Vt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Prostate Cancer Research Institute, Los Angeles.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BAXLEY, Ga. - Coy Hunter, 52, a health physics technician, died Saturday, June 25, 2005.

A native of Ocala, he lived in Appling County, Ga. for the past 17 years.

Survivors include his daughters, Valerie Hunter Quincy, Chiefland and Trussie Lynn Hunter Keeter, Uvalda, Ga.; son, Tray Hunter, Baxley; sisters, Shirley H. Rollins, Silver Springs, Clara H. Nicoellis, Beverly Hills, Carolyn H. Rizer and Melinda Clemmons, both of Ocala; and six grandchildren.

Swain Funeral Home, Inc., Baxley, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Annette Johnson, 87, a retired office manager for Wade Nolan Insurance Co., died Tuesday, June 28, 2005, at Palms Garden of Ocala.

A native of Georgia, Ms. Johnson moved here in 1929 from Albany, Ga. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a former Ocala women's tennis champion.

She is survived by her sister, Elizabeth Merrill, Gainesville; and her brother, Charles R. Johnson, Neptune Beach.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Martha Weathers, 82, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005.

A native of Faunsdale, Ala., Ms. Weathers moved here in 1945.

Survivors include her daughters, Matilda Woods, Reddick and Flora Weathers, Ocala; sons, Raymond Weathers, Ocala and Robert Weathers, Jr., Reddick; sister, Sarah Melvin, Newport News, Va.; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Allen Yon, 87, a retired laborer, died Saturday, June 25, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Florida, he moved here from Sylvester, Ga., 40 years ago. Mr. Yon was of African Methodist Episcopal faith and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Yon, Ocala; and stepson, John A. Russ, Gatonia, N.C.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ronnie H. Bassett, 62, a lift station mechanic for the city of Ocala, died Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at his home. A native of Alabama, he moved here from LaGrange, Ga., in 1957. Mr. Bassett was a member of First Christian Church of Dunnellon, Ocala Coin Club and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Margaret K. Bassett, Ocala; sons, Joey Bassett, North Carolina and Billy Bassett, Leesburg; daughters, Teresa Poole, Ocala and Joan Guind9on, Attleboro, Mass.; sister, Betty Duncan LaGrange; stepsons, Thomas Hannon Syracuse, N.Y. and Andrew Duby, Newton, Ala.; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Flora B. Buckner, 61, a housekeeper for the Ocala Hilton, died Tuesday, June 28, 2005.

A native of Pickaway County, Ohio she moved here from Washington Court House Ohio in 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Dewey Buckner, Ocala, daughters Christina Riggins and Kimberly Matthews, both of Ocala; Brother, Billy Johnson, Mount Sterling, Ohio, Ohio, sister, Lula Belle Johnson, Washington Court House, and nine grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - David Hayse Carver, 44, died Tuesday, June 28, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Bristol Va., in 1969. Mr. Carver was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Carver, Summerfield; sons, Adam Nile Carver, Sean Michael Carver and Christopher Hayse Carver, all of Summerfield; mother, Millie Carver Adams, Ocala; stepfather, Bernie Adams, Ocala; sister, Virginia Ann Carver, Belleview, and Brother, Daryl Lynn Carver, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA- Dennis H. Crews, 48, a construction worker, died Monday, June 27, 2005. Mr. Crews was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was of Pentecostal faith. Survivors include his daughters, Latrecia Dixon and Erica Crews; both of Ocala; mother, Lillie Crews, Ocala; sisters, Pamela Williams. Sherry Crews, Stephanie Crews, and Temeka Mack, all of Ocala; brothers, Bobby Crews, Glenn Crews and Gregory Crews, all of Ocala and five grandchildren. O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Leonard P. Dansen, 92, a retired court officer for Bergen County, N.J., died Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at Legacy House. A native of Lodi, N.J., he moved here fro Rochelle Park, N.J., in 2000. Mr. Dansen was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ, a former active member of First Reformed Church of Saddlebrook, and was a former volunteer firefighter in Rochelle Park and Lodi. He is survived by has daughter, Lois Hammett, Ocala; one grandchild, and two great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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FORT McCOY- Helen W. Hollis, 76 retired self-employed beautician, died Friday, June 27, 2005, at Rockledge Health and Rehabilitation Center in Rockledge. A native of Fort McCoy, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Hollis was a member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include her son, Franklin Williams, Queens Villages, N.Y.; daughter, Ollie Moton, Cocoa; sisters, Lillie M. Tate, Trenton, Irene Baker, Sparr, and Margaret Wooten, Fort McCoy; brothers, Riley Williams, Ocala, Alfred Williams, N.Y. and Freddie Williams, Jamaica, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dan Jackson, 87, a retired laborer, died Tuesday, June 23, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala. A native of Blitchton, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Jackson was a Methodist. Survivors include his daughters, Lois McCullough, Citra, Gladys Jackson and Willie Mae Taylor, both of Ocala; sons, James Smith, Columbus, Ga., Moses Jackson, Isiah Jackson, Harry Jackson, Calvin Jackson, Randall Jackson, and David Jackson, all of Ocala; sister, Sarah Sapp, Savannah, Ga.; brother, Jacob Jackson, Claxton, Ga.; 26 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren and four Great-great grandchildren. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Francis B. Simms Sr., 57, and employee of Foundation Services of Central Florida, died Tuesday, June 28, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Simms was a member of Ocala Primitive Baptist Church; Marston Masonic Lodge, Fort Mc Coy, Ocala Scottish Rite Bodies; Ocala Shrine Club; Morocco Shrine Temple, Jacksonville; and a former member of Marion County Sheriff's Posse. He as an umpire for Fort McCoy's little league program. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Ruth Simms, Fort McCoy, son, Francis B "Gator" Simms II and Jason Eric Simms, both of Fort McCoy; sisters, Katie Daunhauer, Jacksonville, Linda Taylor, Citra, Jackie Roberts, Ocala, Luvinnia "Beanie" Jean, Sparr, and Tammy Johnson, Fort McCoy; brothers, David Simms, Ocala, Emmett Simms, Silver Springs and Tommy Simms, Fort McCoy; and eight Grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Kelly Stuart Smith, 61, a retired computer programmer, died Tuesday, June 28, 2005, in Summerfield.

A native of Fresno, Calif., he moved here in 2004.

He is survived by his son, Tracy W. Smith, Ocala, brother, Dick Smith, Clovis, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - - Katherine Strenske, 80, retired proprietor of Tom and Kate's Tavern, died Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at Lady Lake Specialty Care.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y.U., she moved from Pleasant Brook, N.Y., in 1970. Mrs. Strenske was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church and a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 8083.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years, Dave Strenske, Belleview, daughters, Kathy Reynolds, and Linda Brodie, both of Summerfield; stepson Bill Strenske, Belleview; stepdaughters, Susie Early, Silver Springs, Patti Alexander, Citra and Debbie Petrides, Ocklawaha; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Roberts.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys M. Wagner, 88 a retired claims analyst for Ford Motor Co., died Tuesday, June 28, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Detroit. Mrs. Wagner was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and Order of the Eastern Star, Florence Chapter No. 49.

Survivors include her husband, Robert A. Wagner, Ocala; daughter, Kim Ballard, Tampa; sons, John Wagner, Los Angeles and Thomas M. Klope, Fairhope, Ala.; brother, Robert Riding, Fort Myers; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to an Alzheimer's Support Group.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CLAYTON, Mo. - Allan B. Warner 77, retired owner of Al Warner's Interiors, died Monday, June 20, 2005.

A native of St. Louis, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Warner was a Golden Gloves champion. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II and as a U.S. Army officer during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Jan Warner, Clayton; sons, Gene Swope, St. Charles, Mo., Steve Warner, St. Peters, Mo., Jeff Warner, Clayton, Shawn Thietje, Houston and Michael Thietje, Missouri; daughters, Tami Davis, Missouri and Alison Thietje, Houston; brother, Jay Warner, Wildwood, Mol; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Bruce Warner.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Lake View Funeral Home, Fairview Heights, Ill., provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - James Justin Wixted, 79, a retired shipping clerk for a chemical company, died Monday, June 27, 2005.

A native of Hartford, Conn., he moved here from Meriden, Conn., in 1991. Mr. Wixted served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was of Catholic faith.

He is survived by his sister, Mary Boyce, Maine.

Florida Cremation Society Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Neil Michael Carrano, 80, a retired painter, died Friday, June 17, 2005.

A native of New Haven, Conn., he moved here in 1991. Mr. Carrano was a U.S. Navy veteran and was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Katherine Higbie, Ocala and Deborah Zimmerman, West Palm Beach; sisters Lucille Tatta, New Haven, and Dolores Colaluca, Coral Springs; brother, Michael Carrano, Wilmington, N.C., and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 25 years, Evelyn Carrano.

Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, provided information.

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OCALA - Iline Clark, 87, a homemaker and artist, died Tuesday, June 28 2005 at home.

A native of Nebraska, she moved here from Mattoon, Ill, in 1998. Mrs. Clark was a member of Central Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include husband of 65 years, Glen E. Clark, Ocala, sons, Martin E. Clark, Beavercreek, Ohio, and Alan K. Clark, Snellville, Ga.; sever grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Michael "Pop Pop" B. Flynn, 68 a real estate agent, died Sunday, June 26, 2005, at home.

Mr. Flynn was a native of Lewiston, Maine. He was a former exalted ruler of Elks Lodge No. 2522, Inverness and was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Lorn Ewers, Ocala, and Christi Flynn, Nevada; brothers, Martin Flynn, Oregon, and Raymond Flynn, Massachusetts, fiancée, Lynda Deines, Hernando, and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County, Inc.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park provided information.

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INVERNESS - Jack Fuller, 61, a retired teacher for the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System, died Wednesday, June 29, 2005.

A native of Pittsfield, Mass., he moved here from Charlotte, N.C., in 2003. Mr. Fuller was a member of the Inverness Cruisers, Florida Flywheelers, Berkshire Gas and Steam Engine Association, and Antique Automobile Club of America. He attended the First Assembly of God Church of Inverness.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Kathy Fuller, Inverness, brothers, Don Yakey, Burlington, N.C., George Fuller, Becket, Mass., and Ricky Fuller, North Carolina, Eddie Fuller and Paul Fuller, both of Charlotte, N.C., sisters, Sandy Alderman, Lanesboro, Mass., Patty Wood, Illinois, Jill Lane and Marie Mitchell, both of Inverness, Judy Carpenter and Diane Olds, both of Hinsdale, Mass., and nine grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD- Charles W. Goold, 74, a retired foreman for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, died Saturday, June 25, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., he moved here from Southington, Conn. in 1989. Mr. Goold was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church and he was a U. S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Goold, Belleview, son, Mark Goold, New Britain, Conn.; daughter, Doreen Zoccoli, Bristol, Conn., stepson, Steven A Ladd, Belleview; stepdaughter, Lois Drukman, Weymouth, Mass., brother, John Goold, Englewood, sister, Margaret Harns, Winchester, N.H.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Olmstead.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Michael DeConna, 93, a retired owner and operator of Duke's Men's Shop in Newark, N.J., died Friday, July 1, 2005.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from Newark in 1969. Mr. DeConna was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sons, Roger and Robert DeConna, both of Ocala; brothers, Don DeConna, Ocala, and Vic DeConna, North Carolina; sisters, Christine Blackburn, Carpinteria, Calif., and Genevieve Amiano, New Port Richey; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife Antoinette DeConna.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 2, 2005

WILLISTON - Elmer "Chuck" Hodge, 82, owner of Chuck Hodge Land Clearing, died Thursday, June 30, 2005.

A native of Tampa, he was a longtime resident of Williston. Mr. Hodge was a member of First Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Essie Hodge, Williston; sons, Eddie Hodge and Billy Hodge, both of Williston; brothers, Raymond Hodge and Royce Hodge, both of Tampa; sisters, Louise Griffith, Tampa, and Hilda Knox, Williston; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Johny Hodge.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Linda A. Holloway, 57, died Sunday, June 19, 2005.

A native of Tennessee, she moved here in 1986.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Ann Chastain, Fort McCoy; father, Joe Harrison, Houston; sister, Gilda Johnson, Houston; brothers, Larry Harrison, Baltimore, and Garry Harrison and

Tony Moore, both of Orlando; and two grandchildren.

A Direct Cremations Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Warren Franklin Adams, 92, a church publications editor, died Friday, July 1, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Coconut Grove, he came to Ocala from Port Charlotte in 2004. He was a member of Ocala Seventh Day Adventist Church and was a golf and astronomy lover.

Survivors include his wife, Vesta Adams, Ocala; daughter, Carolyn Adams, Sparr; sister, Mildred Sands, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided the information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Hazel C. Brocato, a housewife, died at Sylvia's House on Friday, July 1, 2005.

A native of Riverside, N.J., she came to Orange Lake from Fort Lauderdale 21 years ago. She was a Catholic and enjoyed crossword puzzles and television.

Survivors include sons, Ray Brocato, Jacksonville, N.C., Ronald Brocato, Orange Lake, and Anthony Brocato, Jacksonville; brother, Charles Clark, California; sister, Lillian Yonsick, Riverside, N.J.; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided the information.

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OCALA - Lonnie Hoyt Hendrix, 44, a truck driver for Cone Distributing Co., died at his residence on Thursday, June 30, 2005.

A native of Brooksville, he came to Ocala 11 years ago. He was a Protestant, a salesman, a singer and a country music fan.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Hendrix, Ocala; mother, Louise Hendrix, Brooksville; stepsons, Corey Ferguson and Troy Ferguson, both of Stanton, Mich.; brothers, Larry Hendrix, Tampa, and Phillip Hendrix, Brooksville; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County or the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home provided the information.

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OCALA - Wally Lentze, 76, a retired architect, died in Ocala on Friday, July 1, 2005. A native of Java, Indonesia, he came to Ocala in 1992 from New Jersey. Survivors include his wife, Juliana Lentze, Ocala; brother, Raoul Maphar, The Netherlands; sister, Marcella Maphar, The Netherlands. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel provided the information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2005

OCALA - Mike "Mickey" Newman, a truck driver and lifetime resident of Ocala, died Friday, July 1, 2005, at his residence. Survivors include his wife, Rose Mary Newman, Ocala; daughter, Melissa Toole, Belleview; sons, Adam Newman, Summerfield, and Mickey Henne, Ocala; parents, William and Lucile Marlin, Ocala; brothers, Billy Marlin, Ocala, and Gary Marlin, Summerfield; half-sisters, Carol Aden and Janet Summers, both of Paragould, Ark.; and five grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home provided the information.

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OCALA - Charles G. Roggy Jr., 81, a World War II Marine Corps Veteran and retired property appraiser for Broward County, died at his residence Thursday, June 30, 2005. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came to Ocala from Colorado in 1996. He was a Catholic and a member of the Disabled American Veterans and Marine Corps League. During WWII, he received the Purple Heart and a Silver Star. Survivors include wife, Dorothy Roggy, Ocala; son, George Roggy, Chicago; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home provided the information.

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OCALA - Leontine "Tina" Moore Rowland, 78, a retired beautician, died in Ocala on Friday, July 1, 2005. A native of Greensburg, Ky., she came here from Hamilton, Ohio, in 1958. She was a member of St. Johns United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir. She was an artist and seamstress. Survivors include son, Robert Rowland Jr., Kodak, Tenn.; daughters, Kimberly Brewer, Tampa, and Shelley Dunn and Susan Rowland, both of Ocala; brother, Holland Moore, Campbellsville, Ky.; sisters, Peggy Jones, Campbellsville, and Amelia Shuffett and Helen Clark, both of Greenburg, Ky.; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Marvin Rowland Sr. Donations can be made in lieu of flowers to the St. Johns Cemetery. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel provided the information.

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FRUITLAND PARK - Sylvia R. Smith, 100, a retired licensed practical nurse, died at Sunshine State Christian Home in Tavares on Friday, July 1, 2005. A native of Kenna, W.Va., she came to Fruitland Park from East Palestine, Ohio, in 1970. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Weirsdale for more than 30 years, where she taught Sunday school and played the piano.

Survivors include her sons, Francis Rodrick Sr., Fruitland Park, and Robert Rodrick, East Palestine; daughters, Janice Weaver, Ellerbe, S.C., and Bonnie Raley, New Waterford, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore E. Smith, and son, Theodore S. Rodrick. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake and Sumter County and Sunshine State Christian Home.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided the information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Corbin Sam West, 84, a Navy veteran of World War II, died at his residence on Wednesday, June 29, 2005.

A native of Atlanta, he owned and operated Corbin West Trim Shop in Salt Springs. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara West, Salt Springs; sons, Sam West, Pierson, Scott West, Ormond Beach, and Stephen West, Salt Springs; daughter, Mary Ann West, Daytona Beach; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Donations may be made to the Halifax Humane Society in Daytona Beach.

Haigh-Black Funeral Home provided the information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Hazel Jane Chipman, 99, former owner of a rooming house in Summerville, Mass., died Saturday, July 2, 2005, at Lady Lake Specialty Care.

A native of Milbridge, Maine, she moved here from Sunrise in 1997.

She was a former third grade teacher and a lifetime member of the Order the Eastern Star. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her daughters-in-law and caregivers, M. Carol Chipman, Summerfield, and Margaret A. Chipman, Lake Placid; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Chipman was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Chipman Sr., and by her sons, Ralph Chipman Jr. and Elmer B. Chipman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake County or the First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Phyllis Emerson, 74, a retired key-punch operator, died Saturday, July 2, 2005, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Gilmanton, N.H., she moved here from Pittsfield, N.H., 22 years ago. She was a member of Ocala Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Roland C. Emerson Sr., Ocala; sons, Roland C. Emerson Jr., Fitzgerald, Ga., and Raymond Emerson, Penacook, N.H.; brothers, Walter Twombly, Laconia, N.H., and Benjamin Twombly Jr., Charles Twombly and James Twombly, all from New Hampshire; sisters, Eleanor Noyes, Epsom, N.H., and Pauline Walker, Laconia; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Downtwon Baptist Church Building Fund, 1635 S.E. Fort King St., Ocala, FL 34471.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - John Hugh Guinn, 50, retired flooring salesman and installer, died Saturday, July 2, 2005, at E.T. York Hospice Care Center.

A native of Columbia, S.C., he lived most of his life in Gainesville. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 990, the Plantation Oaks Golf Club and Highlands Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki P. Guinn, Gainesville; mother, Annette T. Guinn, Gainesville; son, Robert Hugh Guinn, Gainesville; brother Chuck Guinn Jr., Jacksonville; and sister, Lynnette Worley, Ocala.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Corbin S. West, 84, former owner and operator of Corbin West Trim Shop, died Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at home.

He was a native of Atlanta, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Barbara West, Salt Springs; sons, Sam West, Pierson, Scott West, Orland Beach, and Stephen West, Salt Springs; daughter, Mary Ann West, Daytona Beach; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Halifax Humane Society, P.O. Box 9035, Daytona Beach, FL 32120.

Haigh-Black Funeral Home, Ormond Beach, provided information.

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UMATILLA - Thomas F. Wright, 61, a residential contractor, died Saturday, July 2, 2005.

A native of Huntington, W.V., he moved here from Naples in 1998.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Donna J. Wright, Umatilla; sons, Chris Devins, Umatilla, and Patrick Devins, Orlando; daughters, Patti Moore, Malta, N.Y., and Valerie Wright, Naples; mother, Laura Wingrove, Reynoldsburg, Ohio; brother, Barry Wright, Columbus, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 5, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Hazel Jane Chipman, 99, the former owner of a rooming house, died Saturday, July 2, 2005 at Lady Lake Specialty Care.

A native of Milbridge, Maine, Mrs. Chipman came here from Sunrise in 1997. She owned a rooming house in Summerville, Mass., near Tufts University. Mrs. Chipman was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview; was a former third grade Sunday School teacher and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her daughters-in-law, who were her caregivers, M. Carol Chipman, Summerfield, and Margaret A. Chipman, Lake Placid; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Chipman, Sr., and sons, Ralph Chipman, Jr., and Elmer B. Chipman.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake County or to First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Dorothy R. Loughrey, 88, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 3, 2005.

Mrs. Loughrey was born in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and moved to Inverness from Ocala in 1969.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans No. 70 in Inverness; the Ladies Auxiliary Fleet Reserve Association No. 186, Citrus County; and the Rainbow Girls. She was a member of the Episcopal Church Women, and she attended Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church. Mrs. Loughrey enjoyed crafts and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son of 68 years, Francis F. Loughrey, Inverness; sons, Gaylord F.

Loughrey, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Fred A. Loughrey, Summerfield; daughter, Judith Buchner, Hernando; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Paul George Loughrey.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ann T. Sachs, 85, the head cook for a school system cafeteria, died Sunday, July 3, 2005 at Sylvia's House.

A native of Philadelphia, Mrs. Sachs came here from Levittown, Pa., in 1998. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She loved cooking and baking.

Mrs. Sachs is survived by her daughter, Carolann M. Boyers, Ocala; son, Robert M. Sachs Jr., Fieldsboro, N.J.; two sisters, Marie Schnell and Elsie Dott, both of Philadelphia; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Thomas Kimball Slaughter III, 58, a retired investor, died Saturday, July 2, 2005 at Legacy House.

Mr. Slaughter was born in Madison and came here from Daytona in 1977. He was of Protestant faith and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Betsy Slaughter, Salt Springs; sons, Jack F. Slaughter, Anthony, and Michael T. Slaughter, Ocala; and a sister, Mildred Wilson, Houston; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Carol R. Crofoot, 67, a retired school bus driver, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Watertown, N.Y., she moved here from Syracuse, N.Y., in 1995. Mrs. Crofoot retired from Jamesville Dewitt School District after 30 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, John H. Crofoot, Beverly Hills; and daughter, Deborah Crofoot, Mims.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Lorraine M. DeJose, 76, a retired bank clerk, died Saturday, July 2, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Far Rockaway, N.Y., she moved here from Rockville Centre, N.Y., in 1989. Mrs. DeJose was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her daughter, Sherrill Engelhard, Ocklawaha; sons, Keith Engelhard, Ocala, and Kevin Engelhard, Catonsville, Md.; stepsons, Robert DeJose, Ronkonkoma, N.Y., and Joseph DeJose, Commack, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Janet Romano, Ridgewood, N.J., Christine Stango, Melville, N.Y., Dede Stango, Staten Island, N.Y., and Kathy Riley, Long Island, N.Y.; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Mary Jo Gaskin, 91, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 3, 2005, at Williston Health Care.

Mrs. Gaskin was a native of Georgia. She was a member of Orange Lake Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Amanda Jo Becker, Waycross, Ga., and Penny Amelia Moore, Williston; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughters Mary Elizabeth Smith and JoAnn Smith.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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LECANTO - Hazel Graf, 93, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 2, 2005.

A native of Macon, Mich., she moved here from Saline, Mich., a short time ago. Mrs. Graf was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Saline and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her son, Joseph Graf, Crystal River; brother, Frank Randall, Harrison, Mich.; sister, Ruth Sutton, St. Johns, Mich.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lenador "Dory" Graf, and a son, Jack Graf.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Helen C. Huff, 79, a retired secretary, died Saturday, July 2, 2005, in Lecanto.

Mrs. Huff was a native of Nashua, N.H. She was a member of Beverly Hills Community Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard Huff, Beverly Hills; daughters, Marcia E. Williams and Kimberly A. Huff, both of Beverly Hills; sister, Ann McCrillis, Byron, Maine; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by son, Stephen G. Huff.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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INVERNESS - Haley Cysca Liu, a 3-month-old infant, died Saturday, July 2, 2005.

Liu was a native of Inverness. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Anthony and Hazel Liu, Inverness; brother, Alexander Liu III, Inverness; sister, Franahaney Liu, Inverness; and grandparents, Ong Chim Ty, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Angelina and Francisco Tan Jr., Philippines.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Joann Lonik, 81, a homemaker, died Monday, July 4, 2005, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Burgettstown, Pa., she moved here from Lansing, Mich., 10 years ago.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Anthony Lonik, Ocala; sons, Gary Lonik, Dewitt, Mich., and Barry Lonik, Dexter, Mich.; brother, Edward Lawrence, Utica, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Lonik.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Tillir Art Mills Jr., 79, a retired truck driver, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005.

A native of Bluefield, W.Va., he moved here from Tampa in 1988. Mr. Mills was a member of Skyhigh Amateur Radio Club, Citrus County Sheriff's Emergency Management Division, and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Joyce Mills, Hernando; sons, Ronnie Mills, Riverview, and Tiller A. Mills, Brandon; daughter, Connie Seaman, Dunedin; stepdaughter, Lee A. Meagher, Lynn, Mass.; sister, Helen Beheler, Tampa; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. - Morris Pickerell Jr., 64, a farmer and business owner, died Sunday, July 3, 2005, at Greenview Hospital.

A native of Monroe County, Ky., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Pickerell was a member of Tompkinsville First Baptist Church, Ocala Elks Lodge and Tompkinsville Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Bell Pickerell, Bowling Green; sons, Cary Pickerell, Somerset, Ky., and Timothy M. Pickerell, Daytona; stepson, Ted Ross McMurtrey, Glasgow, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

Yokley-Trible Funeral Home, Tompkinsville, Ky., provided information.

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OCALA - Jack Phillip Pruitt, 82, a retired postal clerk, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Evansville, Ind., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1984. Mr. Pruitt was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter, Paulette P. Pruitt, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Rose Anna Smith, 91, a homemaker, died Monday, July 4, 2005, at home. A native of Wabash, Ind., she moved here from Northbrook, Ill., in 1972. Mrs. Smith was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Janet Delters, Ocklawaha, and Beverly Smith, Spokane, Wash.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - John Joseph Toland, 83, a retired manager for Michigan Bell, died Sunday, July 3, 2005.

A native of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., he moved here from Saginaw, Mich., in 1982. Mr. Toland was a member of American Legion and was Catholic. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Shirley Toland, Ocala; daughter, Ann Toland, Traverse City, Mich.; sister, Mary Paradiso, Midland, Mich.; brothers, Donald Toland, Midland, and Thomas Toland, Sterling Heights, Mich.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, John Thomas Toland.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Minnie D. Warner, 81, a retired secretary, died Monday, July 4, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here from Largo in 1986. Mrs. Warner was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Hernando and the Beverly Hills Recreational Association.

Survivors include her sons, Charles R. Warner, Annapolis, Md., and Alan Warner, Keene, N.H.; sisters, Laura Wilson, Belleair Bluffs, Rhea Bilsky, Largo, and Emma Owen and Lucy Martin, both of Beverly Hills; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delos L. Warner.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Robert "Woody" Huntington Wood, 79, a retired electronics consultant and former owner and operator of Wood Sales Co. in Windsor, Conn., and Jupiter, died Sunday, July 3, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages.

A native of Quincy, Mass., he moved here from Windsor in 1998. Mr. Wood was a member of the Congregational Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Wood, Summerfield; son, Scott Wood, West Hartford, Conn.; daughters, Barbara Wood, Laconia, N.H., and Nancy Baird, Jupiter; stepdaughter, Karlen Tinti, Union Hall, Va.; stepson, Kent Peterson, Yarmouth, Maine; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Kristen Peterson.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA - David E. Baldwin, 62, a retired steel worker for Timken Company of Canton, Ohio, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here from Ohio in 2004. Mr. Baldwin was a member of the Missouri Foxtrotter Horse Breeders' Association.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Karen Baldwin, Ocala; sons, David R. Baldwin, Margate, and Scott Baldwin, Ohio; daughter, Debra Kranning, Ohio; brother, Richard Baldwin, Jacksonville, N.C.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

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REDDICK - James M. Bailey, 60, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at home.

A native of Boardman, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Bailey was a Baptist.

Survivors include by his wife, Bernita Bailey, Reddick; son, James Bailey Jr., Boardman; daughters, Jeanira Sims, Ocala and Jambrecka Bailey, Orange Lake; sisters, Dorothy Scott, Boardman, Gloria Rochelle, Gainesville and Mary Alice West, Fort Lauderdale; brothers, Rufus West, Tallahassee and Terry West, Boardman; and nine grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alberta Gray Buie, 59, a caregiver, died Sunday, July 3, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Perry, she moved here in 1971. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Ethorn Buie, Ocala; sons, Wesley Gadson, Orange Park, Ronald Gadson, Summerfield, Basil Buie, Chiefland, Ethorn Buie Jr., Newberry, Pierce Buie, Tallahassee, Eddie Buie and Brandon Gadson, both of Ocala; daughters, Geraldine Byrd, Orange Park, Alberita Parker, Jacksonville, Phyllis Buie, Kacy Wooten, Clarencina Gadson, Betty Jean Johnson and Andrea Williams, all of Ocala; sister, Betty Rogers, Miami; brothers, Nathaniel Gray, Orlando and Ernest Gordon, Ocala; 27 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Galen A. Edney, 81, a retired owner of Edney's Exxon Service Center, Norfolk, Va., died Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages.

A native of Virginia, he moved here from Palm City in 2000. Mr. Edney was a member of the Aircraft Owner Pilots Association, Martin Downs Tennis Club and the Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marines during World World II.

He is survived by his wife, M.S. "Kitty" Edney, Summerfield; and brother, Edward M. Edney, Norfolk.

He was preceded in death by his son, Galen A. Edney Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

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

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OCALA - Lillian "Lee" C. Rivera, 74, a homemaker, died Monday, July 4, 2005, at home.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1981.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Ralph Rivera Jr., Ocala; son, Ralph Rivera III,

Denver; daughters, Lynne Harrison, Ocala, Regina Chatterton, East Northport, N.Y., and Tracey

Daleo, West Islip, N.Y.; sisters, Carol VanSkyock, Garnerville, N.Y., and Barbara Cronin, Providence, Ky.; brother, Raymond Ficke, Lakeland; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, East Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Archie Sowards, 84, a retired production leader for Chrysler Corp., in Ann Arbor, Mich., died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Myra, Ky., he moved here from Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1984. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Dorothy Lee Sowards, Belleview; brothers, Ira Sowards, Springfield, Ohio, Robert Sowards, Robbinsville, N.J., Tivis Sowards and Gene Sowards, both of Willis, Mich.; and sisters, Lexie Johnson, Myra, Bolenina Scaggs, Ypsilanti, Pearl Powers and Monnie Tackitt, both of Beaver, Ohio.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Fred E. Snyder, 83, a retired service technician for Sears, Roebuck and Co., died Sunday, July 3, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Hollywood in 1987. Mr. Snyder was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Ruth Snyder, Ocala; daughters, Laurel Brown, Crystal River and Leisa Snyder, Okeechobee; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Sara J. Swinehart, 50, a customer service representative for Tropic Craft Aluminum Furniture Manufacturing, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Brooksville, she moved here in 1994. Mrs. Swinehart was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy.

Survivors include her daughters, Cassandra K. Hyde, Raleigh, N.C., and Christina K. Swinehart, Augusta, Ga.; brothers, Charles Hamlett, Oklahoma and David Hamlett, Tennessee; sisters, Vicky Klemm, Spring Hill, Cynthia Rios, Alabama, Mary Ann Day and Shirley Bowers, both of Brooksville; and ex-husband, Robert Swinehart, Apopka.

She was preceded in death by her son, Benjamin A. Swinehart.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - George Montgomery Brink Jr., 80, a retired corrections officer for the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Zanesville, Ohio, he moved here in 1993. Mr. Brink was a Protestant.

Survivors include his daughters, Cristi Watson, Zanesville, and Cindy Karp, Tyngsboro, Mass.; sons, Jeffrey Brink, Malta, Ohio, Larry Brink and George M. Brink III, both of Zanesville; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice Cleo Brink; and daughter, Shirley Pickrell.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Homer J. Carrico, 80, a manufacturing company shop foreman, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005.

A native of Indiana, he moved here from Noblesville, Ind., in 1985.

Survivors include his son, Antony P. Carrico, Inverness; stepson, Carl Bibb, Lincoln, Neb.; stepdaughter, Sharon Miller, Charleston W.Va.; brother, Paul Carrico, Kokomo, Ind.; sisters, Evelyn Pigg, Paris, Ill., Alice Nichols, Chandler, Ariz., Rose Peterson, Frankfurt, Ind., and Mary Linder, Inverness; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - James H. Cunningham, 75, a retired truck driver, died Monday, July 4, 2005.

A native of Greenback, Tenn., he moved here from Bridgeport, Ill., in 1976. Mr. Cunningham served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Cunningham, Ocala; sons, James Cunningham Jr., Rockville, Tenn., Glenn Caldwell, Ocala; daughters, Judy Melhorn, Monteagle, Tenn., Linda Spencer, Kay Combs and Brenda Rodriguez, all of Ocala; brother, Bobby Lee Cunningham, Somerset, Ky.; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Michael DeVita, 79, a retired supervisor with New York Life Insurance Co., died Friday, July 1, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Minneola, N.Y., he moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1990. Mr. DeVita served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dunnellon, and St. Jude Catholic Community.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Elda DeVita, Ocala; daughter, Claudia Hindelly, Rutherford, N.J.; son, Michael DeVita, Staten Island, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

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

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ATLANTA - James Earl Haile, 64, a general manager for Kennedy and Cohen, died Tuesday, June 28, 2005.

A native of Boardman, he moved to Atlanta 44 years ago. Mr. Haile was a member of Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Demetrus Haile, Washington, Trinia Haile, California, Bridgette Westley, Marquisa Muldrow and Keona Haile, all of Atlanta; sons, James "Jamie" Earl Haile II, Washington, James "J.I.H." Earl Haile II, Jason Haile, Johnathan Haile and James Richardson, all of Atlanta; sisters, Carolyn Payton, Fredericksburg, Va. and Leslie Stevenson, Ocala; caregiver, Shirley Haile, Atlanta; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Wayne Hart, 77, a retired heating and air conditioning contractor, died Wednesday July, 6, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Hilliard, Ohio, he moved here from Southern Pines, N.C. in 2000. Mr. Hart was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion of Hilliard, and the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Hart served in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Bea Hart, Ocala; sons, Mike Bogdue, Ocala, John E. Hart, Hilliard, Richard Hansen, New Zealand; sister, Frances Stormont, Columbus; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John R. Kelley, 65, a retired sales manager for Scott Paper Co., died Tuesday, July 5, 2005.

A native of Bennington, Vt., he moved here from Glastonbury, Conn., 11 years ago. Mr. Kelley was a member of the Citrus Springs Golf and Country Club and was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly S. Kelley, Dunnellon; son, Jeffrey Kelley, Charlotte, N.C.; daughter, Lisa Marie Jean, New Hampshire; sister, Barbara Fleming, Texas; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Marjorie Emma Ward Lewis, 90, a retired secretary for the Miami Port Authority, died Sunday, June 19, 2005 in Des Moines, Iowa.

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Lewis moved here from Opa Lopka in 1975. She was a member and past matron of Inverness Order of the Eastern Star No. 65 and of the First Presbyterian Church of Inverness.

She is survived by sisters, Eileen Miller, Des Moines, and Betty Hanson, Mondamin, Iowa.

Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by her husband, James Wesley Lewis.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Andrew S. Lucas, 99, a retired carpenter, died Monday, July 4, 2005, at home.

A native of Jamaica, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1972. Mr. Lucas attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, and was a former volunteer fireman in Massapequa, N.Y.

Survivors include his brother, Emil Lucas, Grand Junction, Colo.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice E. Lucas, and daughter, Patricia Ruisi.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Susan A. Smith, 46, an administrative secretary for Hillcrest Public School, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of El Paso, Texas, she moved here in 1972. Ms. Smith was a Protestant.

She is survived by her parents, James and Ramona Smith, Ocala; brother, J. D. Smith, Pensacola; and sister, Diana Jones, Key West.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Fred E. Snyder, 83, a retired service technician for Sears, died Sunday, July 3, 2005 at Legacy House.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Hollywood, Fla., in 1987. Mr. Snyder served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of First Baptist Church, Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Ruth Snyder, Dunnellon; daughters, Laurel Brown, Crystal River, and Leisa Snyder, Okeechobee; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Michael Ugo Bordoni, 92, a retired self-employed cement contractor, died Thursday, July 7, 2005.

A native of Livorno, Italy, he moved here from Troy, Mich., in 1983. Mr. Bordoni served in the U.S. Army Cavalry during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter, Patricia M. Buckley, Ocala; and sister, Jeanette Baruzzini, Oak Park, Mich.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - George D. Brugh, 76, a retired business owner, died Thursday, July 7, 2005.

A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., he moved here in 1990. Mr. Brugh was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Irene Brugh, Citrus Springs; sons, Mark Brugh, Evansville, Ind., Kevin Brugh, California, Michael Brugh, Mattawan, Mich., Harold Brugh, Plainwell, Mich., and Dennis Mort, Atlantic Beach; daughters, Charlene Garnaat, Kalamazoo, Annette Caparuso, Eau Claire, Wis., and Lisa Gonzales, Inverness; sisters, Luciene Lombard, Michigan, and Betty Cook, Texas; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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HERNANDO - Hyacinth A. Corley, 93, a homemaker and former business owner, died Thursday, July 7, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Laurel, Miss., she moved here from Houston in 1993. Mrs. Corley was a lifetime member and past president of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, and past president of Senior Happy Timers Club of Inverness. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Weaver, Houston, Sue Sampson, Citrus Hills, and Tammy Greebe, Dallas; brother, Bruce Bradley, Pascagoula, Miss.; sister, Marguerite Lee, Wichita Falls, Kan.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin H. Corley.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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ABILENE, Texas - Maude E. Gilchrist, 84, a retired chemical analyst, died Thursday, July 7, 2005.

A native of Beardstown, Ill., she moved to Abilene 55 years ago. Mrs. Gilchrist retired from Paymaster Laboratory, after 27 years. She was a member of Broadview Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, William Gilchrist, Ocala; daughter, Martha McNeill, Abilene; sisters, Erma Dunne, Big Spring, Texas, and Betty Arnold and Beulah Fiaminghi, both of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Gilchrist, and a son, Louis Gilchrist.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Broadview Baptist Church "Time to Build" Fund, 2500 S. 27th St., Abilene, TX 79605.

Community Memorial Funeral Home, Abilene, provided information.

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HIXSON, Tenn. - Celina Douston Hughes, 86, retired, died Thursday, July 7, 2005.

A native of Maine, she was a former resident of Salt Springs. Mrs. Hughes served in the U.S. Army during World War II. She was an active member of Messianic Ministries.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Hughes, Portland, Maine, Theresa Slowikowski, Hixon, Lucie York, Interlachen, Kathryn Collins, Bangor, Maine, and Cynthia Beam, Fort McCoy; sons, Spike Hughes, Howland, Maine, and Joseph Hughes, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; sister, Louise Beam, Waterbury, Conn.; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert R. Hughes.

Clay Funeral Home, Lincoln, Maine, provided information.

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HAMPTON - Eula Inez Koehler, 78, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 7, 2005, at home.

A native of Madison, she was a former resident of Hog Valley. Mrs. Koehler was a member of Eureka Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Peggy Sullivan, Baltimore, Sherrie Sloan, Lake City, and Gail Varnum, Hampton; sons, George Koehler, Georgetown, Douglas Koehler, Fort McCoy, Kenny Koehler, Starke, and Dale Koehler, Daytona Beach; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Archie Tanner Funeral Home, Starke, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Betty Ann Rashley, 74, a retired advance registered nurse practitioner, died Thursday, July 7, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here from LaBelle in 1999. Mrs. Rashley retired from the state of Florida, after 22 years. She was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Merton James Rashley Sr., Inverness; sons, Merton James Rashley Jr., Inverness, and John William Rashley, North Fort Myers; daughters, Cheryl L. Mitchell, Loganville, Ga., Lura K. Meahl, Inverness, and Veronica M. Gezzer, Zion, Ill.; sister, Martha L. Bowman, Port Orange; and nine grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Archie Sowards, 84, a retired production leader for Chrysler Corp., died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Myra, Ky., he moved here from Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1984. Mr. Sowards was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Dorothy Lee Sowards, Belleview; brothers, Ira Sowards, Springfield, Ohio, Romeo Sowards, Robbinsville, N.J., Robert Sowards, Beaver, Ohio, and Tivis Sowards and Gene Sowards, both of Michigan; and sisters, Lexie Johnson, Myra, Boleina Scaggs, Ypsilanti, and Pearl Powers and Monnie Tackitt, both of Beaver.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Bob Stenger, 59, a retiree of the New York Department of Corrections, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from Riverhead, N.Y.

Capt. Stenger retired from the U.S. Air Force, after 25 years, and he served in the New York Air National Guard. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Stenger, Silver Springs; sons, Master Sgt. Wayne Stenger, Abilene, Texas, Maj. Scott Stenger, Riverhead, and Staff Sgt. David Stenger, Wilmington, Del.; mother, Veronica Stenger, Silver Springs; stepdaughter, Christine Oddo, DeBary; stepson, Jim Oddo, St. Augustine; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Joseph Charles Stinson, 88, a retired meat cutter for U-Save Supermarkets in Tampa, died Thursday, July 7, 2005, at home.

A native of Dublin, Ga., he moved here from Clewiston in 1982. Mr. Stinson attended Fort McCoy Baptist Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Mary C. Stinson, Sparr; daughter, Barbara Itani, Anthony; son, Thomas Cochran, Sparr; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty M. Boone, 82, a retired church clerk, died at the Legacy House Saturday, July 9, 2005.

A native of Evansville, Ind., she came to Ocala in 1976. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include daughters, Cheryl Ramey, Ocala, and Lynna Stewart, Robards, Ky.; brother, Vern Newboles, Newburgh, Ind.; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided the information.

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SPARR - Stephen Roger Clark, 46, a drywall installer for Suncoast Ceiling and Tile, died Friday, July 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hialeah, he came to Ocala from Hialeah Gardens in 1978. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Justin Clark, Sparr, and Zachary Clark, Micanopy; parents, William and Barbara Clark, Sparr; and sister, Cathy Ann Starling, Sparr; brother-in-law, David Starling, Sparr; one niece and one great-niece.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided the information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Florence P. Eytcheson, 88, a homemaker, died at Hospice's Legacy House Friday, July 8, 2005.

A native of Chicago Heights, Ill., she came to Summerfield in 1970 from York, Pa. She was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Belleview.

Survivors include daughter, Loretta McFall, Summerfield; sons, Edward Eytcheson, York, Pa., and Frederick Eytcheson, Belleview; brothers, George Baczynski of Denver, and Clarence Baczynski, New Port Richey; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Eytcheson. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County or St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel provided the information.

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OCALA - Charles F. Marsh, 87, a retired analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency and Navy veteran, died Friday, July 8, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Lynn, Mass., he came to Ocala from McLean, Va., in 1974. He was active in the Kingdom of the Sun Chapter of the Retired Officers Association and Florida Satellite Chapter of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers. He supported several cultural activities, such as the Ocala Civic Theater, Central Florida Symphony Orchestra and Marion Chamber Music Society.

Survivors include his daughter, Karin Washington, Hyattsville, Md.; son, Michael Marsh, Fort Myers; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Florida Sheriff's Youth Fund.

Bruce Ocala Funeral Home, East Chapel provided the information.

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OCALA - Sylvia R. Slater, 64, a retired General Electric secretary, died at the Legacy House on Saturday, July 9, 2005.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., she came to Ocala from Central Square, N.Y., in 1999. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, the Ocala Palms Women's Golf Association, The Red Hat Society and the Ocala Palms' Architectural Review Board and Welcome Committee.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Neil Slater of Ocala; daughters, Peggy Cerone, Liverpool, N.Y., and Terri Pearson, Tucson, Ariz.; and brother, Herbert Snyder Jr., Coraopolis, Pa.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Heirs Funeral Home provided the information.

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MORRISTON - Georgia K. Warren, 80, a retired hairdresser, died Saturday, July 9, 2005, at the Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Bandana, N.C., she came to Morriston from Ormond Beach in 1977. She was a member of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughters, Maria Henderson, Morriston, Jane McMenamy, Daytona Beach, and Carolyn Gafner, Holt, Mich.; sister, Helen Archie, Asheville, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided the information.

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INGLIS - Rudolph Charles Freyman, Jr., 73, a retired machinist, died Sunday, July 10, 2005 at his home in Inglis.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Freyman moved to Inglis from Front Royal, Va., in 1986. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, and he was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Freyman is survived by his wife, Joyce Freyman, Inglis; sons, Mark Freyman of Rising Sun, Md., and Kurt Freyman of Inglis; a daughter, Lynn Johnson, Ocean City, Md.; and six grandchildren.

Donations may be made to VFW Post 8698, Inglis.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Delphia Maxine Smith, 77, a retired billing clerk for Florida Public Utilities in West Palm Beach, died Saturday, July 9, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Smith was born in Elkview, W.Va., and came here nine years ago from Lantana. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 238, Boynton Beach; White Shrine of Jerusalem; and the Amaranth; and she was past matron the Order of the Eastern Star No. 261 in Lucerne. Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Wilbur Jay Smith, Ocala; daughters, Linda Hall, Ocala, Nora Peavey, Lakeport, and Karen Pashkow, Port St. Lucie; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Wilbur Jay Smith Jr.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Lois E. Burnett, 73, a retired music teacher, died Saturday, July 9, 2005, at home.

A native of Caribou, Maine, she moved here from Romulus, N.Y., in 1996. Mrs. Burnett was a member of Community Congregational Church of Citrus Springs; Edward W. Penno Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4864, Citrus Springs; Citrus Springs Civic Association; and Citrus Springs Red Hat Society.

Survivors include her daughters, Deanna Mariscal, Vilseck, Germany, and Dawna Burnett, Citrus Springs; brothers, Aubrey Edwin Estes, Palmetto, and William Franklin Estes, Austin, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Betty J. Davis, 81, a retired police matron for the Three Rivers Police Department, died Sunday, July 10, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Three Rivers, Mich., she moved here from Michigan in 1979. Mrs. Davis was a Lutheran.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Haines, Ocala; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Larry Charles Davis.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia M. Dundon, 76, a retired telephone operator, died Sunday, July 10, 2005.

A native of Utica, N.Y., she moved here from New York in 1985. Mrs. Dundon was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, John L. Dundon, Ocala; and daughter, Pamela Centola, Old Forge, N.Y.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Ann Grippo, 66, retired, died Sunday, July 10, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Queens, N.Y., 1977. Mrs. Grippo was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony Grippo, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HACIENDA HEIGHTS, Calif. - Wanda G. Hicks, 91, a retired school teacher, died Thursday, July 7, 2005.

A native of Prairie Du Rocher, Ill., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Hicks was a Christian.

Survivors include her sons, Charles Hicks, Indiana, James Hicks, Hacienda Heights, Wayland Hicks, Greenwich, Conn., and Alan Hicks, Indianapolis; brother, George Franklin, Minneapolis; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray H. Hicks.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - John Warren Jackson, 93, a retired professor of mechanical engineering for the University of Maryland, died Saturday, July 9, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of New Albany, Ind., he moved here from Bradenton. Mr. Jackson was a member of Nature Coast Unitarian Fellowship of Lecanto and the Lions Club.

Survivors include his son, John Brient Jackson, Tampa; and daughter, Sharon J. Clark, Danvers, Mass.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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LECANTO - Helen D. Kelly, 88, a retired director of religious education for Christ Church

Cranbrook of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., died Sunday, July 10, 2005, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Birmingham, Mich., in 1979. Mrs. Kelly was a volunteer for Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her daughters, Cynthia Weber, Mercer Island, Wash., and Kay Kelly, Ocala; sons, Tom Kelly, Petoskey, Mich., and Larry Kelly, Lecanto; sister, Maggie West, Annapolis, Md.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence G. Kelly; and a daughter, Sally Kelly. Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Five WUFT-FM or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Wilma Ruth Oliphant, 89, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 9, 2005.

A native of Franklin, Vt., she moved here from Berrien Springs, Mich., in 1974. Mrs. Oliphant was of the Seventh-Day Adventist faith.

Survivors include her son, James Harvey Oliphant, Lady Lake; daughters, Carol Anne Edington, Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Florance Sue Barco, Ellenton; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Oliphant was preceded in death by her husband, William Walker Oliphant, and son William W. Oliphant Jr.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Irene M. Sikora, 79, a retired assembly line worker, died Sunday, July 10, 2005.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Las Vegas in May 2000. Mrs. Sikora retired from Western Electric, after 38 years. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Pioneers of Western Electric.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Marie T. Stoney, 79, retired, died Sunday, July 10, 2005.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from Columbus, Ohio, in 1981. Mrs. Stoney was a Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Lynda Shandor, Petersburg, Ohio, Susan Decaminada, Ocala, Loreann Bailey, Jacksonville, and Barbara Hanks, Tallahassee; stepsons, James Stoney, California, and Jeffrey Stoney, Columbus; stepbrothers, C. James Beil, Youngstown, Ohio, Robert Beil, New Springfield, Ohio, and Jerome Beil, Durham, N.C.; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul Sullivan, 57, a computer hardware design technician, died Friday, July 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Brockton, Mass., he moved here from Lafayette, Colo., in 1999. Mr. Sullivan served in the the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia Sullivan, Ocala; son, Jason Sullivan, Lafayette; daughter, Angela Sullivan, Northglenn, Colo.; mother, Vera F. Sullivan, Ocala; father, William F. Sullivan, Alton, N.H.; stepdaughter, Shawna Varn, Longmont, Colo.; sisters, Pamela Sullivan, Stoughton, Mass., Lois LaCarpria, Largo, and Vera Sullivan, Sun City, Ariz.; brother, William F. Sullivan, Sparks, Nev.; and two grandchildren.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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MORRISTON - Georgia K. Warren, 80, a retired hair dresser, died Saturday, July 9, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of North Carolina, she moved here from Ormond Beach in 1977. Mrs. Warren was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Maria Henderson, Morriston, Mary Jane McMenemy, Daytona Beach, and Carolyn Gafner, Holt, Mich.; sisters, Helen Archie, Asheville, N.C., and Sylvia Snead, Baltimore; 14 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Donald William Weber, 80, retired, died Sunday, July 10, 2005.

A native of Minnesota, he moved here from Miami in 1992. Mr. Weber served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Chen Weber, Ocala; sons, Donald D. Weber, Lake City, and Paul Weber, Miami; daughter, Christine Walden, Marlton, N.J.; sister, Bonnie Hanson, Kenyon, Minn.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Virginia T. Wynne, 65, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 9, 2005.

A native of New Haven, Conn., she moved here from East Haven, Conn., in 1985. Mrs. Wynne was a Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Carl Wynne and Bernard Wynne, both of Ocklawaha; brother, Thomas Fanning, Hamden, Conn.; sister, Debra Fanning, East Haven; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carolyn Sue Allen, 60, a caregiver, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Heflin, Ala., she moved here from Alabama 40 years ago. Mrs. Allen was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Haire, Tampa, Belinda Houseal, Dawsonville, Ga., Debra Henry and Bonnie Aldrich, both of Ocala; son, Jesse Brooks Jr., Ocala; sister, Doris Owens, Tampa; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Natalia Asencio, 87, a retired sales clerk for a McCroy's store, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Miami in 1979. Mrs. Asencio was a member of Women of the Moose in Dunnellon.

Survivors include her daughters, Eva Brumfield and Victoria Nolte, both of Dunnellon; sister, Edith Zapata, Cabo Rojo; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Nelson "Nick" Pinzon and Alfred Gonzalez.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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INVERNESS - Concetta "Connie" Caccavale, 96, a homemaker and former factory worker, died Sunday, July 10, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Bellerose, N.Y., 25 years ago. Mrs. Caccavale was a member of Italian American Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 10087, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, and an active member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, all of Beverly Hills.

Survivors include her son, Paul M. Caccavale, Los Angeles; brothers, John Polito and Edward Polito, both of Long Island, N.Y.; sisters, Florence Kasulke, and Anna Ballal, both of Long Island; and caregiver, Jean Hatfield, Inverness.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 13, 2005

OCALA - Betty J. Davis, 81, a retired police matron for the Three Rivers Police Department, died Sunday, July 10, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Three Rivers, Mich., she moved here from Michigan in 1979. Mrs. Davis was a Lutheran.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Haines, Ocala; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Davis; and son, Larry Charles Davis.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Teresa DiGeronimo, 38, a homemaker and owner/operator of Teresa DiGeronimo's Auto Detailing, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at home.

Mrs. DiGeronimo was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas DiGeronimo, Ocala; daughters, Renee DiGeronimo and Evalese DiGeronimo, both of Ocala; mother, JoAnn Windsor, Ocala; brother, Timothy Windsor, Ocala; and sisters, Donna Cole, Margaret Morgan and Mona Lynam, all of Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia M. Dundon, 76, a retired telephone operator, died Sunday, July 10, 2005.

A native of Utica, N.Y., she moved here from Holland Patent, N.Y., in 1985. Mrs. Dundon was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and past president of Northern New York Volunteer Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, John L. Dundon, Ocala; and daughter, Pamela Centola, Old Forge, N.Y.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Falbo, 84, a retired purchasing manager, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at home. A native of Cincinnati, he moved here from Grand Blanc, Mich., in 1982. Mr. Falbo was a member of St. Joseph's of the Forest Catholic Church and the Sons of Italy. He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Giacomina "Jackie" Falbo, Ocala; sons, James Falbo, Anthony Falbo and Frank Falbo, all of Ocala; daughters, Anna Marie Lewis, Ersilia Leonard and Michelle Hendrix, all of Ocala; brother, Mario Falbo, Houston; sister, Angle Falbo, California; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles D. Fuller, 75, a retired laborer, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at home. A native of Philadelphia, he moved here three years ago. Mr. Fuller served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his nephew, Liberato Siat, Bainbridge, Ga. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charlotte Ida Michewicz, 83, a retired designer, died Sunday, July 10, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Hamburg, Germany, she moved here from Miramar 25 years ago. Mrs. Michewicz was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Charles S. Michewicz, Silver Springs; daughter, Rose Kuhns, Miramar; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Earl Mitchell Scruggs, 75, retired director of facilities maintenance for the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Floral City in 2002. Mr. Scruggs was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. Scruggs was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Scruggs, Ocala; sons, Robert Scruggs, Brooksville and Richard Scruggs, Ocala; sister, Frances N. Mock, Tennessee; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Jack H. Stoops, 72, a retired switchman, died Friday, July 8, 2005.

A native of Elkton, Md., he moved to Florida in 1989. Mr. Stoops retired from Bell Atlantic, after 33 years. He was a member of Telephone Pioneers. Mr. Stoops served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne W. Stoops, Ocklawaha; sons, Roger Stoops, Ocklawaha, Gordon Stoops, Jack L. Stoops, Larry Albright and Gary Albright, all of Bear, Del.; daughters, Judith Light, Ocklawaha, Jewell Hess, Bear, Jennifer Stoops and Joyce Caudill, both of Elkton, Md.; sister, Geraldene Pleasanton, Middletown, Del.; brothers, Howard Stoops, Randolph, N.J., and Norman Stoops, Cochranville, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Cancer Society. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Jean A. Tarsitano, 70, a homemaker, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Melbourne two years ago. Mrs. Tarsitano was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Salvatore Tarsitano, Silver Springs; daughters, Donna Koenig and Cynthia Bishop, both of Silver Springs; sons, Richard Tarsitano and James Tarsitano, both of Silver Springs; sisters, Doris Toth, Port Orange and Edna Azzurrini, Spotsylvania, Va.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 13, 2005

OCALA - Ralph Joseph Thomas Sr., 78, a retired supervisor for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Hines, Ill., died Monday, July 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Alexandria, La., he moved here from Maywood, Ill., in 1995. Mr. Thomas was an active member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret B. Thomas, Ocala; daughters, Gloria J. Wise, Chicago, Cheryl A. Thomas, Bellwood, Ill., and Carol L. Dawkins, Darien, Ill.; son, Ralph J. Thomas Jr., Washington; brothers, Sidney Thomas, Ocala and Dennis B. Thomas, Hernando; sisters, Ruth Givens, Ocala and Barbara Bonner, Monroe, La.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Health Ministry of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 14, 2005

DELTONA - Jeannette L. DiBlasi, 81, a retired supervisor with International Ladies Garment Makers Union, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial in Orange City.

A native of Reading, Pa., she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Charles DiBlasi, Deltona; sons, John D. Showers, Longwood and David C. Showers, Newark, Del.; daughters, Sylvia B. Mace, Londonderry, N.H., Sandra J. Hinnershitz, York, Pa., and Jeannette L. Seyfert, Frisco, Texas; brother, William Mabry, Boise, Idaho; sisters, Wilma Gorman, Autoban, Pa., and Dorothy Geisler, Laureldale, Pa.; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Lankford Funeral Homes and Crematory, DeLand, provided information.

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MARION OAKS - Angel Dones, 42, a cook, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at home. A native of New York City, he moved here from California 12 years ago. Mr. Dones was a Catholic.

He is survived by his mother, Josefa Valentrin, Ocala. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 14, 2005

OCALA - Parvin Duff, 83, a retired supervisor for the city of Hollywood, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Hollywood in 1984. Mr. Duff was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ, Scottish Rite of Ocala, Morocco Temple Association, was past master of Nitro Masonic Lodge No. 170, and was a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Dolores I. Duff, Ocala; son, Larry D. Duff, Fruitland Park; and sister, Verden Lanham, Cross Lanes, W.Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christian Home and Bible School, Mount Dora. Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia A. DuChateau, 72, a homemaker, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at home.

A native of Royal Oak, Mich., she moved here from Port Huron, Mich., in 1994. Mrs. DuChateau was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and was a volunteer for Hospice. Survivors include her daughters, Jecue DuChateau, Maryland and Vicki DuChateau, Eustis; sister, Louella Champaine, Michigan; and brothers, John Lappin, Ocala, Thomas Lappin, Robert Lappin, Larry Lappin, Edward Lappin and Ricki Lappin, all of Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin DuChateau, who died March 29, 2001. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Georgia Mae Fulford, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Vienna, Ga., she moved here from Orlando in 1939. Mrs. Fulford was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and was a former member of Ocala Square Dance Club, and Ocala Yacht and Boat Club.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas C. Fulford Sr., Ocala and Robert Fulford Sr., Jacksonville; brother, Jerome Dunn Jr., Orlando; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Charles C. Fulford; and son, D. Wayne Fulford.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FAIRFIELD - Idella Gordon, 90, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 7, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Gordon was a native and lifelong resident of Fairfield. She was a member of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Weeks, Reddick, Mary Payton, Gainesville and Essie Drayton, Ocala; son, Ralph Sherman, Hinesville, Ga.; and 14 grandchildren. Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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McINTOSH - Hazel Farnbach Edwards Hamilton, 90, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

Mrs. Hamilton was a native and lifelong resident of McIntosh. She was a member of First Christian Church of McIntosh and First Baptist Church of Plant City.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Delarbre, Clearwater and Mary E. Kennedy, Lake Junaluska, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Philip Robart Harper, 97, retired manager for Shaw Walker of Boston, died Sunday, July 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Newton Centre, Mass., in 1998. Mr. Harper was a member of Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Marion County and was a former trustee for Weber College in Babson's Park.

He is survived by his son, Steve Harper, Plymouth, Mich.; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Isabelle Sweeter Harper and Marjorie Harriet White. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Betty A. Searcy, 76, a homemaker, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at Shands at Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Newark, Ohio, she moved here from Pompano Beach in 1991. Mrs. Searcy was a member of First Baptist Church of Orange Springs and past worthy matron of Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 187.

She is survived by her daughter, Arlene Searcy, Orange Springs; and sister, Rose Marie Pinto, Orange Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Searcy.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jerry Huff Storks, 51, a clerk, died Thursday, July 7, 2005, at home.

Mr. Storks was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County. He was employed by Dinkins Feed Store for 20 years.

Survivors include his daughters, Veleka Storks and Victoria Storks, both of Dunnellon; brothers, David Bell, Fort Lauderdale and Arthur McCoy, St. Petersburg; and one grandchild.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard J. Tobin, 77, a real estate agent, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brockton, Mass., he moved here from Georgia in 1988. Mr. Tobin served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Heather Tobin, Ocala; daughters, Kathy Castro, Hilary Carlson and Leslie Coleman, all of Ocala; son, Richard J. Tobin Jr., Blowing Rock, N.C.; sister, Marie Makien, Plymouth, Mass.; brothers, Charles W. Tobin, Dennisport, Mass., John Tobin, Hanson, Mass., and William Tobin, Concord, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William C. West, 69, a retiree of Lockheed-Martin, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at home.

A native of West Carrollton, Ohio, he moved here from Carrollton, Ohio, 25 years ago. Mr. West was a member of Church at the Springs and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his son, John West, Dayton, Ohio; daughter, Marsha Duncan, West Alexandria, Ohio; stepson, Randall Barnett, Ocala; stepdaughters, Vickie Nutter, Winston, Ga., and Brenda Barnett, Belleview; brother, Clyde West, Ohio; ex-wife, Janet Hollenbeck, Belleview; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his stepdaughter, Deborah Rawls.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Lily Pear Wilson, 80, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 10, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Alabama, she moved here 35 years ago. Mrs. Wilson was a member of New St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Elijah Wilson, Williston; daughter, Helen Townsend, Enterprise, Ala.; son, Michael Wilson, St. Petersburg; sister, Bessie Wilson, Florida; 20 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Richard "Wiggy" Wiggins, 82, a retired sheet metal construction worker, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of London, Ky., he moved here from Indianapolis in 1986. Mr. Wiggins was a member of Sheet Metal Workers and Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 8083, Belleview. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Betty Wiggins, Belleview; son, William Wiggins, Clayton, Ind.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Sione Barbara Brazeau-Hall, 50, a cosmetologist, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved here in 1993. Mrs. Brazeau-Hall was a member of St. George Anglican Cathedral.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Hall, Ocala; sisters, Sandra Bratcher, Colorado Springs, Colo., Sharon Peschmann-Frantz, Warrenton, Ga., Sharlene Strauss, West Allis, Wis., Shann Becker, Muskego, Wis., and Stacey Beckwith, Wisconsin; and brothers, Alden Horn, Greenfield, Wis., Aaron Horn, Dousman, Wis., and Adan Horn, New Berlin, Wis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Cancer Research Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Chad Christopher Carr, an infant, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005.

Survivors include his mother, Santana Sims, Reddick; father, Chad C. Carr Sr., Ocala; sister, Chakaisha E. Carr, Reddick; grandparents, Vernell McDuffy, Ocala, and Ervin C. Carr and Michael and Gladys Patterson, all of Reddick; and great-grandparents, Arzetta Brooks, Reddick, Grady Stafford Sr., Orlando, and Willie J. McDuffy, Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ronald "Jack" Dean, 76, a retired assemblyman for Libby-Owens-Ford, Ottawa, Ill., died Thursday, July 14, 2005.

A native of Ottawa, he moved here in 1990. Mr. Dean was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Dean, Ocala; sons, William Talmon and David Dean, both of Ocala; daughters, Debra Bell, Silver Springs, and Renee Jones, Ottawa; brothers, Robert Dean, Ottawa, and William Dean, Port Orange; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph C. Demboski, 65, a retired computer systems designer, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Scranton, Pa., he moved here from East Brunswick, N.J., in 2000. Mr. Demboski was a first responder and member of a Citizens Emergency Response Team. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Mr. Demboski was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Claire Demboski, Ocala; daughters, Deborah L. Cassel, Phoenix, Loretta A. Sites, Egg Harbor, N.J., and Christie Jo Demboski, Fernadina Beach; and one grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Falbo, 84, a retired purchasing manager, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Cincinnati, he moved here from Grand Blanc, Mich., in 1982. Mr. Falbo was a member of St. Joseph's of the Forest Catholic Church and the Sons of Italy. He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Giacomina "Jackie" Falbo, Ocala; sons, James Falbo, Anthony Falbo and Frank Falbo, all of Ocala; daughters, Anna Marie Lewis, Ersilia Leonard and Michelle Hendrix, all of Ocala; brother, Mario Falbo, Houston; sister, Angie Falbo, California; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Brothers Keeper.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Ann M. LeStrange, 82, a retired homemaker, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Boca Raton 10 years ago. Mrs. LeStrange was member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia DiFeo, Ocala; son, Michael G. LeStrange, Boynton Beach; sisters, Helen Peach, Gainesville, Muriel Campbell, Tamarac, Marjorie Sylvester, Fort Pierce, and Joan Duncanson, Newport Beach, Calif.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William J. LeStrange, and a son, William P. LeStrange.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brothers Keeper or On the Go, c/o Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Cherrie Pearson, 88, a retired radiology technician, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005.

A native of Hood River, Ore., she moved here from Madison Heights, Mich., in 1972. Mrs. Pearson was a member of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Chapter No. 341, Hernando. She was a Protestant.

She is survived by her son, Bill Cole, Portland, Ore.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Marcella M. Peavy, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005.

A native of Oxford, she was a lifelong resident of Sumter County. Mrs. Peavy enjoyed fishing and flower gardening.

Survivors include her sons, Henry Peavy and Roy Peavy Jr., both of Wildwood; daughters, Mary Peavy Allen, Lake Panasoffkee, and Marie Vick, Lillie Foster and Hilda Toth, all of Wildwood; brothers, Russell Lewis, Ocala, J.C. Lewis and Frank Lewis, both of Summerfield, and Ted Lewis and James "Judd" Lewis, both of Oxford; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Thomas A. Sanders, 63, a retired supervisor for the Marion County Landfill, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Iselin, N.J., he moved here from West Palm Beach in 1990. Mr. Sanders was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 18 and Loyal Order of the Moose. He attended Salt Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Beverly A. Sanders, Salt Springs; son, Thomas Sanders, Lake City; daughters, Debra Polnasek, St. Cloud, Tina Sanders, Salt Springs, and Donna Haskins

and Hazel McPherson, both of Jupiter; brothers, Daniel Sanders, West Palm Beach, Frank Sanders, Bayville, N.J., Eddie Sanders, North Palm Beach, and Teddy Sanders, Orlando; sisters, Jeanette Clymer, Wyalusing, Pa., and Rosanne Evernham, Lake Park; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Aundree S. Stevenson Sr., 57, a roofer, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

Mr. Stevenson was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his daughters, Angela Stevenson, Aundrea Stevenson, Mattie Stevenson and Marie Stevenson, all of Chicago; sons, Antion Stevenson, Ocala, and Aundree Stevenson Jr. and Gabriel Stevenson, both of Tampa; mother, Helen Rivers, Ocala; father, James Stevenson, Ocala; sisters, Martha Jones, Tampa, and Donette Sanders, Michaeline Cone, Adriene S. Smith and Sandy Johnson, all of Ocala; brothers, Eric Stevenson, Jerome Rivers, Reginald Wheeler and James H. Stevenson, all of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kay Williams, 68, a homemaker and former employee of Publix, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Plaquemine, La., she moved here from LaBelle in 1995. Mrs. Williams was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Kristen David, Belleview, Larrikay Williams, Albuquerque, N.M., and Candy Homan and Vicky Wells, both of Ocala; sisters, Dixie Kirkland, Baton Rouge, Georgia Hoffman, Belleview, and Nancy Matirne, Hysham, Mont.; nine 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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LEESBURG - Jack Wilson, 75, a barber, sports announcer and former Leesburg mayor, died Thursday, July 14, 2005.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Webster. He served as sports announcer for Leesburg High School athletics for 40 years. Mr. Wilson was instrumental in raising funds for the new stadium at Leesburg High School.

He also served two terms as a Leesburg city commissioner and was mayor of Leesburg in 1970.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Jacquelyn Stanfield, Leesburg; son, Greg Wilson, Tullahoma, Tenn.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Pamela Rose Grace Booth, 68, a homemaker, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Duncaster, England, she moved here from Homestead in 1999. Mrs. Booth was a member of Marion County Crime Watch and British Brides' Club. She was a Christian. Survivors include her sons, Desmond J. Robertson, Boston, and Robert H. Reinhardt, Summerfield; daughter, Andrea M. Retz-Schrum, Lugoff, S.C.; and two grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Anthony "Rick" R. Cini Jr., 59, a warehouse worker for Manning Building Supply, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at home.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here from New Jersey in 1996. Mr. Cini served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Jeff Cini, Ocala and New Jersey, and Anthony R. Cini Jr., New Jersey; mother, Marie Cini, Mount Laurel, N.J.; sisters, Mary Ann Cini, Palmyra, Pa., Diane Savich, Fuquay Varina, N.C., and Kathleen Stuart, Thoroughfare, N.J.; brother, Robert Cini, Mount Laurel; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy M. Crise, 79, a dress maker for Lady Bayard, died Thursday, July 14, 2005.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Sebring in 1988. Mrs. Crise was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Crise, Ocala; stepson, John Crise, Chewelah, Wash.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, David Crise.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 16, 2005

OCALA - Ronald "Jack" Dean, 76, a retired assemblyman for Libby-Owens-Ford, Ottawa, Ill., died Thursday, July 14, 2005.

A native of Ottawa, he moved here in 1990. Mr. Dean was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Dean, Ocala; sons, William Talmon and David Dean, both of Ocala; daughters, Debra Bell, Silver Springs, and Renee Jones, Ottawa; brothers, Robert Dean, Ottawa, and William Dean, Port Orange; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James "Jaime" Floyd, 34, a highway inspector for the Florida Department of Transportation, died Thursday, July 14, 2005, in Edgewood.

Mr. Floyd was a native of Limestone, Maine. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Maureen V. Reardon, Ocala; father, Craig Floyd, Connecticut; brothers, Shawn Floyd and Shane Floyd, both of Connecticut; and grandparents, Robert and Marjorie Floyd, Connecticut, and William Curry, Ocala.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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STUART - Francis S. Gauroniak, 78, a retired certified welder, died Thursday, July 14, 2005, at Martin Memorial Medical Center.

A native of Princess Bay, N.Y., he moved to Stuart from Ocala six months ago. Mr. Gauroniak retired from Public Service Electric and Gas, after 30 years. He was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and the Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Ocala. Mr. Gauroniak served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Joan M. Gauroniak, Stuart; son, Michael G. Gauroniak, Palm City; daughter, Theresa A. Hewitt, Palm City; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Foundation, 1201 S.E. Indian St., Stuart, FL 34997.

Martin Funeral Home and Crematory, Stuart, provided information.

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OCALA - Jeanette Hohlbein, 76, a retired sales clerk, died Thursday, July 14, 2005.

A native of Ottoville, Ohio, she moved here from Miami in 1972. Mrs. Hohlbein was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Dennis Liebrecht, Ocala; daughter, Becky Gilchrist, Tavernier; sister, Norma Wittler, Defiance, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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LAS VEGAS - Christine Patricia Pruitt Pinar, 45, a customer service representative for Conway Western-Express Trucking, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at Mountainview Hospital.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Las Vegas 18 years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Kayla Pinar and Kelsey Yanez, both of Las Vegas; mother, Jessie Pruitt, Ocala; sisters, Susan McLeod and Marcia Pruitt, both of Ocala; and brothers, Gordon Pruitt, College Park, Ga., and Cecil Pruitt, Ocala.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Vernon L. Sellers, 86, a minister, retired master plumber and former co-owner of Precision Plumbing and Heating, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at home under hospice care.

A native of Thomas County, Ga., he moved here from Tallahassee 31 years ago. Mr. Sellers was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 70, Inverness. He served in the U.S. Army as a medic during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Sellers, Dunnellon; daughters, Sarah Graden, Chiefland, and Dorothy Crozier and Shirley Robbins, both of Dunnellon; son, William Sellers, Dunnellon; brother, Earl Sellers, Thomasville, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dedra Lloyd Sellers, and a grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 16, 2005

OCALA - Frank J. Sparacia Sr., 94, a retired sanitary police officer, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1980. Mr. Sparacia was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and volunteered at the Marion County Sheriff's Office. He frequently attended Marion County Commission meetings.

Survivors include his sons, Frank Sparacia Jr., Wayne, N.J., and Richard Sparacia, Atlantic Heights, N.J.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Marlin H. Gillespie, 86, retired insurance salesman, died Friday, July 15, 2005, in Lady Lake.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he came to Summerfield from Cape Coral 11 years ago. He was an Episcopalian and member of the Elks Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Lions Club. Mr. Gillespie was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Gillespie, Summerfield; sons, Lavern Waggoner and Chris Waggoner, both of Michigan; daughters, Bonnie Speed, Georgia, Christine Kuchar, Florida, and Janet Rodgers, Michigan; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 17, 2005

SALT SPRINGS - Audrey J. Layton, 65, director of housekeeping at the Veterans of Foreign Wars retirement home in Fort McCoy, died Friday, July 15, 2005, at Putnam Community Medical Center in Palatka.

A native of Pittsburgh, she came to Salt Springs in 1991 from Key Largo. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salt Springs.

Survivors include her son, Christopher Layton, Ocala; brothers, Andrew S. Vucho, Pittsburgh, and Samuel H. Vucho, Jacksonville; sisters, Shirley Holman, Pittsburgh, Diana Lanier, Texas, Gladys Mae Knee, Missouri, and Carol Anne Vucho, Salt Springs.

Mrs. Layton was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Ray Layton.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy Lombardo, 89, a retired dress maker, died Saturday, July 16, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of New York, N.Y., she came to Ocala from New Jersey 25 years ago. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and the church prayer chain. She also assisted with visitation to shut-ins.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Lombardo, Ocala; sons, Joseph P. Lombardo, Ocala, and John Lombardo, Belleview; and four grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - William McDonald Sr., 77, retired steel worker, died Friday, July 15, 2005 in Ocala.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. McDonald was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Ruth McDonald, Ocala; son, William McDonald Jr., Silver Springs; daughter, Terrie Rose, Silver Springs; brother, Clyde McDonald, Silver Springs; sister, Mary Peebles, Silver Springs; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 17, 2005

Ocala - Dale Denson McWhorter, 74, a retired supervising electrician, died Saturday, July 16, 2005, under the care of Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., he came to Ocala in 2000. He was a Baptist and an avid golfer. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his sons, Joel McWhorter, Ocala, and Larry McWhorter, Huntsville, Ala; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. McWhorter was preceded in death by his wife, Marion Jean McWhorter, who died in September 1999.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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AVON PARK - Ethel Mizinski, 82, a retired diamond cutter, died Thursday, July 14, 2005.

She came to Avon Park from Ocala in 1993.

Survivors include her son, Max Hehn, Sebring; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided the information.

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WILLISTON - Daniel William Davis III, a retired carpenter, died Saturday, July 16, 2005.

A native of the Bronx, N.Y., Mr. Davis moved to Williston from Davie 15 years ago. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife of 41 years, Janet Davis, Williston; sons, William Davis, Pompano Beach, Edward Davis, Plantation, and Chris Davis, Williston; a sister, Dorelle Destafano, Long Island, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Gauge Davis.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - James V. DeJohn, 92, a retired employee of Dunlop Tire, died Friday, July 15, 2005 at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mr. DeJohn was born in Buffalo, N.Y. and moved here in 1984. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and the Knights of Columbus, and he was a founding member of Club 4-0 in Buffalo. Mr. DeJohn was inducted into the Western New York Softball Hall of Fame in 1979.

He is survived by his daughter, Charlene Brown, Belleview; sisters, Rose Finnegan, Fort Myers, Laura DeJohn, New York, and Josephine Cobry, New York; a grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Marion DeJohn, and his first wife, Catherine DeJohn.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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LEESBURG - John P. "Buddy" Duane, Jr., 73, the owner of a real estate/insurance business, died Saturday, July 16, 2005.

A native of Bainbridge, Ga., Mr. Duane moved to Leesburg from Ocala in 1953. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church. He was the owner of Manco Insurance and Real Estate, Inc., of Leesburg for 25 years. He belonged to Eustis Elks Lodge and was a former member of Leesburg Elks Lodge, where he was past exalted ruler of Leesburg. Mr. Duane was a member of Leesburg Knights of Columbus, he served on the board of directors of St. Leo College, and he served in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Duane is survived by his wife, Marnell Duane, Leesburg; sons, John Patrick Duane III and James Michael Duane, both of Ocala; daughters, Sandra Ruth Crispe, Pittsburgh, and Nancy Karan Wisdom and Linda Ann Heise, both of Ocala; sisters, Catherine Millas Gay and Joanne Craig West, both of Ocala; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Manly Duane.

Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Rita L. Hayes, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, July 15, 2005 at her home in Ocala. Mrs. Hayes was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and came here from Port Richey in 2004. She belonged to St. John the Apostle parish in Port Richey and attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Ocala. Mrs. Hayes worked part-time for the state of New York. She was an avid reader. Survivors include her daughters, Kathryn A. Pitts, Ocala, and Rita M. DeMartino, Deer Park, N.Y.; sons, Edward Hayes Jr., Staten Island, N.Y., and Thomas Hayes, Coney Island, N.Y.; sisters, Margaret Seiferheld, New Jersey, and Ethel Hogan, Jamaica, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward A. Hayes Sr., and a daughter, Theresa Hayes. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty Hitchcock, 68, a retired bookkeeper, died Saturday, July 16, 2005 in Ocala. Mrs. Hitchcock was born in Calicoon, N.Y., and moved here from Long Island in 1985. She was a member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church and Eastern Star Lodge 29. Survivors include her husband, Richard Hitchcock Sr., Ocala; sons, Richard Hitchcock, Jr., Chatham, N.J., and Thomas Hitchcock Sr., Ocala; daughter, Cathy VanCleaf, Ocala; brothers, Harold Bowers, East Moriches, N.Y., and Doug Bowers Sr., Gaffney, S.C.; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the American Cancer Society.

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

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Jeanette M. LaTorre, 78, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 17, 2005 in Inverness.

A native of Flint, Mich., Mrs. LaTorre moved to Citrus Springs from Detroit 34 years ago. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs and the Does of the Hernando Elks Lodge.

Mrs. LaTorre is survived by her sons, Frederick LaTorre, Ocala, and Anthony M. LaTorre, Citrus Springs; daughter, Judy Collette, Hudson; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Dunnellon Chapel, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - William McDonald, Sr., 77, a retired steelworker, died Friday, July 15, 2005. Mr. McDonald was a lifelong resident of the Ocala area, and he was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Ruth McDonald, Ocala; son, William McDonald Jr., Silver Springs; daughter, Terri Rose, Silver Springs; brother, Clyde McDonald, Silver Springs; sister, Mary Peebles, Silver Springs; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Edward Smith, 74, a retired airline mechanic with Pan American Airlines, died Saturday, July 16, 2005 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of New York City, Mr. Smith came here from Fort Lauderdale in 1998. He was Catholic, and he was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Patricia Smith, Ocala; daughter, Martine Oehling, Metuchen, N.J.; son, Warren Smith, Davie; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Celeste Smith.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Leonard "John" Ray Berry, 80, a retired U.S. Navy chief boatswain's mate, died Sunday, July 17, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Madison, N.C., he moved here from Burlington, N.C., in 1990. Mr. Berry was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview and the Masons.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Mary E. Berry, Summerfield; daughters, Glenda A. Berry, Summerfield, and Sarah L. McPherson, Burlington; son, Leonard R. Berry Jr., Lomita, Calif.; brother, James N. Berry, Burlington; sister, Lillian G. Minor, Graham, N.C.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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WARREN, N.H. - Jeannette M. Follensbee, 69, retired bank employee, died Sunday, July 17, 2005.

A native of Lebanon, N.H., she was an Ocala winter resident since 1997. Mrs. Follensbee was formerly employed by Dartmouth National Bank and Mascoma Savings Bank.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth I. Follensbee, Warren and Ocala; sons, Kenneth S. Follensbee, Warren, and Timothy Follensbee, Summerfield; daughters, Shelley Farewell, Enfield, N.H., and Netlie Sanborn, Lebanon; brother, Francis Berube, Jasper, Tenn.; sister, Theresa Shipley, Mascot, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Norris Cotton Cancer Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756.

Ricker Funeral Homes and Crematory, Lebanon, N.H., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Karen Jean Jackson, 62, a retired high school math teach for the Middletown Public School System, died Monday, July 18, 2005.

A native of Darby, Pa., she moved here from Middletown, Conn., in 1999. Mrs. Jackson was a member of the United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband, Terry Jackson, Dunnellon; son, Terry D. Jackson, Newtown, Conn.; daughters, Kimberly A. Dumont, Loudonville, N.Y., and Sharon L. Locke, Middletown; brother, Richard Pennypacker, Carthage, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - L.G. "Skip" Mantle, 75, died Saturday, June 25, 2005, at home.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he moved here from Orient, Ohio, in the early 1990s.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Martha "Marty" Mantle, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice. Schoedinger Norris Chapel, Grove City, Ohio, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jeannette Florence Miklus, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 17, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Falls Church, Va., she moved here from Washington, D.C., in 1980. Mrs. Miklus was a member of Intensive Care Ministries of Summerfield.

Survivors include her sons, Edward J. McGee, Charlotte Hall, Md., and John C. McGee, Summerfield; daughters, Jeannette E. Thompson, Gainesville, Va.; sister, Grace Cravin, Tucson, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Carol M. Offerman, 42, a warehouse technician for Kmart Distribution Center, died Sunday, July 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Wayne, Mich., she moved here from Farmington Hills, Mich., 31 years ago. Mrs. Offerman attended Spirit Life Christian Church. She was a Gator and NASCAR fan.

Survivors include her husband, Steven F. Offerman, Summerfield; and sons, Jonathan M. Offerman and Joshua S. Offerman, both of Summerfield.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mary Stover, 85, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 17, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Anderson, Ind., she moved here from Shirley, Ind., in 1959.

Survivors include her daughters, Martha Lukawitz, Ocala, Barbara Waldron, Summerfield, and Sharon Clement, Belleview; caregiver, Brenda Haydon, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Stover, in 1991.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Senior Services.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph Anthony Zecca, 87, a retired school teacher at Hialeah High School, died Monday, July 18, 2005, at home.

A native of Mechanicville, N.Y., he moved here from Gainesville several months ago. Mr. Zecca was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Gainesville; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2811; Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter No. 466, Ocala; Disabled American Veterans, Gator Chapter, Gainesville; Knights of Columbus, Council No. 6108; and Gator Booster Club for Women's Volleyball and Basketball. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Debbie Iketani, Ocala, and Anne Marie Zecca, Gainesville; sister, Rita Alonzo, Mechanicville; brothers, John Zecca and Joe Zecca, both of Mechanicville; and two grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 20, 2005

INVERNESS - Dorcus Cherryhomes, 69, a licenced practical nurse, died Tuesday, July 19, 2005.

A native of Clearwater, she moved here 60 years ago. Mrs. Cherryhomes was a member of Center Against Spouse Abuse, Inverness Chapel. Mrs. Cherryhomes was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Roy Cherryhomes, Inverness; daughter, Rowena Cherryhomes, Ocala; brother, Bert E. Sullivan, Suwannee County; sisters, Carol R. Bennett, Riverview, Bonnie J. Stark, Orlando, and Linda S. Sullivan, Tampa; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Cherryhomes Sr..

Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 20, 2005

OCALA - Robert L. Coriasco, 69, a retired barber, died Monday, July 18, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from East Hampton, N.Y., in 2004. Mr. Coriasco was a member of the American Legion and he was Catholic. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Helen V. Coriasco, Ocala; daughters, Mary L. Mendez and Barbara A. Hurley, both of Staten Island, N.Y.; brothers, Joseph Coriasco and John Coriasco, both of Staten Island; sister, Rosemarie DeMatteo, Ocala; and seven grandchildren. Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Annette DuBois, 63, a property manager, died Monday, July 18, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Haiti, she moved here from Union, N.J., in 1986. Mrs. DuBois was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Magalie DuBois, Ocala, Francoise Tollfree and Barbara L. DuBois, both of Atlanta; sons, Jean B. DuBois, Ocala, and Lyonel DuBois, Bridgeport, Conn.; sister, Ariane Erie, Miami; and 10 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carol J. Elsasser, 72, a retired human resources director for Honeywell Corporation's medical electronics division, died Monday, July 18, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Berwyn, Ill., she moved here from Tarpon Springs in 1997. Mrs. Elsasser enjoyed watercolor painting, playing tennis and golfing.

Survivors include her daughter, Leslie Elsasser, Tampa; sons, Curt Elsasser, Woodside, N.Y., and Ted Elsasser, Toas, N.M.; sister, Marlyn Selby, Florida; and companion, Robert "Bob" Vigneron, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan B. Coleman Breast Cancer Society, Dallas. Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth Oliver Gram, 91, a retired retail manager, died Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Eldorado, Ill., he moved here from Augusta, Ga., in 1978. Mr. Gram was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Gram, Ocala; daughter, Margaret G. Hunt, Ocala; son, Kenneth G. Gram, Houston; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Melba Anita Greene, 82, a retired cook, died Thursday, July 14, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

Mrs. Greene was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Eugene Greene, Pontiac, Mich., and Jeremiah Wesley, New Jersey; daughters, Melba Smith and Ermine Wesley, both of Ocala; caregiver, Charmaine Richardson, Ocala; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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NEWPORT, N.C. - Roy C. James Jr., 46, a carpenter, died Saturday, July 16, 2005.

Mr. James was a native of Wilmington, N.C. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Ella Lahay, Newport; father, Roy James Sr., Wallace, N.C.; stepfather, Don Lahay, Newport; stepmother, Magaline James, Wallace; brothers, Steven James, Hawaii, John James, Ocala, Scott James and Paul James, both of Charlotte, N.C.; and sister, Tammy Hormann, Memphis, Tenn., Shara Lynch, Tampa, and Michelle Williams, Birmingham, Ala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Thomas McClooney, 94, a retired service supervisor for American Totalizer Co., died Tuesday, July 19, 2005.

A native of Harrisonburg, Va., he moved here from Bradenton in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta McClooney, Ocala; son, William Thomas McClooney, Ocala; daughters, Jean Woods, Patricia Banner and Cheryl Pratt, all of Ocala; stepdaughter, Mary Lou Peek, St. Louis; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 21, 2005

OCALA - Raymond Bullock Jr., 65, a retired quality assurance inspector for Dayco/Mark IV, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Covington, Ky., he moved here from Hialeah in 1977. Mr. Bullock was also a former police officer for the South Miami Police Department. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Police, South Miami. Mr. Bullock served as an AP for the U.S. Air Force in the Vietnam era.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda L. Bullock, Ocala; daughters, Lori Booher, Lakeland, Debbie Stern, Polk City and Raeshelle King, Ocala; sister, Margaret R. Perchoux, Hialeah; two grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 21, 2005

OCALA - Leroy Jack Damon, 82, a retired self-employed farmer, died Wednesday, July 30, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Damon was a native of lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Estella Damon, Ocala; daughters, Carolyn Jenkins, Gainesville, Nedra Lake and Jackie Damon, both of Ocala; sisters, Catherine Bradley, Victoria Kiner, Queenie Little, Irene Donor and Eliza Damon, all of Ocala; brother, the Rev. Harold Damon, Ocala; and 11 grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Riley Green Jr., 47, a supervisor with Florida Concrete and Carpentry, died Saturday, July 16, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Green was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy G. Green, Ocala; son, Riley E. Green, Ocala; daughter, Shanell N. Green, Ocala; mother, Daisy Green, Ocala; father, Luke Green, Ocala; brothers, Michael Green, Orlando and Tyrone Green, Daytona Beach, Tracy Green, Dwyne Green, Willie J. Green and Joe Green, all of Ocala; sister, Gloria Ann Green, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Arthur Lee Houston, 83, retired laborer, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Houston was a native and lifelong resident of Blitchton. He was a member of the New Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include daughters, Shirley McHellon White, Ocala, Cynthia Y. Houston, Atlanta; sons, Alphonso Houston Sr. and Theodore Houston Sr., both of Ocala; sisters, Emma Sherman, Florida and Vernell Collier, Bradenton; brother, Hosell McMahan, Florence, S.C.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith M. Houston.
Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 21, 2005

OCALA - Helen K. Jobes, 78, a homemaker, died Friday, July 15, 2005, at home.
A native of Niles, Ohio, she moved here from Mississippi in 1992. Mrs. Jobes was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Jobes, Ocala; sons, Randy Jobes, Anchorage, Alaska, Terry Jones, Marysville, Calif., Ricky Jobes, Southaven, Miss. and Jackie Jobes, Martinsville, Ind.; daughter, Patricia Ethridge, Ocala; and 12 grandchildren.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 21, 2005

OCALA - David L. Novak, 57, a graphic arts department manager for Portland Community College, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005.

A native of LaPorte, Ind., he moved here from Portland, Ore., in 2003. Mr. Novak served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy Novak, Ocala; and son, Michael Novak, Seattle.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Carrol Edward Shupe, 85, a retiree from the federal government, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Arkansas City, Ark., he moved here from Annandale, Va., in 1975. Mr. Shupe was a member of First Baptist Church of Salt Springs; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10208; Military Order of the Cootie, and the Marion County Stroke Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Lois B. Shupe, Salt Springs.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 22, 2005

BELLEVIEW - Leura Brattain, 79, died Sunday, July 17, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of St. Louis, she graduated from the Academy of Astrology, East Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Brattain inspected parts for B-29 airplanes during World War II.

Survivors include her husband, Donald W. Brattain, Belleview; daughter, Mary Lou Ramon, Battle Creek, Mich.; stepson, Kenneth Brattain, Vicksburg, Mich.; stepdaughter, Susan Vangen, Sylvania, Ohio; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by sons, William Veytruba and George Veytruba, and daughter, Ruth Anne Hall-Bacon.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 22, 2005

SATSUMA - Dorothy J. Hammond, 73, a retired owner/operator of Bob and Dot's Shopette, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at Roberts Hospice Care Center in Palatka.

A native of Heflin, Ala., she moved to Putnam County in 1969 from Carrollton, Ga.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Ray Hammond, Palatka, Randy Hammond, Reedsport, Ore. and Kenneth Hammond, Ocala and Satsuma; stepdaughter, Reba Morris, Buchanan, Ga.; sisters, Myrtle Nixon, LaGrange, Ga. and Vickie Lee Barlow, Georgia; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 22, 2005

OCALA - Lila Harpe, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at Surrey Place. A native of Jacksonville, Mrs. Harpe moved here from Gainesville 16 years ago. She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include daughter, Debbie Brooks, Ocala; sons, Gordan Harpe, High Springs and Claude E. Harpe Jr., Gainesville; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude E. Harpe Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 22, 2005

OCALA - Lee W. Huntley Jr., 62, a junior ROTC instructor and a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at home.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., he moved here from Las Vegas in 1999. He was a member of the Citra First United Methodist Church and the Foxwood Computer Club, and volunteered for Marion County Homeland Security, Citizens on Patrol Service, and the Civilian Emergency Response Team.

Survivors include his wife of eight years, Katherine P. Huntley, Ocala; sons, Lee W. Huntley III, Ball Ground, Ga., Kenneth Huntley, Orlando, Richard Farrell, St. Petersburg, Kenneth Farrell, Citra, and Christopher Huntley, Kennewick, Wash.; daughters, Dawn DiCello, Las Vegas and Dawn Stoyer, Charlotte, N.C.; brother, Harry Huntley, Citra; sisters, Nancy Morano, Highland, N.Y. and LaVonne Frisby, Austin, Texas; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Give Kids the World, www.gktw.com.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 22, 2005

OCALA - Fred Arthur Roulo, 63, a retired Michigan Bell Telephone and Sprint employee, died Thursday, July 21, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Allen Park, Mich., in 2000. Mr. Roulo was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Roulo, Ocala; daughter, Kari Whinnen, Ocala; son, Blair G. Roulo, Ocala; sister, Mary Sharrow, Dearborn, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 22, 2005

WILLISTON - Elsie M. Traugh, 98, died Tuesday, July 20, 2005 in Gainesville.

A native of Dawson Springs, Ky., Mrs. Traugh moved here in 2005. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Clyde Cooper, Los Angeles; daughter, Betty Miles, Williston; sister, Evelyn Bruel, Dawson Springs; eight grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Cooper, and son, Jack Cooper. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 23, 2005

Ocala - Debra Lynne Bovaird, 46, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at home. She was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. Ms. Bovaird was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Stacy Hall, Ocala; sons, Michael Bosley and Jason Bosley, both of Ocala; father, Les Bovaird, Galveston, Texas; mother, Phyllis Bovaird, Ocala; and brother, Terry Bovaird, Ocala.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 23, 2005

BALTIMORE, Md. - The Rev. Dr. Paula Byfield, 51, a dentist, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, she moved here in 1996 and relocated to Baltimore in 2002.

She was a member of the Women's League and a board member of Immaculate Conception High School Alumni Association, both of Baltimore. She was in the process of establishing the Spiritual Empowerment Center in Baltimore.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Hrobak, Baltimore; daughter, Stephanie J. Byfield, Baltimore; father, Leopold Byfield, Kingston; sisters, Maureen T. Donaldson, Long Island, N.Y., Fredericka J. Byfield, Kingston, and Verna E. Byfield, Rosedale, N.Y.; brother, Dr. Roland Byfield, Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Spiritual Empowerment Center, 2129 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 23, 2005

CRYSTAL RIVER - Charles Edward Dunavant, 59, a retired command sergeant major of the U.S. Army Reserve and administrative technician for the state of Virginia, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at home.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., he moved here from Milton, W.Va., in 2004. Mr. Dunavant was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the American Veterans. He was a member of Red Level Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Sharon A. Dunavant, Crystal River; son, Timothy Wayne Dunavant, Little River, S.C.; daughters, Theresa Lee McKinney, Milton, and Patricia Eileen Summers, Nitro, W.Va.; brothers, Chester Dunavant, Rock Hill, S.C., George W. Dunavant, Geneva, Ohio, and Malcolm Cartwright, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; sisters, Betty Jane Perrington, South Carolina, Lois Ann Medlen, Hernshaw, W.Va., and Linda Cartwright, Boone County, W.Va.; and seven grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 23, 2005

Ocala - Verl Charles Emminger Jr., 63, a retired stunt man and truck driver, died Friday, July 22, 2005.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he moved here from Norwalk, Ohio, in 1962. Mr. Emminger was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles and a Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Emminger, Ocala; sons, Verl C. Emminger III, Ralph J. Emminger, Daniel A. Emminger and Michael D. Emminger, all of Ocala; daughters, Verlynn A. Tober, Christine E. Hunnicutt and Shaye L. Emminger, all of Ocala; and 14 grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 23, 2005

MANCHESTER, Md. - Vilna L. Kendall, 78, a retired electronics technician for Westinghouse, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at home.

A native of North Carolina, she moved from Ocala to Manchester in 2003. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Norma Jean Place, Oklahoma, and Sindy Lynn Veronicle, Manchester; stepdaughters, Sandra Turnbough, Towson, Md., and Susan Manziano, New Jersey; and stepson, Carson Kendall, Towson.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, Carson H. Kendall, and a daughter, Pamela Lee Gramtham.

Memorial contributions can be made to Carroll Hospice, 95 Carroll St., Suite 101, Westminster, MD 21157.

Stallings Funeral Home, Pasadena, Md., provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Della Nancy Meunier, 87, a retired nurse, died Sunday, July 3, 2005.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Waukegan, Ill., in 2002. She served as a U.S. Navy nurse during World War II and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Astrin, Philadelphia; sons, Clark Meunier, Illinois, and Paul Meunier, Salt Springs; sister, Aldine Quarles, Tulsa, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Meunier was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Meunier.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 23, 2005

OCALA - Billy J. Tumlinson, 81, a retired Sears Roebuck & Co. employee, died Thursday, July 21, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Quanah, Texas, Mr. Tumlinson moved here in 1966 from Alabama. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Frances M. Tumlinson, Ocala; daughters, Frances Carol Mebane, Huntsville, Ala., Melinda Figueredo, Wilmington, N.C., Susan Silas, Gautier, Miss., Sally Layendecker, Ocala, and B. J. Provenzano, Summerfield; sons, Peter A. Tumlinson, Jacksonville, and Phil Tumlinson, Fort Walton Beach; 16 grandchildren; five step grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 24, 2005

OCALA - Curtis H. Brindley, 83, a retired sales representative, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Oak Harbor, Ohio, he came here from Allen Park, Mich., in 1988. Mr. Brindley was Lutheran and member of the Elks. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Brindley, Ocala; daughter, Marsha Shilling, Flushing, Mich.; sons, William J. Brindley, Indianapolis, and Jeffrey C. Brindley, Livonia, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Morton Brindley, Howard P. Brindley and Wilton Brindley, all from Fremont, Ohio.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 24, 2005

CRYSTAL RIVER - Charles Edward Dunavant, 59, a retired command sergeant major of the U.S. Army Reserve and administrative technician for the state of Virginia, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at home.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., he moved here from Milton, W.Va., in 2004. Mr. Dunavant was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the American Veterans. He was a member of Red Level Baptist Church. Mr. Dunavant was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Sharon A. Dunavant, Crystal River; son, Timothy Wayne Dunavant, Little River, S.C.; daughters, Theresa Lee McKinney, Milton, and Patricia Eileen Summers, Nitro, W.Va.; brothers, Chester Dunavant, Rock Hill, S.C., George W. Dunavant, Geneva, Ohio, and Malcolm Cartwright, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; sisters, Betty Jane Perrington, South Carolina, Lois Ann Medlen, Hernshaw, W.Va., and Linda Cartwright, Boone County, W.Va.; and seven grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 24, 2005

OCALA - Louise Rose Elko, 81, a retired assembly line worker for General Motors, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Dunmore, Pa., she came here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1982. Mrs. Elko was a member of St. Paul's Polish National Catholic Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Nancy Burnett, Oldsmar, and Cynthia Miller, Rochester; sons, Frederick J. Elko, Ocala, John B. Elko, Rochester, and William Elko, Charlotte, N.C.; sister, Betty Beier, Pennsylvania; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, John Elko.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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SAN FRANCISCO - Jose A. Flores, 79, a retired tailor, died Friday, July 22, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of El Salvador, Mr. Flores was a resident of San Francisco. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his sister, Rosa De La Torre, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 24, 2005

OCKLAWAHA - Ruth M. Leeper, 84, a bookkeeper at Home Hardware in Ocala, died Friday, July 22, 2005.

A native of Payne, Ohio, she came here from Sterling Heights, Mich., in 1973. Mrs. Leeper was a member of the Maricamp Road Church of Christ and volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34481.

Survivors include her son, William H. Leeper, Ocklawaha; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 24, 2005

CITRA - James P. Ness, 62, a vice president of Operating Engineers Union Local No. 50, died Friday, July 22, 2005.

A native of Chicago, he came here from Ingleside, Ill., in 2000. Mr. Ness was Catholic and a Mason. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and American Veterans. He was wounded in combat during his second tour in Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne M. Ness, Citra; sons, James D. Ness, Citra, Jason E. Ness, McHenry, Ill., and Raymond M. Stoner, Ingleside; daughter, Catherine M. Stoner, Citra; brother, David G. Ness, Peoria, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34481.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 24, 2005

Ocala - Lorraine D. Queen, 84, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 23, 2005.

A native of Miami, she came here in 1999. Mrs. Queen was Presbyterian.

Survivors included her son, Charles Queen, Silverthorne, Colo.; sisters, Kathleen Clark and Gertrude Kight, both of Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Bertram "Bert" B. Russell, 80, a retired law enforcement officer and former employee of International Harvester, died Thursday, July 21, 2005, at the Legacy House Hospice in Ocala.

A native of Richmond, Ind., he came here from Fort Lauderdale in 1987. Mr. Russell was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Anna Mae Payton Russell, Ocala; daughters, Carol Ann King, Greensboro, N.C., and Denise K. Johnson, Urbana, Ohio; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34481.

Doan and Mills Funeral Home of Richmond, Ind., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 24, 2005

DUNNELLON - Louise B. Wilson, 86, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at home.

A native of Randolph, Ala., she moved to Dunnellon from Fort Lauderdale in 1981. Ms. Wilson was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Judson R. Wilson, High Springs, and John W. Wilson, Coral Springs; daughters, Judy B. Handy, Dunnellon, Jane W. Vosloh, Lawrenceville, Ga., and Emily Jo Yarbrough, Loganville, Ga.; sister, Betty S. Lawley, Dunnellon; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 25, 2005

OCALA - Lula "Ruth" Brewer, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 23, 2005.

A native of LaGrange, Ga., she moved to Ocala from Winter Haven in 1991.

She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church, the China Painters Guild, a parent-teacher association and a garden club. She was also a former Girl Scout leader.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Will Pruett, Ocala, and Irish Wolf, Wildwood; brother, Sam Word, Wildwood; sisters, Quay Lott, Wildwood, Ouida Dickey, Rome, Ga., and Grace Chamblee, Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 25, 2005

MICANOPY - Mary Colombo, 91, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, at home.

A native of New York City, she moved to Micanopy from Hallandale in 2001.

She was a Catholic and a seamstress.

Survivors include her son, Carl Colombo, Micanopy; sister Angie Bruni, Hallandale; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 25, 2005

OCALA - Donald Dobson, 83, a retired carpenter, died Sunday, July 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here 22 years ago.

Mr. Dobson was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He was a member of Ocala Pentecostal Church of God and Christ.

Survivors include his son, Robert Dobson, Rhode Island; brother, Thomas Dobson, Micco; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 25, 2005

DUNNELLON - Betty E. Gentry, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Wetley Rocks, England, she moved to the Dunnellon area from Berwyn, Ill., 22 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Gentry, Dunnellon; son, Richard C. Gentry, Berwyn; daughters, Catherine Ghiandoni, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Cynthia Carmody, Glen Ellyn, Ill.,

Christine Balzano, Berwyn, Carolyn Gentry, Lyons, Ill., and Celia Donovan, Brookfield, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - August Jacob, 91, a retired airline mechanic for Pan American World Airways, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Kissimmee in 1992.

Mr. Jacob was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his daughter, Marlene E. Repple, Atlanta; son, David A. Jacob, Orange Park; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Elena Maria Justino, 76, a seamstress, died Saturday, July 23, 2005.

A native of Suan, Atl+ntico, Colombia, she moved here from North Bronx, N.Y., in 2000.

She was a Christian.

Survivors include her sons, Alfonso Escobar, North Miami Beach, Ricardo Escobar, Ocala, and Emilio Escobar, Caracas, Venezuela; daughters, Luz Escobar and Elena Escobar, both of Caracas; brother, Eduardo Cachan, Suan; sister, Margoth Sarsic, Germany; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 26, 2005

OCALA - Gary Milton Bates, 42, owner/operator of Bates Lawn Service, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, at home.

A native of Paris, he moved here in 2002 from Scranton, Pa. Mr. Bates was a U.S. Army veteran and an Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife, Celeste Bates, Ocala; daughter, Ashley Chamberlin, Ocala; mother, Pierrette Bates, Ocala; father, Milton Bates, Ocala; and sister, Lucille Demark, Oxford, N.J.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 26, 2005

OCALA - George W. Brewington, 83, an audio engineer, died Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at home.

A native of Mena, Ark., he moved here in 1983 from Great Falls, Va. A U.S. Navy World War II veteran, Mr. Brewington was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1009, and the Marion Oaks Civic Association.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Julia Brewington, Ocala; daughter, Patricia Coon, Fredericksburg, Va.; sons, Dave Brewington, Monmouth, Maine, and Jim Brewington, Lebanon, Maine; stepson, Robert Schultz, Beebe, Ark.; sister, Minnie Rodden, Oklahoma City, Okla.; brother, Oren Brewington, Windsor, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 26, 2005

OCALA - Dale D. Cannon, 80, a retired service station manager, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at Sylvia Hospice House.

A native of DeBeque, Colo., he moved here from Orange County, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Cannon was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Gloria T. Cannon, Ocala; daughters, Gloria J. Hosack, Ocala, Maureen A. Mastropolo, Rockland County, N.Y., and Patricia M. Hicks, Middleburg; brother, Orville Cannon, Napa Valley, Calif.; sister, Dora Mae Daldoff, Napa Valley; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cannon was preceded in death by his son, Dale D. Cannon Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 26, 2005

OCALA - Sandra M. Lockwood, 63, a retired day-care owner, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dallas, Mrs. Lockwood moved here from Wallingford, Conn., in 2004. She was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Robert Lockwood, Ocala; daughters, Patricia Clark, Orange, Conn., Kelli Grey, Pawcatuck, Conn., and Maria Lockwood, Miami; son, Robert Lockwood, Milford, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Beverly Anne Moyer, 67, a bookkeeper, died Sunday, July 24, 2005.

A native of Altoona, Pa., she moved here from Pinellas County in 1998.

Survivors include sons, James Bergman, Hernando, and Scott Moyer, Knoxville, Tenn.; daughters, Tracy Osborn, Dunnellon, and Samantha Moyer, Beverly Hills; brothers, Thomas Bruckman and Rex Bruckman, both of Dunedin; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Catherine Christina Quinn, 86, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Essex, Conn., she moved here from East Meadow, N.Y., 35 years ago. Mrs. Quinn was a Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Gerard, Amityville, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Quinn.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank A. Rottinger, 92, a retired Prudential Insurance Company manager, died Sunday, July 24, 2005.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., Mr. Rottinger moved here in from West Orange, N.J., in 2003. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his daughter, Carol Coats, Ocala; sons, Richard Rottinger, Nogal, N.M., and Robert Rottinger, Arlington, Texas; and three grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Carolyn E. Simmons, 58, a former restaurant cook, died Saturday, July 23, 2005. A native of Monroe, Ala., Ms. Simmons moved here in 1959 from Andalusia, Ala. Survivors include her sons, Henry A. Simmons, St. Petersburg, Michael "Dap" Lindsey, Inverness, Vernon Simmons Jr., Tallahassee, and William Earl Simmons, St. Petersburg; daughter, Loretta Nelson, Tallahassee; mother, Minnie Smith, Inverness; brother, Roy Lindsey, Seattle; sisters, Mary Zanders, Apopka, Judith Ann Lindsey, Tallahassee, and Penny Smith, Inverness; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Bonnie Jean Thomas, 47, a partner of Thomas Chiropractic Care, died Monday, July 25, 2005, at home. A native of Akron, Ohio, she moved here from Ohio in 1978. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Michael Thomas, Bellevue; son, John Aaron Thomas, Bellevue; mother, Dorothy Holland Chambers, Bellevue; and brothers, Bob Holland, San Diego, and Ron Holland, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Indian School, Chamberlain, S.D. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Bellevue provided information.

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OCALA - May W. Watson, 80, retired, died Saturday, July 23, 2005. A native of Old Forge, Pa., she moved here from New Jersey in 1989. Mrs. Watson was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. She served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include her daughter, Lynda Diemunsch, Spring Hill; son, Charles VanAuken, New Jersey; sister, Lillian Keithline, Ocala; and two grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Bonita S. Welton, 49, a retired business owner, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, at home. A native of Corning, N.Y., she moved here from St. Johns, Mich., 16 years ago. Mrs. Welton was a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church. Survivors include her sons, Seth Welton, Ocklawaha, Jamie Welton, Portland, Mich., and Jason Allaby, St. Johns; and mother, Charlotte Latham, Elmira, N.Y. She was preceded in death by her husband, James "Jim" Welton; and daughter, Rachel Wilson. Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward Irving Wilson, 75, a retired supervisor for Bethlehem Steel Corporation, died Sunday, July 24, 2005.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Fort Myers in 1996. Mr. Wilson was a Mason, a Shriner and a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine A. Wilson, Ocala; daughter, Denise Renee Zimmerman, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Shrine Club.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 27, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Steven L. Banks, 80, a retired salesman for Heiner's Bakery of Huntington, W.Va., died Monday, July 25, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Salisbury, Md., he moved here from Huntington in 1994. Mr. Banks was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by his son, David P. Banks, West Virginia; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 27, 2005

OCALA - William Cleveland Burch Sr., 68, a retired surveyor, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, at home.

A native of Sanford, he moved here 58 years ago. Mr. Burch was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Burch, Ocala; sons, William Burch Jr., and Mitchell Eugene Burch, both of Ocala; daughters, Mary Kennedy, Winston Salem, N.C., Nettie Lee Burch and Sheri Lynn Irwin, both of Ocala; brothers, James Burch and Johnny Burch, both of Ocala; sisters, Suna Kay Stall and Annie Mae Gilliski, both of Ocala, Linda L. Burch and Elizabeth Burch, both of Sanford; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William J. Case, 76, retired, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Lynbrook, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1980. Mr. Case was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of Bible Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Judy A. Case, Ocala; sons, Michael Welsch, Pakistan, John McElroy, Texas, Frederick McElroy and Keith McElroy, both of Ocala, James McElroy and Shawn McElroy, both of Fort McCoy; daughters, Carol McElroy, Pennsylvania, Karen Garcia, Sun City, and Lisa Street, Belleview; brother, Frederick Case, New York; and sister, Barbara Kolechitz, Connecticut.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Rosetta Chisholm, 78, a homemaker, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Chisholm was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Leona R. Chisholm, Bronx, N.Y., Calra M. Doby, Cotton Plant, Mae E. McCord, Alabama, Aszalee Gibson, Blitchton, Florida C. Thomas, Morriston, Mattie L. Carsen and Sarah J. Chisholm, both of Orlando; 20 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John "Jack" Contway, 79, a retired pre-production analyst for Ford Motor Co., died Monday, July 25, 2005, at home.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from West Bloomfield, Mich., in 1982. Mr. Contway was an active member of First United Methodist Church and a member of Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly J. Contway, Ocala; daughter, Maureen Sumner, Houston; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BROOKSVILLE - John "Jack" J. Egbert, 76, a retired Wall Street stock broker, died Monday, July 25, 2005, at Hernando Pasco Hospice Care Center.

A native of Sommerville, N.J., he moved to Brooksville from Mattituck, N.Y., 14 years ago. Mr. Egbert was a member of Massapeque Grand Masonic Lodge, Brookridge Golf Association, Kismet Shriners and Scottish Rite, and served in the U.S. Naval Reserves.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Vera Egbert, Brooksville; daughters, Darlene Battenfield, Portsmouth, Va., and Beverly Robbins, Ocala; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Egbert Bagnato.

Memorial contributions may be made to Autism Society of America or Hernando Pasco Hospice. Pinecrest Funeral Chapel, Brooksville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 27, 2005

CRYSTAL RIVER - Mary J. Healy, 86, a retired switchboard operator for NASA, died Monday, July 25, 2005.

A native of Washington, D.C., she moved here from Deltona in 2004. Mrs. Healy was a member of America Legion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, and was an active member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond L. Healy Sr., Crystal River; son, Terrence "Terry" Healy, Crystal River; daughters, Rosemary Michelsen and Florence Barnes, both of Davenport; brother, Sam Miller, Maryland; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 27, 2005

OCALA - Jennifer Ann Helm, 31, a waitress, died Monday, July 11, 2005, in Belleview.

A native of Jacksonville, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Ms. Helm was a Baptist.

Survivors include her mother, Deborah Helm, Ocala; father, Douglas Helm Sr., Ocala; sister, Melissa Ann Helm, Ocala; and brothers, Jeremiah Helm and Douglas Helm Jr., both of Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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AUBURNDALE - Fletcher "Bob" L. McKinney, 72, retired, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, in Winter Haven.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Auburndale from Orange Park in 1976. Mr. McKinney was a sales manager for Gulf Life Insurance Company for 33 years, and founded Advantage Insurance Agency of Auburndale in 1992. Mr. McKinney was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise McKinney, Auburndale; son, Fletcher L. McKinney Jr., Winter Haven; daughter, Pamela McKinney Barrett, Auburndale; sisters, Martha Jamerson, Crystal River, Judy Parkinson, Marietta, Ga., and Betty Ellis and Mary Jeffcoat, both of Gainesville; step-brother, William Coleman, Gainesville; step-sister, Ruth Bush, Tallahassee; and six grandchildren.

Oak Ridge Funeral Care, Winter Haven, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 27, 2005

CITRA - James P. Ness, 62, a former vice president of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 150, died Friday, July 22, 2005.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Ingleside, Ill., in 2000. Mr. Ness was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, American Veterans and the Masons. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne M. Ness, Citra; sons, James D. Ness, Citra, Jason E. Ness, McHenry, Ill., and Raymond M. Stoner, Ingleside; daughter, Catherine M. Stoner, Citra; brother, David G. Ness, Peoria, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 27, 2005

OCALA - Aaron Glenn Newman, 47, a laborer, died Monday, July 25, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lake Worth, he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Newman was a Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Shante Newman, Delaware; sisters, Aris Newman Taylor, Ocala, Arvilla Sharpe, Melbourne, and Catherine Davis and Lorene Gooding, both of Vero Beach; and brothers, Artis Newman, Vero Beach, and Otis Newman, Miami.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Tiffany Ruth, 21, a daycare worker, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Miss Ruth was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her father, Robert Ruth Sr., Ocala; sisters, Rochell Ruth, Nikki Ruth, Nakitta Pinkney, Tamika Ruth and Sarah Ruth, all of Ocala; brothers, Carlas Pinkney, Kentrell Ruth and Robert Ruth, all of Ocala; and grandfather, Isaiah Mackey, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Robert A. Smith, 87, retired, died Monday, July 25, 2005, at Park Meadows Health and Rehabilitation Center in Gainesville.

A native of Anderson, S.C., he moved here from Vermont in 1989. Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army during World War II and in the U.S. Air Force for 17 years. He was a member of North

Oaks Baptist Church of Citrus Springs, Edward W. Penno Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4864, and Citrus Springs Memorial Honor Guard.

He is survived by his sisters, Hattie Hill, Gainesville, Ga., and Marie Mitchell, Six Miles, S.C. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 27, 2005

OCALA - Irene E. Spillner, 85, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Montreal, she moved here from Palm Harbor in 1988. Mrs. Spillner was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, George C. Spillner Jr., Ocala; daughters, Dorothy M. Mackay, Herndon, Va., Cathryn Isabel Brown and Anne E. Fout, both of Ocala; son, Robert C. Spillner, Glen Burnie, Md.; sister, Muriel G. Kuzniak, Ontario; brother, Clarence A. Rennie, Ontario; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 27, 2005

OCALA - Edmund C. Taylor, 92, a retired insurance underwriter for Etna Insurance Co., died Monday, July 25, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Hartford, Conn., he moved here from Gainesville in 2004. Mr. Taylor was a Protestant.

He is survived by his daughters, Barbara Belanger, Ocala and Jeanne Andreoli, Chester, Vt.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Elisabeth Green Williams, 90, a retired teacher, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Ocala, she recently returned here from Orlando. Mrs. Williams was a member and past lay leader of First United Methodist Church of Orlando, past president and member of United Methodist Women, past regent and member of Daughters of the American Revolution, past president and member of United Daughters of the Confederacy, and past state president of The Southern Dames. She was a volunteer with the American Red Cross during World War II. Survivors include her daughter, Roberta "Robin" Williams Seymour, Ocala; brothers, John Marshall Green, Ocala, and Clifford Robert Green, Springfield, Va.; sister, Williamette Green Zane, Conyers, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, Walter Arthur Williams.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LOWELL - Alphonso Bradley Sr., 59, a forklift operator for Clarison Industries and ClosetMaid, died Friday, July 22, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Bradley was a member of Debose Chapel United Methodist Church of Reddick and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Florine Bradley, Lowell; daughter, Cyntheria Sanders, Lowell; sons, Terrance Bradley and Kelvin Bradley, both of Lowell; sister, Willie Mae Scott, Lowell; brother, Hubert Bradley, Lowell; and eight grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Johnnie Mae Butler, 89, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, in Fort Lauderdale.

A native of Jasper, she moved here 70 years ago. Mrs. Butler was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Patsy B. Mills, Fort Lauderdale; son, Raymond Butler Jr., Fort Lauderdale; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Rozetta Chisholm, 78, a homemaker, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Chisholm was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Leona R. Chisholm, Bronx, N.Y., Calra M. Doby, Cotton Plant, Mae E. McCord, Alabama, Aszalee Gibson, Blitchton, Florida C. Thomas, Morriston, and Mattie L. Carsen and Sarah J. Chisholm, both of Orlando; 20 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert H. Cooper, 87, owner and operator of Camper Village of America Inc., died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Toledo, he moved here from Camden, Mich. Mr. Cooper was a member of Christian Fellowship Hall and Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary B. Cooper, Ocala; son, Robert C. Cooper, Ocala; daughters, Janet A. Haid, Summerfield, and Alese B. Anderson, Ocala; sister, Betty Smitley, Swanton, Ohio; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Allen Dreher, 77, a retired plumber, died Monday, July 25, 2005.

A native of Kewaskum, Wis., he moved here in 1990. Mr. Dreher retired from Johann Plumbing and Heating, after 42 years. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic, Knights of Columbus Council No. 9649, and American Legion Post No. 384. Mr. Dreher served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the U.S. Army Reserve during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Shirley Dreher, Ocala; son, Bruce Dreher, West Bend, Wis.; daughters, Patti Fischer, West Bend, Jenny Warner, Campbellsport, Wis., and Pam Bindrich, Kris Morenzen and Lynn Gust, all of Kewaskum; brothers, Ed Dreher, Libertyville, Ill., Floyd Dreher, West Bend, and Richard Dreher and Gerald Dreher, both of Kewaskum; sisters, Joan Dirks and Janet Spartz, both of Kewaskum; 18 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie Ruth Hamilton, 84, a homemaker, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Georgia, she moved here 50 years ago. Mrs. Hamilton was a member of Welcome Stranger Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her nieces, Margaret Jackson, Newark, N.J., Glenda Durden, Apalachicola, and Johnnie Vereen and Retia Williams, both of Ocala; and nephew, Timothy Durden, Port Arthur, Texas.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry Kraatz Sr., 88, a retired inspector for Chrysler Corporation, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Allen Park, Mich., in 1974. Mr. Kraatz was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview.

He is survived by his son, James Kraatz Jr., Allen Park; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Celia Kraatz.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Emily Kraynak, 95, a retired secretary, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Flushing, N.Y., in 1962. Mrs. Kraynak was a member of First Baptist Church of Inverness.

She is survived by her sons, Robert C. Kraynak, Redondo Beach, Calif., and Kenneth D. Kraynak, Lake Geneva, Wis.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emil N. Kraynak.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Louis Malski, 58, a retired design engineer for Boeing, died Monday, July 25, 2005, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Fredericksburg, Va., in 2003. Mr. Malski served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Vietnam. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Malski, Summerfield; and brother, Joseph Malski, Livermore, Calif.

Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Irene M. McBride, 73, a retired Realtor for Ellison Realty Inc., died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Wyoming, R.I., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1973. Mrs. McBride was a Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Cheryl M. Snipes, Jacksonville, Leslie Irene Hinson and Patricia Ann McBride, both of Ocala; son, Bryant L. McBride III, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bryant L. McBride Jr.

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

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STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. - Sabrina Renee Stevenson McMahan, 40, a teacher for the DeKalb County, Ga., School System, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at home.
Mrs. McMahan was a native of Ocala. She was a Baptist.
Survivors include her daughter, Dallas McMahan, Stone Mountain; father, Sylvester Stevenson, Ocala; mother, Arlean Roberts, Savannah, Ga.; step-father, Georgia Roberts, Savannah; sister, Genese Wester, Tallahassee; and brother, General E. James, Port Orange.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Tiffany Ruth, 21, a daycare worker, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, at home.
Miss Ruth was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Baptist.
Survivors include her father, Robert Ruth, Ocala; sisters, Rochell Ruth, Nikki Ruth, Nakitta Pinkney, Tamika Ruth, Carla Ruth and Sarah Ruth, all of Ocala; brothers, Kentrell Ruth and Robert Ruth Jr., both of Ocala; and grandfather, Isaiah Mackey, Ocala.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Selwyn Simpson, 85, a retired dispatcher, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005.
A native of Pawtucket, R.I., he moved here from West Warwick, R.I., in 1979. Mr. Simpson retired from New Haven and Hartford Railroad, after 38 years. He was a Methodist and a U.S. Army veteran.
Survivors include his son, Douglas Simpson, Land O' Lakes; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Simpson; and daughter, Beth Joyce Ward.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean-Sebastien Villard, 37, a construction laborer, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at Sylvia's House.
A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here from Miami three years ago. Mr. Villard was a Catholic.
Survivors include his sons, Rico Olivo, New York, Arsinio Sebastien Villard and Aaron N. Villard, both of Ocala; daughter, Angela M. Villard, Miami; parents, Jean and Monique Villard, Miami; sisters, Elizabeth Houston, Coral Springs, Florience V. Anderson, Miami, Cynthia Villard and Monica Villard, both of New York; and brother, Jean-Frederick Villard, Ocala.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Alfred Wesley Sr., 91, a retired welder for Ford Motor Co., died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.
A native of Ocala, he moved to Summerfield from Detroit in 1985. Mr. Wesley was member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Alfred Wesley Jr., Fort Myers, and Lenard Wesley, Belleville, Mich.; daughters, Delores Booker, Pinole, Calif., Gwendolyn Warren, Hercules, Calif., and Patricia Jordon, New York City; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lewis Major Williams, 53, a retiree of Ocala Public Works, died Saturday, July 23, 2005, in Belleview.

Mr. Williams was a native of Toccoa, Ga. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Stephanie Williams, Tampa, Tequila Gordon and Kelley Ruiz, both of Ocala; son, David Betancourt, Tampa; father, Charles Williams Sr., Greenville, S.C.; and brothers, Charles Williams Jr., Trenton, N.J., and Erster Rucker, Tampa. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKELAND - Ronald Allen Bassett, 47, a supervisor for Custom Well Drilling, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, in Tallahassee.

A native of Roanoke, Ala., he moved to Lakeland in 1958.

Survivors include his daughters, Jessica Marie Audit, Britney Lee Bassett and Hailey Marie Bassett, all of Ocala; father, Travis Bassett, Lakeland; brothers, Timothy Bassett and Barry Bassett, both of Lakeland; and sister, Sharon Beasley, Gainesville, Ga.

Beggs Funeral Home, Tallahassee, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Loretta Irene Beals-Silva, 37, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005.

A native of St. Petersburg, she moved here one year ago.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Silva, Crystal River; son, Joshua Beals, Crystal River; parents, Hank and Patricia Beals, Old Town; brothers, Melvin Beals, Old Town and Robert Breeden, St. Petersburg; and sister, Tresia Beals, Crystal River.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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EUSTIS - Dorothy Lee Bluhm, 90, a retired beauty consultant for J.C. Penney Co. Inc., died Wednesday, July 27, 2005.

A native of Newton, Kan., she moved to Eustis from Miami in 1979. Mrs. Bluhm was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and an active member of Disciples of Christ Central Christian Church of Mount Dora.

Survivors include her sons, Joseph E. Davenport, Weirsdale and George W. Bluhm, Arden, N.C.; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Paulene S. Burgette, 91, a retired quality control specialist for Moen Manufacturing Corp., died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of LaGrange, Ohio, she moved here from Elyria, Ohio, 26 years ago. Mrs. Burgette was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. Survivors include her daughter, Charlette M. Love, Dunnellon; son, Paul Hixen, Lorain, Ohio; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert T. Cunard, 76, a retired millwright for Reynolds Metal Company, died Monday, July 25, 2005.

A native of Linden, N.J., he moved here from Bricktown, N.J., in 1988. Mr. Cunard served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Richard T. Cunard Jr., Howell, N.J., Mark Cunard, Bricktown and Eric Cunard, Wall, N.J.; daughters, Barbara Moutary, Houston and Susan Cunard, Howell; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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MICANOPY - James Herbert Evans Sr., 70, a retired masonry contractor, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Vienna, W.Va., he moved here in 1972. Mr. Evans was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Ann Evans, Micanopy; sons, James Evans Jr., Belleview and Joseph A. Evans, Pleasanton, Calif.; daughter, Deborah Ward, Micanopy; and six grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Paul Herbert Folks Sr., 75, a former maintenance worker for Shands at Alachua General Hospital Engineering Department, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, as the result of an automobile accident.

A native of Dade City, he moved here from Gainesville four years ago. Mr. Folks was a veteran of the Korean War and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Loyda Folks, Gainesville; daughters, Diana Folks, Belleview, Cindy Nickerson, Bronson and Joyce Wyrosdick, Archer; son, Paul H. Folks Jr., Gainesville; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Billy C. Havel, 65, a salesman for Liberty National Insurance Company, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005.

A native of Loxley, Ala., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1976. Mr. Havel was a member of St. George Anglican Cathedral Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Susanne Havel, Ocala; daughters, Victoria Havel, Sarasota and Deborah Havel, Ocala; and sister, Carol Black, Loxley.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - Hilda Lane Haskins Jackson, 80, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at home.

A native of Vidalia, Ga., she was a longtime resident of Keystone Heights. Mrs. Jackson was a member of Madison Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Beth Hardee, Keystone Heights and Lane Ross, Ocala; son, Bob Jackson, Keystone Heights; brother, Chuck Haskins, Ocala; sisters, Joyce Hammock, Ocala and Jacqueline Webber, Newport, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert C. Jackson.

Jones Funeral Home, Keystone Heights, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Walter E. Johnston, 70, a retired foreman for United Telephone Company, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he moved here from Mansfield, Ohio, in 1994. Mr. Johnston was a member of the Dunnellon Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Johnston, Inverness; sons, Wayne Johnston, Mansfield, Mark Johnston, Ohio and Warren Johnston, Inverness; daughters, Connie Thompson, Ohio and Lelia Gonzalez, Bayfield, Colo.; brother, Raymond Johnston, Columbus; and four grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Levene Ledlow Jr., 50, a truck driver, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Tampa, he was a longtime resident of Belleview. Mr. Ledlow was a member of Belleview Historical Society and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was named Allied Truck Driver of the Year for 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Ledlow, Belleview; sons, Matt Ledlow, Ocala, Aaron Ledlow, Germany and Lucas Ledlow, Belleview; parents, Glenn and Joyce Ledlow, Belleview; brother, Tim Ledlow, Ponte Vedra Beach; sisters, Diana Ledlow, Inverness, Terry Baskin, Belleview, Donna Lady, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Belinda Abernathy, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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MORRISTON - Roger Leo Lockhart, 60, died Sunday, July 24, 2005.

A native of Panther, W.Va., he moved here from Iaeger, W.Va., 27 years ago. Mr. Lockhart was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Wiggins, Morriston; daughters, Tina Lockhart Wiggins, Williston, Wanda Wiggins, Morriston and Shirley Holmes, Waterford, Mich.; sons, Thomas Wiggins, Goochland, Va., James Wiggins and Christopher Wiggins, both of Morriston; brother, David L. Lockhart, Iaeger; sisters, Vicky McBride, Welch, W.Va., Lorrie Clark, Morriston, Rhonda Heath, Inglis and Sue Lee, Statford, Va.; and 13 grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie Mae Martin, 80, a retired realtor, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005.

A native of New Hanover, N.C., she moved here from Wilmington, N.C., in 1954. Mrs. Martin was a member of the American Real Estate Association and an active member of Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include her husband, Howard B. Martin Sr., Ocala; son, Howard B. Martin Jr., Ocala; daughter, Frances Ann Wein, West Palm Beach; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mazie Elizabeth Mercer, 88, a retired retail manager for Hecht's, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Upper Marlboro, Md., she moved here from Camp Springs, Md., in 1978. Mrs. Mercer was a Roman Catholic.

She is survived by her daughters, Mazie E. Bryant, Brewton, Ala., Joan Beatrice Simonds and Helen Elizabeth Brandau, both of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her son, David Canter Jr.; and daughters, Paula Mae Brandau and Doris Canter.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anna M. Metts, 92, retired owner and operator of Dixie Motel, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005.

A native of Lexington, Ky., she moved here in 1959. Mrs. Metts was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Gracie Smart, Lexington; sons, Dr. Sewell Woodward Jr., Wilmore, Ky., and Ray Woodward, Ocala; sister, Evelyn Catlett, Augusta, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BRADENTON - Carol K. Vander Mey, 87, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005 at home.

A native of Sandy Hook, N.J., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Vander Mey was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Suzanne Vander Mey, Waxhaw, N.C., Lois Lauer, Sandia Park, N.M., Janna Scott, Bradenton, Ruth Bell, Ocala, Martha Rust, Golden, Colo. and Elisabeth Giles, Portland, Ore.; sons, James Vander Mey, Wolfeboro, N.H., David Vander Mey, Amherst, N.H., Timothy Vander Mey, Altamonte Springs and Jonathan Vander Mey, Bayonne, N.J.; sister, Lois Patterson, Penney Farms; brother, Harvey Kunz, Old Tappen, N.J.; 31 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Vander Mey.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Sadie Oakes, 86, retired, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005.

A native of Taunton, Mass., she moved here from Pompano Beach in 1985. Mrs. Oakes was an active member of Holly Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Edward J. Oakes, Williston; son, Thomas Oakes, Orlando; daughter, Lynda O'Toole, Fort Lauderdale; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Charles G. Pindell, 90, a retired telephone repairman for C&P Telephone Co., died Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here from Maryland in 1984. Mr. Pindell was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church.

He is survived by his granddaughter, Darnell Pindell, New Jersey; and caregiver, Betty Morton, Silver Springs.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eugene Fred Portwine, 77, a retired school teacher, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at home.

A native of Alpena, Mich., he moved here from Romeo, Mich., in 1986. Mr. Portwine was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Marion County Mediation Association, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2009. He served in the U.S. Army during of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Patricia Portwine, Ocala; daughters, Cherilyn Wood, Gilbert, Ariz., Mary Portwine, Tallahassee and Susan Tomberlin, Ocala; son, E. Fred Portwine, Waycross, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Catherine O. Reed, 94, a retired bookkeeper, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005 at Legacy House.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1964. Mrs. Reed was a member of First Presbyterian Church, past matron of Order of the Eastern Star, Bethlehem Chapter, and was a volunteer for Ocala Regional Medical Center, from 1985 until 2000.

Survivors include her son, James Reed, Rochester, N.Y.; daughter, Nancy Wittlake, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Reed.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John Urquhart, 67, a retired professional soccer player for the Royal Battalion, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages.

A native of England, he moved here from Fripp Island, S.C. Mr. Urquhart was an Episcopalian. Survivors include his wife, Carmen Urquhart, Summerfield; sons, Mark Urquhart, England and John Urquhart, Wales; daughters, Julie Urquhart, England, Laura Steele, Atlanta and Martha Adelman, Charlotte, N.C.; brother, Donald Urquhart, England; and 10 grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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Ocala - Ethel Bennett, 89, a homemaker, died Friday, July 29, 2005.

A native of Ocala, she returned here from DeLand in 1992.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Stanger, Ocala; sisters, Edna Priest, Anthony and Maebelle McCray, Tampa; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Bennett.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Lloyd F. Conklin Jr., 83, a retired operating engineer, died Monday, June 27 2005, at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N.Y.

A native of Peekskill, N.Y., he moved here in 1988. A member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Mr. Conklin served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a B-17 bomber pilot during World War II. He once played for a New York Yankees farm team, earning the nickname the "Blonde Bomber."

Survivors include his daughters, Linda Arony, Charlton, N.Y., and Nancy Billard, Hebron, Conn.; brother, Richard Conklin, Middleburgh, N.Y.; sisters, Kit Conklin and Virginia Thomas, both of Greeley, Colo.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Rosemary Rotello Conklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mighty Eighth Museum, Savannah, Ga.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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Belleview - Eloise Whitfield Hames, 78, a homemaker, died Friday, July 29, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Belleview from Sanford in 1989. Mrs. Hames was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, J. Donald Hames, Belleview; son, Bill Hames, Sanford; daughter, Janice Parker, Knoxville, Tenn.; brother, J.L. Whitfield, St. Cloud; sisters, Juanita Mathay, Belleview, Alberta Cook and Thelma Jones, both of Ocala; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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Ocala - Kenneth L. Harmon, 80, a retired bank officer for American Bank and Trust, died Monday, July 25, 2005.

A native of Laingsburg, Mich., he moved here in 1980. Mr. Harmon served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Leslie Harmon, Ocala; stepsons, John Meister, Roscommon, Mich., Ed Meister, Sheridan, Mich., and William Meister, Grand Ledge, Mich.; stepdaughter, Mary Doll, Bloomington, Ill.; sister, Mary Root, Marshall, Mich.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Tiffany Funeral Home, Lasing, Mich., provided information.

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OCALA - Billy C. Havel, 65, a salesman for Liberty National Insurance Company, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005.

A native of Loxley, Ala., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1976. Mr. Havel was a member of St. George Anglican Cathedral Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Susanne Havel, Ocala; daughters, Victoria Havel, Sarasota and Deborah Havel, Ocala; and sister, Carol Black, Loxley.

Memorial contributions may be to St. George Anglican Cathedral Church.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James R. Lovell, 88, a retired police officer, died Friday, July 29, 2005.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Detroit in 1970. Mr. Lovell retired from the city of Detroit after 25 years. He was a member of Detroit Police Officers' Association, Detroit Firefighters' Association, Retired Police Officers' Association, Retired Firefighters' Association, and was of Catholic faith. Mr. Lovell was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include her wife, Mary Lovell, Summerfield; sons, John A. Lovell, Summerfield and George E. Lovell, Farmington Hills, Mich.; daughter, Mary M. Assed, Riverside, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Edna Lyewlutatsing, 89, a retired business owner, died Thursday, July 28, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Spanishtown, Jamaica, she moved here from Broward County. Mrs. Lyewlutatsing was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Spanishtown.

Survivors include her sons, Lloyd Lyew, Margate, Owen Anthony Lyew, Spanishtown, Victor Lyew, Bradenton, Peter Lyew, Vancouver, British Columbia, Kenneth Lyew and Derek Lyew, both of Ocala; daughters, Elaine Lyew, Ocala, Danella Lyew and Ann M. Robotham, both of Spanishtown; and 16 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Lyewlutatsing.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Francis "Frank" C. Mammana, 82, died Thursday, July 28, 2005.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he moved here in 1989. Mr. Mammana was a sanitation engineer for the city of New York for 20 years and the proprietor of Frank's Luncheonette of Tottenville, N.Y., for 22 years. He was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Mammana served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Mammana, The Villages; son, Dr. Thomas Mammana, Ocala; daughters, Carol Maki, Chicago, Victoria Tyrell and Delores Liss, both of Summerfield; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Villages Hospice House.

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

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OCALA - John A. McElroy, 60, a retired cafeteria manager, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Hancock, N.Y., he moved here from St. Peters, Mo., in 1998. Mr. McElroy was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Michael McElroy, Leesburg and Kevin McElroy, St. Louis; brother, James McElroy, Ponte Vedra Beach; sister, Mary Begeal, Orlando; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara H. McElroy.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mazie Elizabeth Mercer, 88, a retired retail manager for Hecht's, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Upper Marlboro, Md., she moved here from Camp Springs, Md., in 1978. Mrs. Mercer was a Roman Catholic.

She is survived by her daughters, Mazie E. Bryant, Brewton, Ala., Joan Beatrice Simonds and Helen Elizabeth Brandau, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eugene Fred Portwine, 77, a retired school teacher, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at home.

A native of Alpena, Mich., he moved here from Romeo, Mich., in 1986. Mr. Portwine was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Marion County Mediation Association, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2009. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Patricia Portwine, Ocala; daughters, Cherilyn Wood, Gilbert, Ariz., Mary Portwine, Tallahassee, Margaret Cope, Orlando and Susan Tomberlin, Ocala; son, E. Fred Portwine, Waycross, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Kay E. Vicker Sze, 67, a retired medical transcriptionist, died Friday, July 29, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 2001.

Survivors include her daughter, Ming Ayvas, Middletown, N.J.; mother, Ruth Vickers, Dunnellon; brother, Gerald Vicker Jr., Ocala; and one grandchild.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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CONYERS, Ga. - Williamette Sims Green Zane, 78, died Thursday, July 28, 2005.

Mrs. Zane was a native of Ocala. She was a member of First Methodist Church of Ocala, Church of the Mediator, Pioneer Garden Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Woman's Club of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Bonnie Zane-Smith, Conyers; son, George F. Zane, Cornelia, Ga.; brothers, John Marshall Green, Ocala and Clifford Green, Springfield, Va.; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Scot H. Ward Funeral Services, Harry White Chapel, Conyers, Ga., provided information.

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Lawrence F. Castleberry, 64

Ocala - Lawrence F. Castleberry, 64 a retired heavy equipment operator, died Friday, July 29, 2005, at the Legacy House.

A native of Rome, Ga., he came here 50 years ago. Mr. Castleberry was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie R. Castleberry Ocala; daughters, Linda Goolsby, Albany, Ga., and Diane McNeill, Beaufort, S.C.; sons, Lawrence Castleberry Jr., Belleview and Daniel Castleberry, Ocala; sister, Shirley Burke, Decator, Ga., and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Dorothy L Garverick, 84, a retired A&P LStores bookkeeper, died Sunday, July 19, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

Mrs. Garverick was a lifelong Marion County resident.

Survivors include her stepson, Gary Bennett, California, sisters, Marie Meadows, Panama City and June Bowman, Oxford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Garverick.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services of Belleview provided information.

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Ocala - William Robert Hahn, 58, a business owner, died Friday, July 29, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Flushing, N.Y., he came here from Wayne, N.J. in 1989. Mr. Hahn was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and was of Catholic faith. He officiated high school volleyball and loved fishing and golfing.

Survivors include his son, Paul W. Hahn, Reddick, daughter, lur Hahn, Ocala, sister, Helen Martens, Plantation; companion, Ann L. Deranzio, Fort McCoy, and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral home of Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Shirley D. Hooper, 73, a homemaker, died Friday, July 29, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Miami, she moved to Dunnellon 25 ears ago from Hialeah.

Survivors include her husband, George W. 'Bill Hooper, Dunnellon; sons, Mark Hooper, West Palm and Chris Hooper, Tallahassee; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen V. Whatley, 86, a retired legal secretary for various law firms, died Friday, July 29, 2005, at Hospice Legacy house in Ocala.

A native of Bartow, Ga., she came here from Decatur, Ga., in 1977. Mrs. Whatley was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala where she taught Sunday school and counseled single parents. Survivors include her sons, Robert "Bobby" Burke, Ocala and James M Burke, Elkridge, Md., two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome S. Whatley.

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

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OCALA - Anna E. Lateer, 74, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, July 30, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wantage, N.J., she moved here from Hainesville, N.J., in 1989.

Mrs. Lateer enjoyed sewing and doing puzzles.

Survivors include her son, Carl Lateer, Ocala; daughter, Marjorie Mason, Ocala; brother, Clark DeGroat Jr.; sisters, Shirley Williams, Port Jervis, N.Y., and Margaret Dodd, Washington; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lateer was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton Lateer Sr., and a son, Clinton Lateer Jr.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Kathryn M. Laughlin, 88, a retired secretary for a school system, died Friday, July 29, 2005, at home.

A native of New York City, she moved to Beverly Hills from North Babylon, N.Y., 19 years ago.

Mrs. Laughlin was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, the Catholic Women's Council, and the Irish American Club.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Richard Laughlin, Beverly Hills; daughters, Kathleen Ross, Coram, N.Y., and Maureen Crain, Chantilly, Va.; son, James Laughlin, Huntsville, Ala.; brother, James Doyle, Las Vegas, Nev.; sisters, Ann Hoffman and Frances Sewell, both of Beverly Hills; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Laughlin was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann C. Laughlin, who died in 1967.

Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Melba Maxine Newman, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Wayne City, Ill., she moved here from Rockford, Ill., 12 years ago.

Mrs. Newman was Christian.

Survivors include her daughters, Wanda Dorsey, Dunnellon, and Donna Johnston, Ocala; sons, Michael Newman, Alliance, Ohio, and James Newman, Ocala; brother, Lester Shreve, Cisne, Ill.; sister Nellie Scrivner, Belle Rive, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren;

Mrs. Newman was preceded in death by her husband, Owen Albert Newman, and a son, Dick Newman.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lenora Alice Paxton, 96, a former Goodyear Aircraft employee in the Electrical Assembly Department, died Thursday, July 28, 2005 at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Mrs. Paxton was a native of Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Paxton, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Herman Zaslov, 84, retired owner and operator of a scrap metal business, died Saturday, July 30, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Newark, N.J., he came here 26 years ago.

Mr. Zaslov served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was of the Jewish faith.

Survivors include his wife, Frances R. Zaslov, Ocala; daughters, Karen Berk, Dunnellon, and Judith Rhymer, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Boros, 83, a retired general contractor, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Hungary, he moved here from Bridgeport, Conn., in 1986. Mr. Boros was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Helen Boros, Ocala; daughters, Helen Sibbitt, Dunnellon, Maria Bailey, Port Charlotte, and Stephanie Wharton, Stamford, Conn.; son, Laszlo Szorger, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Ida B. Brandal, 89, a retired legal secretary, died Friday, July 29, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Passaic, N.J., she moved here from Levittown, Pa., in 1977. Mrs. Brandal was a member of Church of the Incarnation, Red Hat Society and Order of the Eastern Star. She was a volunteer with the Silver Springs Shores Crime Watch Patrol.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda B. Shagg, Pennsburg, Pa.; son, Alan B. Brandal, Starke; brother, John Waller, Vero Beach; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ole Brandal.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Church of the Incarnation.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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FAIRFIELD - Roland Alec Brown, 80, a retired business owner, died Saturday, July 30, 2005, at home.

Mr. Brown was a native and lifelong resident of Fairfield. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 29, Micanopy; Scottish Rite Bodies; Morocco Shrine Temple and Ocala Shrine Club. Mr. Brown was an active member of Fairfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Lois Brown, Fairfield; daughters, Janice James, Linda Wiley and Jackie Therrien, all of Fairfield; sisters, Inez Guynn, Fairfield, Zora Scott, Sarasota, and Gladys Turberville, Auburndale; brother, Ben K. Guynn, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Freeman.
Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard William Bulger, 95, a retired foreman, died Sunday, July 31, 2005.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., he moved here from Johnson City, N.Y., in 2004. Mr. Bulger retired from Vail Ballou Press, after 51 years. He was a member of St. James Church in New York.

He is survived by his granddaughter, Danelle Dorey, Ocala; grandson, William DeTemple, New York; three great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph "Ray" R. Chartier, 89, retired president and owner of Standard Duplicator Sales Inc., died Saturday, July 30, 2005, at home.

A native of Dorchester, Mass., he moved here from Middleton, Mass., in 1977. Mr. Chartier was a member of Silver Springs Radio Club, Quarter Century Wireless Association. He was Protestant.

Mr. Chartier was a ham radio operator. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and was a recipient of a Distinguished Flying Cross and an air medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Survivors include his daughters, Susan Schooley, Ocala, Janet Shelley, Miami, and Lauren Chartier, Largo; sons, David Chartier, Ocala, and Fred Chartier, Foster City, Calif.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ruth M. Cramer, 85, a retired executive housekeeper and sales clerk, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2005.

A native of Jamaica, N.Y., she moved here from West Hempstead, N.Y., in 1969. Mrs. Cramer was a Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Greg Cramer, Homosassa; daughters, Lorraine Cramer, Ocala, and Susan Dougherty, Inverness; and three grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John Kropp, 83, a retired carpenter, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2005, at home.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Alpena, Mich., in 1982.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Helen M. Kropp, Summerfield; sons, John Kropp, Land O'Lakes, and Jim Kropp, Michigan; daughters, Joyceann M. Worniak, Michigan, and Jeanne M. Cousineau, Alpena; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred Maxwell, 80, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 28, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Maxwell was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by her sister, Vivian Mulkey, Gainesville.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Faye Marie McGuire, 64, a retired clerk, died Thursday, July 28, 2005.

A native of Orlando, she was a lifelong resident of Florida. Mrs. McGuire was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 8152.

Survivors include her husband, Denis P. McGuire, Ocala; daughter, Melissa M. Sasser, Florida; brother, Harold LeRoy Lasler, Eustis; sister, Jackie A. Thompson, Oviedo; and two grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Catherine Marie McKenzie, 86, a retired homemaker, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at home.

A native of Everett, Mass., she moved here from Spring Hill six months ago. Mrs. McKenzie was a Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Stefan MacKenzie, Ashland, Mass.; daughters, Katherine Medina, Ocala, and Marianne Gamble, Gainesville; brother, Peter J. Thompson, Albuquerque, N.M.; sister, Ann Olson, Silver Springs; and five grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anne Plucinski, 77, a homemaker, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at home.

A native of Minersville, Pa., she moved here from New Jersey 14 years ago. Mrs. Plucinski was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Wallace Plucinski, Ocala; daughter, Joanne Plucinski, New Jersey; sister, Mary Hnat, Oregon; brother, George Kahora, Carteret, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Walter Plucinski.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruie "Smitty" N. Racine, 78, retired, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Arcadia, she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Racine was a member of Ocala Elks Lodge, Silver Springs Shores Elks Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. Survivors include her husband, Ulric J. Racine, Ocala; daughters, Drucilla Mosgaard, Tampa, Meleasa Forrest, Ocala, Janeen Oxford, Daytona Beach, and Melany Baskin, Deltona; stepdaughter, Joyce LaBrecque, Athol, Mass.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William "Bill" Reed, 80, a retired Exxon service station owner and operator, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bloomfield, Mo., he moved here from Paramus, N.J., in 1989. Mr. Reed served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Janet Reed, Ocala; daughter, Miriam Watkins, Fort Worth, Texas; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - James Francis Ryan Jr., 63, a retired cemetery maintenance worker, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from Bay Shore, N.Y., in 1982. Mr. Ryan was a member of Knights of Columbus and the Franciscan Third Order. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Maureen Ryan, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Rutledge and Carol Paquette, both of Ocala; sons, Michael Ryan, Kenneth Ryan and Joseph Ryan, all of Ocala; sister, Patricia Kealy, Houston; brother, John Ryan, Sparta, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Roland "Smitty" Smith, 65, retired president and co-owner of S&S Electric, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Coushatta, La., he moved here from Shreveport, La., in 1962. He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Smith, Dunnellon; daughters, Becky Sparkman, Ocala, and Shirley Rypl, Naples; brother, Monroe Smith, Louisiana; sisters, Betty Smith, Suzie Smith and Maggie Smith, all of Louisiana; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Jonathan E. Chartier, 25, a sales manager for Cameron Ashley Building Products, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, in Archer.

Mr. Chartier was a native of Gainesville. He was a 1998 graduate of Bronson High School.

Survivors include his father, George Chartier Jr., Bronson; mother, Dianne Chartier, Bronson; brother, Michael Chartier, Bronson; sister, Crissy Chartier, Dunnellon; and grandfather, George Chartier Sr., Gainesville.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2005

DUNNELLO - Ida E. "Polly" Cox Curl, 85, a retired receptionist and office assistant, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Washington, Ga., she moved here from Lakeland in 1998. Mrs. Curl was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Lakeland.

Survivors include her husband, Glen Curl, Dunnellon; and sisters, Amelia Sherouse, Orlando, Martha Neel, Lakeland and Harriett Kunde, Greenwood.

Countryside Funeral Chapel Inc., Lakeland, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Bernadene Dickerson, 79, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at Heartland of Oregon in Oregon, Ohio.

A native of Toledo, Mrs. Dickerson moved here from Lambertville, Mich., 21 years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Judy Sugg, Michigan and Linda Goodrich, Ohio; and son, Dave Dickerson, Ohio; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Elwood "Woody" Dickerson.

Hoeflinger - Bolander Funeral Home, Oregon, Ohio, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Vera Felling, 81, a homemaker, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2005.

A native of Indiana, she moved here from Greencastle, Ind., in 1992. Mrs. Felling was a member of Inverness Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Forest J. Felling, Inverness; son, Forest W. Felling, St. Louis; brother, Samuel Sterchi, Terre Haute, Ind.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Peggy Lee Felling.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Doris L. Hagins, 55, a nursing assistant, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here from Arcadia in 1971. Mrs. Hagins was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Simuel H. Hagins Sr., Ocala; sons, Leondrick L. Hagins, Jacksonville and Simuel H. Hagins Jr., Ocala; daughter, LaTosha Deshawn Hagins, Ocala; brothers, Leo Spearman, Coleman, Morris Martin, Tampa, Frankie Spearman and Jeffery Harris, both of Melbourne; sisters, Janell Friar and Sylvia E. Lucas, both of Melbourne; grandmother, Louzella Howard, Coleman; and six grandchildren.

Eastside Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth L. Harmon, 80, a retired bank officer for American Bank and Trust, died Monday, July 25, 2005.

A native of Laingsburg, Mich., he moved here in 1980. Mr. Harmon served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Harmon, Ocala; daughters, Linda Harmon and Mary Dungey, both of Lansing, Mich.; stepsons, John Meister, Roscommon, Mich., Ed Meister, Sheridan, Mich., and William Meister, Grand Ledge, Mich.; stepdaughter, Mary Doll,

Bloomington, Ill.; sister, Mary Root, Marshall, Mich.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Tiffany Funeral Home, Lansing, Mich., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2005

CITRA - Jim Kain, 68, died Saturday, July 30, 2005.

Mr. Kain was a native of Pedro. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughter, Rebecca McCafferty, Citra; brothers, Ralph Kain, Oak and Fred Kain, Ocala; and sisters, Mary Kain and Ruth Besig, both of Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Lorelei Kendziora, 46, a certified public accountant, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Trumbull, Conn., in 1990. Ms. Kendziora was a member of Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Stardust Paso Fino drill team.

Survivors include her sons, Vincent Kendziora and Michael Kendziora, both of Ocala; father, Gerald Rocchi, Ocala; mother, Florence Rocchi, Ocala; sisters, Valerie Stalvey, Ocala and Debra Rocchi, Longmont, Colo.; and brother, Thomas Rocchi, Naples.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2005

SILVER SPRINGS - Catherine Marie McKenzie, 87, a retired homemaker, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at home.

A native of Everett, Mass., she moved here from Spring Hill six months ago. Mrs. McKenzie was a Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Stefan MacKenzie, Ashland, Mass.; daughters, Katherine Medina, Ocala, and Marianne Gamble, Gainesville; brother, Peter J. Thompson, Albuquerque, N.M.; sister, Ann Olson, Silver Springs; and five grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2005

OCALA - Helen Perrothers, 91, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here in 1991. Mrs. Perrothers was a Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Perrothers, Springfield, Mass.; sons, Joseph Perrothers and Ralph Perrothers, both of Ocala; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2005

OCALA - Ruie "Smitty" N. Racine, 78, a retired hostess, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Arcadia, she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Racine retired from the Ocala Elks Club, after 34 years. She was a member of Silver Springs Shores Elks Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Ulric J. Racine, Ocala; daughters, Drucilla Mosgaard, Tampa, Meleasa Forrest, Ocala, Janeen Oxford, Daytona Beach, and Melany Baskin, Deltona; stepdaughter, Joyce LaBrecque, Athol, Mass.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2005

OCALA - Hazel Dunn Roland, 88, a retired elementary school teacher, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Floral City, she moved here from Dunnellon in 1988. Mrs. Roland was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 235, Dunnellon.

Survivors include her sons, R. William Roland, Roswell, Ga., and H. Jackson Roland, Ocala; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond W. Roland.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2005

OCALA - Marie Antoinette Ierardi Smalley, 81, a retired assistant Montessori teacher, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Myrtle Beach, S.C., in 1999. Mrs. Smalley was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Malcolm L. Smalley Sr., Ocala; daughter, Donna Smalley, Ocala; son, Malcolm L. Smalley Jr., Charlotte, N.C.; brother, Louis Ierardi, Westmont, N.J.; sisters, Gilda Coyne, Bensalem, Pa., and Inez Fletcher, Havertown, Pa.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 4, 2005

NEW YORK - Francine L. Barnett, 58, an accountant, died Wednesday, August 3, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Ms. Barnett moved to Ocala from New York in 2003.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Olsen, Rockville Centre, N.Y., and Lisa Hernandez, Ocala; mother, Val Lagreca, Ocala; father, Dominick Lagreca, Ocala; brothers, Ted DiAngelo, Mastic Beach, N.Y., Bart Lagreca, Mobile, Ala., Dominick Lagreca, and John Lagreca, both of Ocala; sister, Theresa Loughron, East Rockaway, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph R. "Ray" Chartier, 89, a retired owner of Standard Duplicator Sales Inc., died Saturday, July 30, 2005, at home.

A native of Dorchester, Mass., Mr. Chartier moved here from Middleton, Mass., in 1977. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal. An amateur radio operator, he was a member of Silver Springs Radio Club and Quarter Century Wireless Association. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include daughters, Susan Schooley, Miami, Janet Shelley, Ocala, and Lauren Chartier, Largo; sons, David Chartier, Ocala, and Fred Chartier, Foster City, Calif.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - John Isaacson, 71, a retired auto mechanic, died Tuesday, August 2, 2005.

A native of Iron River, Mich., Mr. Isaacson moved here from Urichsville, Ohio, in 2003.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Isaacson, Inverness; son, John R. Isaacson, Iron River; daughters, Sheryl Marlett, Hanover, Mich., and Deborah Hendershot, Iron River; 12

grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Lillie Mae Johnson, 90, a retired laborer, died Saturday, July 30, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ashville, she moved here in 1998. She was a member of African Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Alnetta Blye, Ocala; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Darrell D. Kelson, 75, a retired technical illustrator for Northrop Aircraft Co., died Wednesday, August 3, 2005, at Timberridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Momence, Ill., he moved here from Van Nuys, Calif., in 1989. Mr. Kelson was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his, wife of 26 years, Virginia M. Kelson, Ocala; son, Scott Kelson, Palos Hills, Ill.; and sister, Marjorie Newberry, Manteno, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ernest Mills Lee Sr., 83, died Monday, August 1, 2005 at home.

A native of Florida, Mr. Lee was a lifelong resident of Dunnellon. He was a member of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, James Lee Mills and Ernest Lee Mills Jr., both of Dunnellon, Clarence L. Mills, Florida, and Michael Mills, Apopka; daughters, Margaret Wright, Ocala, and Cathan L. Mills, Orlando; 45 grandchildren; and 51 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vickie Lee Thomas Mills; son, Willie Lee Mills; and daughter, Marie Mills.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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TAMPA - Albee Crompton Owen, 55, a teacher, died Monday, August 1, 2005, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Tampa in 2001. He was a member of Northside Church of Christ, Tampa.

Survivors include his wife, Susan A. Owen, Tampa; daughter, Diane A. Owen, Ocala; stepdaughter, Shenese Brewton, Tampa; son, Kevin M. Owen-Robinson, Bowie, Md.; stepson, Daniel Jones Jr., Charleston, S.C.; sisters, Wanda H. Wadkins, Gaithersburg, Md., Diane A. Stephens, Hillsborough, N.J., and Sonia Battey, Ocala; brothers, Rodney Owen, Miami, and Adrian Owen, Jacksonville; and six grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond Fletcher Proffitt, 92, a commercial and test pilot, died Tuesday, August 2, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Greatneck, N.Y., he moved here from Levittown, Pa., in 2005.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - Virginia Clardy Ardies Smith, 80, the retired owner of Virginia's Exotic Junk, died Tuesday, July 26, 2005.

A native of Malvern, Ark., she moved here from Miami over 30 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Ardies Class, Houston; son, Charles Lawrence Ardies, San Antonio, Texas; brother, Richard Clardy, McAllen, Texas; sister, Mary Brockwell, Chapel Hill, N.C.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Smith, and son, Lloyd Robert Ardies.

Knauff Funeral Homes, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert F. Strahler, 82, D.V.M., a retired owner/operator of a veterinary clinic, died Tuesday, August 2, 2005.

A native of Churchtown, Ohio, he moved here from Galesburg, Ill., 25 years ago. Dr. Strahler was a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Moose Lodge. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

Survivors include his wife, Phoebe Strahler, Ocala; sons, Steven Strahler, Oak Park, Ill., and Mark Strahler, Peachtree City, Ga.; daughters, Susan O'Brien, Lawrenceville, Ga., Kay Patterson, Peachtree City, Joan Strahler, Middleburg, Va.; brother, Paul Strahler, Overland Park, Kan.; sisters, Mary Rybski, Columbus, Ohio, and Helen Casale, Port Clinton, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Shirley Ann Ward-Franchville, 66, a retired registered nurse, died Wednesday, August 3, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Ward moved here from New York City 20 years ago. She was a member of the Shores Baptist Worship Center.

Survivors include her husband, John Franchville, Ocala; daughter, Charlene Taylor, Silver Spring, Md.; son, Darrick Ward, Ocala; brothers, Eddie Anderson Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y., and Clyde

Anderson, Brooklyn; sisters, Gloria Anderson, Brooklyn, Lola Bates, South Carolina, and Patricia Luttrell, Charlotte, N.C.; and 11 grandchildren.
Cunningham Funeral Services, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Robert W. Cigrand, 86, a self-employed grill salesman, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005. A native of Chicago, he moved here from Antioch, Ill., in 1986. Mr. Cigrand served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Cigrand, Ocala; son, Charles Cigrand, Michigan; daughter, Susan Adkins, San Diego; sister, Betty Arnold, Bradenton; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - C.R. "Bob" Cross, 91, a retired community college professor, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Cross was a native of Cherry Hill, Pa., and moved to Ocala from Micco. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. Mr. Cross was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Cross, Nashua, N.H.; son, R. Scott Cross, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Cross; and son, Don Cross.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles W.E. Day, 85, a retired U.S. Army captain, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Brewer, Maine, he moved here from Fern Park in 1995. Mr. Day was a life member of Retired Officers' Association, Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, and the 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Division - 32nd Division Veterans Association. Capt. Day was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Day, Ocala; and son, Wendell Day, Sentinel, Colo.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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TAMPA - William "Bill" R. Faust, 76, a retired physician, died Sunday, July 31, 2005.

A native of Chicago, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Faust graduated from Ocala High School in 1947, and was a graduate of Stetson University. He was a member of Idlewild Baptist Church. Capt. Faust served as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Janie Holloway Faust, Tampa; daughters, Susan Liebelt, Ocala and Linda Reynolds, Tampa; son, David Faust, Land O'Lakes; sister, Betty Cordrey, Ocala; brother, Robert Faust, Orlando; and 10 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BRONSON - Peter D. Gibbs Sr., 40, died Wednesday, August 3, 2005, in Chiefland.

He was native of Stuart and moved here 12 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Elizabeth Gibbs, Bronson; son, Peter Duane Gibbs II, Bronson; daughters, Ashley Lavonne Gibbs, and Jessica Nicole Gibbs, both of Bronson; brothers, Pat Gibbs, Stuart, Michael Gibbs and Jimmy Gibbs, both of Bronson; sisters, Mary Sandra Kenall, Cross City, Virginia Figueroa, Chiefland, and Katie Mijares, Bronson. Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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NEW YORK CITY - Gary Austin Graves, 44, an office manager for Coldwell Banker, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, in Tallahassee.

He was a native of Ocala and a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Laverne Graves, Tallahassee; and sister, Debra Anderson, Tallahassee. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Graves.

Beggs Funeral Home, Tallahassee, provided information.

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OCALA - Ana Truta, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Olib, Yugoslavia, she moved here from Zlarin, Yugoslavia, in 1989. Mrs. Truta was a Catholic and enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Anthony Truta Sr., Ocala; sons, Anthony Truta Jr., and Robert Truta, both of Ocala; daughter, Anne Truta, Ocala; sister Matya Grcic, Huntington, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Charlotte Mae Webb, 38, a correctional officer for the Marion Correctional Institution, died Friday, July 29, 2005.

A native Oil City, Pa., she moved here from Tidioute, Pa., 25 years ago.

Survivors include her mother, Nicketta Webb, Ocala; father, James Webb, Tidioute; and brother, Jamey Webb, Ocala.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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LOGANVILLE, Ga. - Roy Cofer, 83, retired, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005.

A native of Butts County, Ga., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Cofer was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church and was past president of the Ocala Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Cofer, Loganville; daughters, Jacquelyn Pettis, Brandon, Patricia Lee, Conyers, Ga., and Gloria Mack, Lilburn, Ga.; brother, Sam Cofer, Porterdale, Ga.; sister, Peggy Sailors, Baldwin, Ga.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Loganville, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Alan Hahn, 68, a retired manager, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Marion, Ill., in 1998. Mr. Hahn retired from Ameritech, after 30 years. He was a member of Belleview's Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, Corvette Club of Marion County and the Presbyterian faith. Mr. Hahn served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Mary C. Hahn, Ocala; sons, Richard A. Hahn Jr., Moncks Corner, S.C., and William E. Hahn, Republic of the Marshall Islands; daughter, Suzanne R. Moore, Wilmington, N.C.; stepsons, Bob Peters, Sheridan, Ill., Ron Peters, Plano, Ill., and Roger Peters, Waterman, Ill.; sister, Janet E. Hahn, Jupiter; and seven grandchildren. Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy P. Hoagland, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Stuart in 1992. Mrs. Hoagland was a member of Ocala Palms Country Club and a former member of Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club, Martin Downs Country Club and Woodbury Country Club. She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, Francis "Frank" Hoagland, Ocala; daughters, Dorothy Hidell, Suzane Hoagland and Sandra Batder, all of Atlanta; sister, Marian Sandman, Medford, N.J.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mazie E. Kramer, 67, a retired certified nursing assistant, died Thursday, August 4, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Talladega, Ala., Mrs. Kramer moved here from Talladega in 1956. She was a Baptist. Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Charles Eugene Kramer, Ocala; daughters, Denise Annette Sears, Ocala and Tina Louise Kramer, Belleview; sons, Billy Michael Moore and Charles Robert Kramer, both of Ocala; sister, Sandra Herrington, Ashland, Ala.; brother Steve Martin, Ocala; 19 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jessie Merle Moore.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Macie Ward Lamb, 105, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005.

A native of Chiefland, Ms. Lamb moved here in 1998. She was a member of Peace River Primitive Baptist Church, Fort Meade, and of the American Legion Auxiliary, Fort Meade. Survivors include her daughters, Roberta Wright, Ocala, Juanita Kahler, Shreveport, La.; sons, Melvin Lamb, Groveland, Doyle Lamb, Sebring, and Vernon Lamb, Ocala; sister, Rowena Pollard, Fort Meade; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pasco P. Lamb; and sons, Robert Ernest, Leland Lamb, and Royce Lamb.

McLean Funeral Home, Fort Meade, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Elizabeth Leland, 85, a homemaker, died Thursday, August 4, 2005, at Hampton Manor.

A native of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Leland moved here from Silver Springs, Colo., in 1962. She was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include her husband, John D. Leland, Ocala; son, Craig Leland, Grayslake, Ill.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Robert Joseph Mason, 83, a retired supervisor for Ford Motor Co., died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005.

A native of Clawson, Mich., Mr. Mason moved here from Dearborn, Mich., in 2003. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his son, James Mason, Hernando; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor Mason.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Mildred Walp, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005.

A native of Jacksonville, Mrs. Walp moved here from Miami in 1983. She was a member of the Northeast Congregation of Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her daughter, Terry Walp, Silver Springs; son, Chuck Walp, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Stella Ruth Carter, 79, a retired school teacher, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

An Ocala native, Miss Carter taught school in Pinellas County and returned to Marion County in 1979.

She was a member of Reddick First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sister, Jo Carter Swan, Reddick.

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

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OCALA - Deacon Hubert Chisolm Sr., a retired New York City police officer, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005, at home.

A native of Fairfax, S.C., he came here from New York City 12 years ago. He attended Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Chisolm, Ocala; sons, Ronald Chisolm, Gainesville, Hubert Chisolm Jr., Ocala, and Danny Chisolm, New York City; daughter, Diane Jones, Ocala; brothers, Willie Joe Chisolm, Chiefland, Arthur Chisolm, New York City, and Jack Smith, Hardeeville, S.C.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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LECANTO - Alvin Leroy Commissiong, 71, a former businessman, police officer and school teacher, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005, at Brentwood Healthcare Center in Lecanto.

A native of St. Vincent, West Indies, he was a former Marion County resident. Mr. Commissiong was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Lions Club and was on the Munroe Regional Medical Center board of directors.

Survivors include his wife, Mehernim McLean-Commissiong, Citrus Springs; ex-wife, Eurina Commissiong, Westbury, N.Y.; daughters, Maureen LaVern-Commissiong, Westbury, and Sharon N. Commissiong, New Hyde Park, N.Y.; sons, Lennox Commissiong, Westbury, and Ewart A. Commissiong, Brooklyn, N.Y.; brothers, Bertram and Samuel Commissiong, both of Kingston, St. Vincent, West Indies, and John Commissiong, Toronto; sisters, Estelita Browne, Montclair, N.J., Muriel Manners, North Arlington, N.J., Gertrude Byam, Ontario, and Amy Samuel, Brooklyn; and six grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home & Crematory of Crystal River provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - The Rev. Hector Luis Cruz, 76, a retired minister for Disciples of Christ, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005, at home.

A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, he moved to Belleview from Puerto Rico nine years ago. Mr. Cruz was a former U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War and U.S. Postal Service employee. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Carmen M. Cruz, Belleview; daughters, Carmen L. Cruz and Lillian E. Cruz, both of Bayamon, Puerto Rico, and Rose M. Cruz, Caguas, Puerto Rico; sister, Olga Cruz, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Cruz was preceded in death by a daughter, Angelina Cruz.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Frances M. Novak, 95, a retired secretary, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005, at the Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, she came here in 1998. Mrs. Novak was a member of Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughters, Dolores Goetz, Ocala, and Marlene Taylor, Oak Lawn, Ill.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Novak was preceded in death by her husband, Louis J. Novak.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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FORT MCCOY - Gregory J. Schuller, 45, a CNC vender operator for Mark IV Automotive-Dayco, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005.

A native of Dubuque, Iowa, he moved to Fort McCoy in 1983. Mr. Schuller was a veteran of the U.S. Army special forces.

Survivors include his mother, Willy Schuller, and father, Bill Schuller, both of Maquoketa, Iowa; sisters, Londa Schmelter, Madison, Wis., Linda Manders-Schuller, Maquoketa, Lisa Glase, Australia, and Lori Schuller, Valrico; brothers, Jeff Schuller, Dubuque, and Dan Schuller, Bellville, Ohio.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Carrie L. Sherouse, 92, a retired homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rochelle, she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Sherouse was Baptist. Survivors include her daughter, Carol Standridge, Ocala; son, Leon Sherouse, Ocala; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Sherouse.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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Ocala - Peggy L. Sutherland, 67, a retired Marion County court finance clerk, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Huntsville, Ala., she came here from Alabama 45 years ago. Ms. Sutherland was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her son, Jim Sutherland, Ocala; daughters, Joan Chappell and Kim Anderson, both of Ocala; brothers, Jim Towry, Arkansas, Bob Towry, Colorado, and Philip Towry, Washington state; sisters, Kay VanWinkle, Louisiana, and Betty Towry Hackmyer, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

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

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Ocala - Lillian Temberfeld, 82, a retired U.S. Postal Service clerk, died Friday, July 29, 2005, at home.

A native of St. Michaels, Barbados, she came here from Queens, New York City, in 1991. Mrs. Temberfeld was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, David Leacock, Northeast Palm Bay; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Christine Leacock.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Foundation, P.O. Box 21475, St. Petersburg, FL 33742.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Ralph M. Amrozowicz, 84, a retired steelworker, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Lackawanna, N.Y., Mr. Amrozowicz moved here from Warren, Mich. in 1987. He was a U.S. Marines Corps veteran of World War II, and he was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Belleview.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Amrozowicz, Belleview; sons, David Amrozowicz and Ronald Amrozowicz, Clinton Township, Mich., and Richard Amrozowicz, San Ramon, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Joseph "Joe" Edison Brady, 82, a retired timekeeper with Tidewater Stevedoring Corp. of Newport News, Va., Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005 at Legacy House.

Mr. Brady was born in Asheboro, N.C., and moved to Ocala in 1985 from Hollywood, Fla. He was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, and he loved golf and traveling. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Louise M. Brady, Ocala; sons, Larry D. Brady, Seattle, Wash., and Ronald A. Brady, Valdosta, Ga.; brother, William Brady, Newport News; sisters, Ruth, Sandy, Elaine and Jewel, all of Asheboro; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCALA - Leoncio "Sonso" Miranda-Coto, 87, a retired light maintenance worker for the New York Transit Authority, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005 at Legacy House.

Mr. Miranda-Coto was born in Julio Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and moved to Ocala in 2004 from Great Falls, Va. Mr. Miranda-Coto, who retired in 1969, served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Presbyterian, and he loved fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Margaret Miranda, Ocala; son, Thomas Miranda, Ocala; sisters, Anna, Margo and Nene, all of New York City; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Marcus Arnold Lawson, 83, a disabled veteran, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Gainesville.

Mr. Lawson was born in Harrodsburg, Ky., and moved to Dunnellon from Largo in 1998. A veteran of World War II who was completely disabled, he was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Harrodsburg and the Ex-Prisoner of War Club. He is survived by his wife, Helen "Jackie" Lawson, Dunnellon; son, Vance Lawson, Dunnellon; sister, Virginia Yeast, Harrodsburg; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Rick Lawson.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Richard Lyle Linthicum Sr., 52, a maintenance technician, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. Linthicum came here from Fort Lauderdale in 1996. He was Baptist, and he loved NASCAR.

Mr. Linthicum is survived by his wife of 16 years, Barbara L. Linthicum, Fort McCoy; daughter, Shannon Coby, Fort Lauderdale; stepdaughter, Shealie Pugh, Princeton, W.Va.; son, Ricky Linthicum, Fort Lauderdale; two brothers, Russell Linthicum, Titusville, and Ray Keesler, Fort McCoy; mother, Deloris Fowler, Fort McCoy; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Robert Louis Patenaude, 75, a retired painter, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005 at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mr. Patenaude was born in North Chelmsford, Mass., and moved here from Tyngsboro, Mass., in 1982. A member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Belleview, he volunteered in the soup

kitchen and in the church's social services programs. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, in Belleview, and he was a life member of Tyngsboro Sportsman Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ruth Patenaude, Belleview; sons, Danny Patenaude, East Falmouth, Mass., and Douglas Patenaude, Tyngsboro; daughter, Donna Tanner, Hollis, N.H.; sisters, Virginia Jensen, Dracut, Mass., and Mary Urban, Dunstable, Mass.; brother, Joseph Patenaude, Bonita Springs; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Patenaude.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 8, 2005

DUNNELLON - Jack W. Smith, 74, a retired assistant vice president of Shoppers Food Warehouse in Maryland, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005 at his home.

A native of Wallace, W.Va., Mr. Smith moved here in 1995 from Laural, Md. He was a member of the Gulf to Lakes Baptist Church in Crystal River, where he was the church's building minister. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Betty D. Smith, Dunnellon; daughter, Kathy A. Smith, Dunnellon; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 9, 2005

OCALA - Anthony R. Assam, 88, a retired security officer for the Marion County Courthouse, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005.

Mr. Assam was a native of Trinidad and Tobago and a Seventh Day Adventist.

Survivors include his son, Richard Assam, New York; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Wanda S. Thomas Bodkin, 70

MORRISTON - Wanda Sowards Thomas Bodkin, 70, a retired food service and guest services manager, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005, at Hospice of the Tri Counties, Chiefland.

A native of Sissonville, W.Va., she moved here from Orlando in 1994.

Survivors include her daughters, Candace Lee Harvey, Morriston, and Rita Gail Sowards and Robin Yvette Berzins, both of Cookeville, Tenn.; son, Randy Curtis Sowards, Bronson; sisters, Barbara Ann Kay, Ripley, W.Va., Judy Galen Foster, Corinth, Miss., Dianna Gresham, Charleston, W.Va.; brothers, Donald Franklin Whiting, Fort White, Otho D. Whiting, Charleston, W.Va., Carty Whiting, Morriston, Timothy Whiting, Columbus, Ohio, and Gregory Whiting, Grove City, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of the Tri Counties.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Bruce Birt, 79, a retired barber, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005.

A native of Berwick, Pa., Mr. Birt moved here from Berwick in 1998. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Memorial Baptist Church, Belleview.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Birt, Ocala; son, Scott Birt, Miami; stepdaughters, Paula Clemons, Westminster, Md., and Kim Swartz, Ocala; brother, Russell Birt, Berwick; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Cary Ingram Clark, 38, owner/operator of Clark Transport Service, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005.

A native and lifelong resident of Ocala, Mr. Clark was a veteran of the U.S. Marines. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Misty Clark, Summerfield; daughter, Katie Lynn, Silver Springs Shores; son, Ryan Clark, Summerfield; stepson, Kyle Wooldridge, Summerfield; stepdaughter, Taylor Brock, Summerfield; mother, Patty Gates, St. Augustine; father, Lary Clark, Ocala; sister, Laura Clark, St. Augustine; and stepbrother, Aaron Clark, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Eugene "Grumpy" Gavin Sr., 76, retired owner/mechanic of Gavin's Used Auto Parts, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005, at home.

A native of Laurel Hill, Mr. Gavin moved here from Citrus County in 1962. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a deacon at Kendrick Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Estella Reagan and Delia S. Norcross, both of Ocala; son, Eugene Gavin Jr., Ocala; caregiver, Berniece I. Gavin, Ocala; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, William A. Marlin III.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Tasha Rennee Hayden, 23, a jewelry sales clerk at Jerry's Pawn and Gun, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her mother, Pamela Griggs, Ocala; stepfather, Leonard Griggs Jr., Ocala; father, Stephen S. Hayden, Silver Springs; brother, Jeremy Scott Hayden, Ocala; grandmothers, Betty Steele, Anthony, and Imogene Hayden, Silver Springs; grandfathers, Jerry Steele, Anthony, and James Kemp, DeLand; great-grandmother, Louise Spears, Anthony; step-grandmother, Ellen Griggs, Ocala; step-grandfather, Buck Griggs, Ocala; stepsisters, Jessie Mae Griggs, Ocala, and Amber Lloyd and Katelin Vining, both of Silver Springs; and fiance, Michael Mitch, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Fred H. Hayes, 75, retired owner of Hayes Crane Service, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005, at home.

A native of Dade County, he moved here from Miami in 1992. Mr. Hayes was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Elks, Moose Lodge and Lions Club. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Hayes, Ocala; sons, James Hayes, Belleview, Glen Hayes, New Port Richey, and Fred Hayes Jr. and Alva Hayes, both of Miami; stepsons, Charles Hancock and George Hancock, both of Ocala; daughter, Cheri Milme, Miami; sisters, Betty Hayes, Waycross, Ga., Martha Lane, Ocala, Sarah Nash, Summerfield, and Daisy Anderson, Lakeland; and eight grandchildren.

Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Sarah Cleo Mayes, 83, a homemaker, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005.

A native of Speedwell, Tenn., Mrs. Mayes moved here from Speedwell in 2003. She was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, Speedwell.

Survivors include her brothers, Lenis Marsee, Rockford, Ohio, and Roy Marsee and Carlos Marsee, both of Saint Marys, Ohio; sisters, Freddie Callow, Decatur, Ind., Emma Cain, Panama City, and Carolyn Custer and Tommie Southard, both of Homosassa.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Danny "Gator" Proctor, 53, a retired mechanic, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005.

A native of Gainesville, Mr. Proctor was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include his son, Danny Lorenzo Proctor Jr., Ocala; daughter, Jacque-Lynn Kroul, Palm Coast; stepson, Michael Wickett, Anthony; sister, Jackie Walker, Belleview; brothers, Wayne Proctor, Citra, and Buddy Proctor and Jimbo Proctor, both of Ocala; and five grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Cary Ingram Clark, 38, owner and operator of Clark Transport Service, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, in Crystal River.

Mr. Clark was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Misty Clark, Summerfield; daughter, Katie Lynn, Silver Springs Shores; son, Ryan Clark, Summerfield; mother, Patty Gates, St. Augustine; father, Lary Clark, Ocala; stepson, Kyle Wooldridge, Summerfield; stepdaughter, Taylor Brock, Summerfield; sister, Laura Clark, St. Augustine; and brother, Aaron Clark, Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - L.G. "Mitch" Gaskin, 81, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Tifton, Ga., he moved here 38 years ago. Mr. Gaskin was a member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughter, Sharnette Hargrove Fleming, Ocala; son, Theran Hargrove, Ocala; sister, Betty Bradley, Tampa; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth R. Johnson, 82, a retired general supervisor, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005, at home.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Hibbing, Minn. He retired from the ACDelco Spark Plug factory of Flint, Mich., after 40 years. Mr. Johnson was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4493, Ocala; the Jack and Jill bowling league; and he attended Belleview United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Dorothy Chalmers Johnson, Ocala; daughter, Vivian Van Norwick, Swartz Creek, Mich.; brothers, Sam Johnson, Thompson, Mich., and Stanley Johnson, Pensacola; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County. Sharp Funeral Home, Fenton, Mich., provided information.

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OCALA - Harry Mather, 77, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005, at Manor Care of Palm Harbor.

A native of England, he moved here from Pennsylvania in 1997. Mr. Mather was a member of Ocala Scottish Club.

Survivors include his daughters, Joy Nolan, Palm Harbor, and Debra Krzywulak, Red Lion, Pa.; stepsons, Arnie Hersch, Ocala, and Steven Hersch, Pompano Beach; stepdaughter, Debbie Hersch, Philadelphia; sister, Ida Wood, England; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Evangeleen Oliver, 89, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Ocala, she returned here from Orlando 30 years ago. Mrs. Oliver was a member of Green Pastures Worship Center.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Oliver, Ocala; daughter, Mae F. Finley, Fort Lauderdale; brothers, Roosevelt Burley, Miami, McKinley Burley, Ocala, Sylvester Burley, Columbia, S.C., Cleveland Burley, Juneau, Alaska, Chester Burley and Alvin Burley, both of Bronx, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ethel H. O'Neill, 96, a retired telephone operator and bookkeeper for Stetson Hat Co., died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved to Florida in 1942.

She is survived by her son, David F. Haslam, Ocala; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Dorothy Jane Porter, 70, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Mitchell, Ind., she moved here from Bloomington, Ind., 13 years ago. Mrs. Porter was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Bronson.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, John Porter, Morriston; son, Michael W. Porter, Bloomington; daughter, Virginia Shields, Morriston; brother, Lloyd Batchelor, Monroe, Ga.; sisters, Helen Garrison, Bedford, Ind., Lucille Slaughter, Ocala, and Jean Patton, Mitchell; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Sharon Robertson, 49, a legal assistant, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005.

A native of Louisville, Ky., she moved here from Tampa in 2000.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis Robertson, Ocala; mother, Geraldine Jewel, Louisville; father, Paul Warren, Louisville; sisters, Linda Bailey, Tampa; and brothers, Byron Warren, Miami, and Kevin Warren, South Carolina.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Louise Shields, 78, a retired administrative secretary, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Benton, Ill., she moved here from Vincennes, Ind., 13 years ago. Mrs. Shields was a member of American Association of Retired Persons, Little Fuzzies of Munroe Regional Medical Center, and Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Gerald "Jerry" L. Shields, Ocala; daughter, Sue Shields-Mangram, Summerfield; sons, Timothy Shields, Banning, Calif., and Lawrence Shields, California; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Little Fuzzies of MRMC.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sandra Zolette Walker, 53, a title one officer for the Marion County School Board, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at Orlando Regional Healthcare.

Mrs. Walker was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of St. Hawthorne Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Reavis Walker, Orlando; sons, Bryon Walker, Orlando, and Dennis Walker, Ocala; sisters, Barbara Gardner, Orlando, Marietta O'Bryant, Newark, N.J., and Sylvia Thomas, Atlanta; brothers, Ruben Stevens, Michael Hagins and Andrew Hagins, all of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John A. Wolcott, 83, a retired lieutenant colonel for the U.S. Marine Corps, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, at home.

A native of Oceanport, N.J., he moved here from Plano, Texas, in 1995. Mr. Wolcott served in the Marines during World War II and the Korean War. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Shirlee Wolcott, Ocala; daughter, Diane Broome, Germany; son, Philip Wolcott, Miami; sister, Caroline Vandervort, Whiting, N.J.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Eduardo Ballesterro Jr., 24, a construction worker, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here five years ago. Mr. Ballesterro was a Catholic. Survivors include his sons, Dashaun Ballesterro, Sincere Ballesterro and Divine Justice Ballesterro, all of Ocala; daughter, Denyjhua Ballesterro, Ocala; father, Eduardo Ballesterro Sr., Ocala; mother, Bibiana Ballesterro, Ocala; and sister, Biviana Venessa Ballesterro, Ocala. O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - William J. Boyd, 72, a retired sales representative for Pillsbury, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, at home.

A native of Miami, he moved here in 1995. Mr. Boyd was a member of Ocala First Church of the Nazarene, a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity of Marion County, a former scout master for Boy Scouts of America, and was an U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Frances "Gloria" Boyd, Ocala; sons, Richard Boyd, Miami, and Doug Boyd, Hollywood; daughter, Karen Diorio, Williston; brothers, Robert Boyd, Stuart, and David Boyd, Live Oak; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Brigham, 82, a homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005.

A native of Albemarle, N.C., she moved here 60 years ago. Mrs. Brigham was a member of Mount Carmel Primitive Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her sons, Gregory Brigham, Tampa, Cedric Brigham, Ocala, Ronald Brigham, Virginia, and Christopher Brigham, Manassas, Va.; daughters, Charleta White, Lawtey, Mercedes Courtney, Miami, Retrina Hilton, South Carolina, Toforaya Bernard and Dwanette Jackson-Dilworth, both of Ocala; 35 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Arthur Bromley, 76, a retired aeronautical engineer for McGraw-Edison, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005, at home.

A native of Cranston, R.I., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1978. Mr. Bromley was a member of Abiding Hope Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Shirley A. Bromley, Ocklawaha; son, John Bromley, Ocklawaha; daughters, Cyndi Haywood, Fort Lauderdale, Patty Pruss, Weirsdale, Sheri Beezer, Lancaster, Pa., Lori Bromley, Summerfield, and Judy Larramore, Silver Springs; son, James Bromley, Ocala; brother, Charles Bromley Jr., Boca Raton; and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathy Hemstetter.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Richard Lee Carnegie, 51, a laborer, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005.

A native of Hollywood, he moved here 28 years ago.

Survivors include his sons, Sheldon Carnegie, Miami, and Corey Carnegie, Ocala; and mother, Hazel Mae Carnegie, Ocala.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Luella Caswell, 87, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Georgia, she moved here 30 years ago. Mrs. Caswell was a member of Garden of Prayer.

Survivors include her son, Benjamin Caswell, Florida; daughters, Harvey Mae Moore, Tallahassee, Justine Davis, Tampa, and Margo Caswell, Weirsdale; sisters, Dorothy Pugh, Grand Rapids, Mich., Tiny Clayton and Hazel Williams, both of Newark, N.J.; brothers, Leory Roundtree and Lamar Yopp, both of Weirsdale; 19 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Brendell Faye Edwards, 53, a production worker for Clarison and ClosetMaid, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Edwards was a Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Willie J. Edwards Jr., David L. Edwards, Travis S. Edwards and Jeremy A. Edwards, all of Reddick; father, O.B. Brown Sr., Fort Pierce; sisters, Loretta Pickett, Orlando, Lashune Rabb, Fort Lauderdale, Valerie Patterson and Kim Torres, both of Ocala, Rosa Allen and Trina Morand, both of Reddick; brothers, O.B. Brown Jr., Kent Patterson, Michael Patterson and Ulysees Coney, all of Reddick; companion, Willie Baker, Reddick; and 21 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie J. Edwards Sr.

Sellers Funeral Home Inc., Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Burt Lysle Fielding, 87, retired owner and operator of Burt's Camera Shop, Santa Maria, Calif., died Thursday, July 28, 2005, in The Villages.

A native of Roanoke, Va., he moved here from Mexico nine years ago. Mr. Fielding was a Christian, a ham radio operator, a member of American Radio League and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Pauline Plummer Call Fielding, Summerfield; stepsons, Dwight Call, New Palestine, Ind., and Laurence Call, Resende, Brazil; stepdaughter, Sanda Tobiason, The Villages; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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WINTER PARK - Karen Dudley Hubbell, 59, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005.

Mrs. Hubbell was a native and longtime resident of Weirsdale. She was a member of Aloma United Methodist Church of Winter Park.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Alan R. Hubbell, Winter Park; daughters, Aimee Kull, Ocala and Kelly Hubbell, Winter Park; son, Mark D. Hubbell, San Diego; father, Neal Dudley, Weirsdale; brother, Stanley Dudley, Weirsdale; sister, Jammie Lewis, Weirsdale; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

National Cremation Society, Winter Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Tommy Lee Ivey, 58, disabled, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005, at ARC of Marion.

Mr. Ivey was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his sisters, Betty Hornes, Gaynell Bright, Juanita Williams, Dianne Williams, Annette Williams, Linda Senah, Loretta White and Schawana Williams, all of Ocala; and brothers, Johnny Williams, Danny Williams and Harold Drummer, all of Orlando.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Roland "Popcorn" Debron Jenkins Sr., 36, a U.S. Navy recruiter, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, at home.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Reddick from Winter Park in 1994. Mr. Jenkins graduated from North Marion High School and joined the U.S. Navy in 1986. He was a member of Willow Plant Missionary Baptist Church in Citra.

Survivors include his daughters, Victoria Jenkins, Citra, and Takiria Parker, Orlando; sons, Jamell Jenkins, Gainesville, Roland Jenkins Jr., Citra, and Zabari Park of Orlando; mother, Rose Griffin, Reddick; stepfather, John "Cleve" Griffin, Reddick; sisters, Tiffany Washington, Ocala, and Misty Jenkins, Reddick; and brother, Jessie Jenkins, Reddick.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Myrtle Evelyn Mizzell, 89, a homemaker, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Sylacauga, Ala., she moved here from Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1975. Mrs. Mizzell was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara L. Marsh, Fort Wayne, Mary L. Flancher and Ella M. Fellows, both of Ocala; sons, Phillip E. Mizzell, Ocala, Thomas E. Mizzell, Indiana, and Johnny M. Mizzell, Fort Wayne; sister, Willie P. Hughes, Fort Wayne; 25 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Phillips C. Mizzell.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John A. Paradise, 88, a retired chief accounting clerk, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Camden, N.J., he moved here from Pennsauken, N.J., in 1990. Mr. Paradise retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad, after 44 years. He was a 53-year member of the Masons.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Florence B. Paradise, Ocala; daughter, Roberta J. Paradise Barnes, Westampton, N.J.; and two grandchildren. Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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SAN JOSE, Calif. - Adrian W. Rekowski, 90, a retired truck driver for Oscar Meyer, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005, at Good Samaritan Hospital.

A native of Chicago, he was a former resident of Summerfield. Mr. Rekowski was a member of St. Celestine Catholic Church of Chicago and St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Rekowski, San Jose; daughters, Patricia Guarino, Chicago, Adrienne Pudco, Elmwood Park, Ill., and Therese Kylan, San Jose; son, Mark Rekowski, Crystal Lake, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles, Ill., provided information.

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OCALA - Judith Bacon Thompson, 74 a retired real estate broker and auctioneer, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

Mrs. Thompson was a native of Buffalo, N.Y.

Survivors include her sons, Kim Locke, Shane Locke and Kevin Thompson, all of Ocala; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A Direct Cremations Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Sandra Walker, 53, a para-professional, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Walker was a native of Ocala. She was a member of St. Hawthorne Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Reavis Walker, Orlando; sons, Byron Walker, Orlando, and Dennis Walker, Ocala; mother, Martha Hagins, Ocala; sisters, Barbara Gardner, Orlando, Marietta O'Bryant, Newark, N.J., Sylvia Thomas, Atlanta, and Wanda Casarez, Brownsville, Texas; brothers, Ruben Stevens, Michael Hagins and Andrew Hagins, all of Ocala; and nine grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Harry E. Welch, 83, a retired auditor, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005, at home.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he moved here from Sun City West, Ariz., in 2003. Mr. Welch was a member of St. George Episcopal Church of Lady Lake, Masonic Lodge No. 548, Tigris Shriners, and Scottish Rite Bodies. He served as an aerial gunner instructor and pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Joan E. Welch, Summerfield; son, Stephen Welch, Sacramento, Calif.; daughters, Donna Poegel, Tampa, Linda Welch, Colorado Springs, Colo., Nancy Whitman, Elk Grove, Calif., Wendy Welch, Seminole, and Paula Goldberg, Gainesville; and nine grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Beatrice H. Gates, 93, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dalton, Ga., she moved here from Newport News, Va., in 1979. Mrs. Gates was a member of Maricamp Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Molly Rushing, Belleview; son, Roy Gates, Silver Springs; sister, Nelle Harcourt, Marietta, Ga.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Roy Gates.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Thomas Arthur Hebb, 70, a retired contractor, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005, at home.

A native of Morgantown, W.Va., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1974. Mr. Hebb was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Cheryl Hebb Wager, Denhem Springs, La., and Angel Hebb, North Carolina; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Baxter C. Jones, 77, a retired auto parts manager, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005.

A native of Sheridan, Ark., he moved here from Pine Bluff, Ark., in 2001. Mr. Jones served as photo laboratory technician for the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Keri Bolain, Ocala, and Stephanie Carlisle, Meridian, Miss.; brother, John Paul Jones, Pine Bluff; sister, Betty King, Little Rock, Ark.; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Philip Norman Lafferty, 72, a retired metal worker and crane operator, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Belding, Mich., he moved here from Port Huron, Mich., in 1988. Mr. Lafferty served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Betty E. Lafferty, Ocala; Kathy Keeney, Belding, Donna Arnold, Anthony, Norma Lafferty, Jacksonville, Janice Laducer, Marie Steinhaus and Joanne Harvey, all of Ocala; sons, David Lafferty, Belding, Jonathan Lafferty and Benjamin Lafferty, both of Ocala; sisters, Alice Crow, Belleview, Carol Rasmussen, Marble, N.C., and Zereta Crow, Geneseo, Ill.; brothers, Calvin Lafferty, Orleans, Mich., Jim Lafferty and Hollis Lafferty, both of Rockford, Mich.; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Lewis C. Munson, 80, a retired pipe fitter, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Battle Creek, Mich., he moved here from Temperance, Mich., 10 years ago. Mr. Munson was a U.S. Army and Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Nannette Munson, Citra; daughters, Lois A. Hart, Toledo, Jennifer Friess, Lynnette Munson and Crystle Munson, all of Citra; sons, Thomas Hart, Texas, Robert L. Kelsey, Citra, Ralph E. Kelsey, Michigan, Thomas W. Munson and Steven Munson, both of Toledo; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 12, 2005

OCALA - Peter H. Wentling, 61, a service technician, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005.
A native of Toms River, N.J., he moved here 30 years ago. Mr. Wentling formerly served in the U.S. Coast Guard.
Survivors include his daughter, Jennifer Farley, Ocala; son, Donald P. Wentling, Ocala; brother, Stephen Wentling, DeLand; and one grandchild.
Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 13, 2005

SUMMERFIELD -Deanna L. Curnoles, 68, a retired mortgage loan processor for Bank of America, died Friday, August 12, 2005, at Summerfield Suites Hospice.
A native of Warren, Pa., she moved here from Jacksonville in 2002. She was a Protestant.
Survivors include her husband, William Curnoles, Summerfield; sister, Darlene Gross, The Villages; and brother, Dennis Teemley, Ore.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA -Margaret M. Heymach, 94, a retired accountant, died Thursday, August 11, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.
A native of Yonkers, N.Y., she moved here from Yonkers in 1987. She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.
Survivors include her nephew, Dr. George Heymach II, Kansas City, Kan.; and cousin, Arlene Schule, New York.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - John A. Lloyd Jr., 82, a minister at Ocklawaha First Baptist Church, died Friday, August 12, 2005.
A native of Mulberry, he moved here from Gainesville in 1966. He was a veteran U.S. Navy aircraft mechanic.
Survivors include his wife, Maurece W. Lloyd, Belleview; daughter, Linda Rollings, Jupiter; sons, John T. Lloyd, Andros Island, Bahamas, and James L. Lloyd, Belleview; and three grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his daughter, Janet Witzel.
Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Marion County.

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GAINESVILLE -Daniel L. Sapp, 71, a retired Realtor with Ogletree Sapp & Associates, died Thursday, August 11, 2005.

A native of Newberry, he moved here from Eau Gallie in 1959. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and a founding member of Highland Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Verna H. Sapp, Gainesville; daughter, Sharon Crenshaw, Ocala; sons, Daniel L. Sapp Jr., and Charles Sapp, both of Gainesville; sister, Doris DeWeese, Oak Hill; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Lamar Sapp.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph O. Sims, 85, a retired shipping supervisor, died Friday, August 12, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Greenwood Springs, Miss., he moved here from Chicago Heights, Ill. 25 years ago. He was a Catholic, a member of Our Lady of the Springs, and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his sister, Mavis Rausei, Ocala; and stepson, Floyd R. Langford, St. Augustine.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert William Sullivan, 86, a retired mechanical engineer, died Thursday, August 11, 2005, at Surrey Place.

A native of Detroit, he moved here in 1989 from East Tawas, Mich. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers in New York and Michigan.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Jane F. Sullivan, Ocala; sons, Patrick Sullivan, Gilford, Conn., and Dennis Sullivan, Silver Springs, Md.; daughters, Kathleen Lorenzo, Ocala, Patricia Sheldon, Reading, Pa., Maureen Sullivan, Tampa, and Valerie Sullivan, Ballston Spa, N.Y.; brother, John J. Sullivan, Grosse Point, Mich.; sister, Rosemary Czubinski, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - James H. Westfall, 81, a retired architect, died Friday, August 12, 2005.

A native of Greenville, Ohio, he moved here from Gladwin, Mich. in 1997. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II, and a member of First Presbyterian Church, Mount Clemens, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Westfall, Ocala; sons, Robert Westfall, Ocala, and James Westfall, Michigan; daughter, Patti Jo Parenteau, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Stephen James Albright Sr., 57, a real estate appraiser, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Houston, Texas, he came here from Toccoa, Ga., in 1973. Mr. Albright was an elder at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala; a member of the Appraisal Institute; a board member of

the Central Florida Community College Foundation; and a former board member of the United Way of Marion County, Habitat for Humanity and the Marion Volunteer Network. He was a rose enthusiast and active in the local golf community. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Albright; daughter, Weldon Davis, son, Stephen Albright Jr., and mother, Ruth Albright, all of Ocala; brothers, the Rev. Dr. Ed Albright Jr. and David Albright, both of Atlanta, and John Albright, Blowing Rock, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, the Rev. Edwin Albright Sr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, First Presbyterian Church or the Marion County Children's Alliance.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GREENVILLE, S.C. - Helen JoAnn Doyle, 66, a homemaker, died, Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005, in Greenville, S.C.

A native of Trumbull, Conn., she moved to Simpsonville, S.C., from Citrus County in April.

Mrs. Doyle was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Thomas E. Doyle, Simpsonville; sons, William J. Doyle, Coral Springs and Edward J. Doyle, Richford, Vt.; daughter, Linda Myer, South Meridan, Conn.; sisters, Phyllis Tarbox, Grant and Mary McKean, West Virginia; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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DAYTON, Ohio - Evelyn P. Duvall, 83, a retired owner/operator of a flower shop, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

A native of Louisa, Ky., she moved to Brookville, Ohio, from Catonsville, Md. Mrs. Duvall was a certified Ikebana teacher, and was involved in the Girl Scouts and the garden club.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Duvall, Ocala; son, David Duvall, Brookville; brother, Howard Preston, Louisa, Ky.; sister, Marian Schroedl, Seattle; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Duvall.

Gilbert-Fellers Funeral Home, Inc., Brookville, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Robert J. Harr, 80, a former Holdrege, Neb., police chief, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, in Beverly Hills.

A native of Clay Center, Neb., he moved to Beverly Hills from Cape Cod, Mass. in 1986. Mr. Harr was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran and member of the First Baptist Church of Beverly Hills. He enjoyed music and sports.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Marjorie Harr, Beverly Hills; son, John Harr, Royal Palm Beach; daughter, Linda Ross, Citrus Springs; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Charles J. Hinkle, a visual effects director in the film industry, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005.

A native of Covington, K.Y., he moved to Inverness from Los Angeles in 1998. He was an Air Force veteran serving during the Korean War. He was a member of First Christian Church, Inverness, and a member of the B.P.O.E. chapter No. 1917 in East Citrus, and a member of the Elks Lodge in Culver City, Calif.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Barbara Hinkle, Inverness; five sons, James T. Hinkle, Gulfport, Miss., James H. Hinkle, Denver, Arthur Hinkle and Charles J. Hinkle, both of Virginia, and Randy Hinkle, Los Angeles; three daughters, Deborah L. Miller and Jacqueline Moore, both of Green Cove Springs, and Carol Gervasi, Simi Valley, Calif.; brother, William Hinkle, 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - John A. Lloyd Jr., 82, a minister at Ocklawaha First Baptist Church, died Friday, August 12, 2005.

A native of Mulberry, he moved here from Gainesville in 1966. He served in the U.S. Navy as an aircraft mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Maurece W. Lloyd, Belleview; daughter, Linda Rollings, Jupiter; sons, John T. Lloyd, Andros Island, the Bahamas, and James L. Lloyd, Belleview; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Janet Witzel.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Marion County.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - F.L. "Pete" Maloy, a supervisor for Art Walker Paving Co., died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, in Lake County.

A native of Hadcoda, Ala., he came here from Middleburg in 1977. Mr. Maloy was a deacon at Oak-Griner Baptist Church in Ocala and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 189, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville; Elks Lodge No. 286; Scottish Rite; Marion County Builders Association; and the Good Old Boys Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary C. Maloy, Ocala; daughters, Mary K. Maloy, Davenport and Aubrey L. Maloy, Laurence, S.C.; brother, Ruben T. Maloy, Jacksonville; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sons, Gary K. Maloy and Foster L. Maloy Jr.; daughter, Betty C. Maloy, sister, Betty J. Maloy; brothers, Robert W. and Edward A. Maloy.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Miriam Jean Brooks, 78, a retired elementary school teacher, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005, at Burlington Place Convalescent Center in Lecanto.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Brooks moved to Hernando from Jensen Beach nine years ago. She was an elementary school teacher for more than 35 years, starting as an art teacher in Buffalo, N.Y. She also taught art and 3rd grade in Jupiter and finished her career as a 2nd grade teacher in Simsbury, Ct. She was a member of Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church and the Citrus Hills 9 Hole Golf League.

Mrs. Brooks is survived by her husband of 59 years, Charles Richard Brooks, Hernando; sons, Gilbert Brooks, Canton, Mich., and Robert Brooks, Atlanta; daughter, Debra Scholl, Encintas, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas H. Crane Jr., 52, an electrician, died August 3, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Crane was born in Ft. Eustis, Va., and came here from South Dakota seven years ago. He was a Baptist and was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Crane is survived by his son, Travis H. Crane, who is serving in the U.S. Air Force in South Korea; and a brother, Timothy Crane, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Carl S. Head, 67, a retired cement truck driver, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005 in Ocala.

A native of Williston, Mr. Head had lived in Dunnellon his entire life. He was a member of the Dunnellon Masonic Lodge, 136 F&AM and he served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his sister, Helen Addison, Dunnellon; daughter, Teresa Lynn Head, Dunnellon; son, Harold Head, Dunnellon; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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WILLISTON - Johnny Theodore Henry, 51, a former band director at Williston High School and North Marion Middle School, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005 at North Florida Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Henry was a lifelong resident of Williston who graduated from Williston High School and the University of Florida, where he was a member of the UF Marching Band. He was band director at Williston High School for 17 years and at North Marion Middle for 11 years. He was a former teacher of the year in both Marion and Levy counties.

Mr. Henry was a member of First Baptist Church of Williston.

Survivors include his wife, Cecelia Henry, Williston; son, Travis Henry, Lake City; daughter, Megan Quinn, Williston; brother, Robert Henry, Williston; sisters, Peggy White, Longwood, and Alice Carlisle, Seffner; and two grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Johnny Henry Benefit Account at Perkins Bank, Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Willison, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise Ann Jansen, 82, a homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at Superior Residence.

Mrs. Jansen was born in Pittsburgh and moved here from Mt. Clemens, Mich., 25 years ago. She was a member of the Silver Springs Shores First Presbyterian Church. Among her volunteer work, she served with the church's Meals on Wheels program.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen Cook, Ocala; son, Kelton D. Jansen, Jacksonville; sister, Jane E. Brady, Howell, Mich.; half-sister, Nance Ossman, Millsboro, Del.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Katherine Kofahl, 92, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, under the care of Hospice of Lake and Sumter Counties.

Mrs. Kofahl was born in Rochester, N.Y., and came here five months ago from Cherry Valley, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, Frederick J. Kofahl, The Villages; daughter, Patricia Pitt, The Villages; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - The Rev. J. Donald Newman, 69, the retired pastor of First Baptist Church of Summerfield and current interim pastor of Weirsdale Baptist Church, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Newman was born in Gainesville and moved here from Ft. Lauderdale in 1976. He had served as pastor of First Baptist Church of Summerfield for 27 years before his retirement. Mr. Newman was a member of the State Board of Missions, past moderator for the Marion County Baptist Association, and a member of the Southern Baptist Convention.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Newman, Summerfield; sons, Darrell Newman, New Orleans, Kenneth Newman, Afghanistan, and Carl Newman, Las Vegas, Nev.; daughter, Karen Cook, Lenoir City, Tenn.; a sister, Gail Bateman, Jacksonville; and six grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Robert Glenn Schling, 82, a retired airplane fueler for Eastern Airlines, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005 in Ocala.

A native of Lindsey, Ohio, Mr. Schling came here from Toledo, Ohio in 2004. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Schling, Dunnellon; son, Gary Robert Schling, Morriston; daughter, Linda Louise Fisher, New Anthony, Pa.; sisters, Evelyn Miller, Findley, Ohio, Frances Giesler, St. Petersburg, and Lois Schling, Toledo; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Gavyn Edward Bruce, a 1-week-old newborn, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Survivors include his parents, Paul and Renee Bruce, Ocala; grandparents, Kathy and Dan Ryan Bruner, Burlington, Wis., and Kathy Bruce and Mike and Linda Bruce, all of Ocala; and great-grandparents, Helen Bruce, Webster, Wis., Elizabeth Ryan, Waukegan, Ill., and Betty Dowse and Al and Yvonne Bruce, all of Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Miracle Network, Gainesville.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Margaret H. Finck, 80, a retired dietician supervisor for Brookhaven Hospital, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Springfield Gardens, N.Y., she moved here from Holbrook, N.Y., in 1976. She enjoyed pinochle and bingo at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas Finck, Tampa, and Robert Finck, Inverness; daughter, Pat Scalice, Inverness; sister, Josephine Rober, Kingston, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Frances "Fran" Anne Fitzgerald, 83, a retired bookkeeper for National Wire Products Co., died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Stamford, Conn., she moved here from Baltimore in 1989. Mrs. Fitzgerald was an active member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Robert Joseph Fitzgerald, Ocala; and daughter, Sharon Anne Miles, Atlanta.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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INVERNESS - Gwen L. Fuller, 76, a retired clerk, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005.

A native of Graceville, she moved here from Hollywood, Fla., 25 years ago. Mrs. Fuller was Protestant.

Survivors include her son, Jim Hinson, Hollywood; and daughters, Myra Mayne, Palm Beach, and Jane Davis, West Palm Beach.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria Jean Greene, 55, a bus aide, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at home.

A native of Yalaha, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Greene was a Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Robert Greene, Ocala; daughters, Veronica Greene Wallace and Shakeira Greene, both of Ocala; mother, Clara Inez Lewis, Ocala; father, Jonnie B. Samuel Sr., Santos; brothers, Oliver Wendell Sears Sr., Brunswick, Ga., Frederick Sears, Atlanta, Jonnie B. Samuel Jr., Santos, Marion Woods, Miami, William Woods, Albany, Ga., and Richard Sears, Bennie Woods and Fred Crowell, all of Ocala; sisters, Wanda Sears Fulton, Faye Manuel, Carolyn Woods and Pansy Wilson, all of Ocala, and Shuronna Styles, Jinnfer Nunn, Lucenda Samuel, Katrina Samuel and Latrina Samuel, all of Belleview; grandmother, Eula M. Watkins, Orlando; and eight grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Carl "Nick" S. Head, 67, a retired cement truck driver, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Williston, he was a longtime resident of Dunnellon. Mr. Head was a member of the Dunnellon Masonic Lodge No. 136 and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his sister, Helen Addison, Dunnellon; daughter, Teresa Lynn Head, Dunnellon; son, Harold Head, Dunnellon; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Theresa M. Matyzik, 87, a homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005.

A native of Warren, Ohio, she moved here from Safety Harbor in 2001. Mrs. Matyzik was Presbyterian.

She is survived by her nephews, Joseph Brown, Ocala, Richard Brown, Niles, Ohio, and Thomas Brown, Warren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry McWilliams, 76, a retired operations coordinator for DeKalb Co., died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here in 1990. Mr. McWilliams was a member of College Road Baptist Church and East Atlanta Masonic Lodge, and was a founding member of Southern Club, On Top of the World.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Jean McWilliams, Ocala; daughters, Susan Hollis, Cummings, Ga., and Pam McWilliams, Madison, Ga.; stepdaughter, Jeannie Edwards, Atworth, Ga.; stepsons, Kit Howard, Atlanta, and Jeff Howard, Monroe, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friendship Volunteer Fire Department.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - The Rev. J. Donald Newman, 69, interim pastor of First Baptist Church of Weirsdale, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Gainesville, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1976. The Rev. Newman retired from First Baptist Church of Summerfield, after 27 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield and the State Board of Missions, and was past moderator for the Marion County Baptist Association.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Newman, Belleview; sons, Darrell Newman, New Orleans, Kenneth Newman, Afghanistan, and Carl Newman, Las Vegas; daughter, Karen Cook, Lenoir City, Tenn.; sister, Gail Bateman, Jacksonville; and six grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Marjorie M. Sandor, 78, a retired bookkeeper, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Middletown, Conn., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1991.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Paul Sandor, Ocala; and sister, Joan Brianard, The Villages.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Small, 49, a manager for ABC Fine Wine and Spirits, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Orlando, he moved here in 1967. Mr. Small was member of New Harvest Church of God, Silver Springs, and ABC Charity Foundation, and was an associate with Moring Septic Services.

He is survived by his sisters, Susan M. Maxwell, Holly Hill, and Lisa A. Kiernan, Kingsland, Ga.; and brother, Steven J. Small, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Harvest Church of God.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Arvil "Gene" E. Tapp, 67, a truck driver, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2005, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Omega, Ga., he moved here from Tifton, Ga., 50 years ago. Mr. Tapp was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Mary L. Tapp, Ocala; daughter, Marie Tapp, Belleview; son, Arvil "JR" E. Tapp Jr., Belleview; stepdaughter, Lori Ann Whitt, Ocala; sister, Lucille Tapp, Belleview; brother, Marvin Tapp, Belleview; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his stepson, Robin Roberts.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Gladys L. Thomson, 59, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of New York, she moved here from Bayshore, Long Island, N.Y., in 1995.

She enjoyed fishing, watching wrestling on television and playing bingo at the Disabled American Veterans hall in Inverness.

She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Lecanto.

Survivors include her son, Roger Thomson, Hernando; and brother, Arthur Metzger, Hernando.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn E. Wambach, 83, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Pennsylvania, she moved here from Boyertown, Pa., 25 years ago. Mrs. Wambach was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Cindy Johnson, Ocala, Carole Newlin, Reading, Pa., and Cheryl F. Haas, Oley, Pa.; sisters, Arvilla Jacobs and Evetta Hartranft, both of Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 S.W. 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph D. Lukas, 67, a retired sergeant first class for the U.S. Army, died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2005, at home.

A native of Flint, Mich., he moved here in 1993. Mr. Lukas was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda Lukas, Ocala; daughter, Candise Tetterton, Ashland City, Tenn.; sons, Joseph D. Lukas Jr., Savannah, Ga., and Steven V. Lukas, Amarillo, Texas; mother, Elizabeth Licquia, Ocala; sister, Barbara Helgeson, Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Gordon G. Martell, 76, a retired automobile mechanic, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Pembroke Pines in 1986. Mr. Martell was a member of TimberRidge Community Church and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Norma Martell, Ocala; sons, Gordon G. Martell Jr. and Paul N. Martell, both of Tallahassee; daughter, Judith A. Braz, Chatham, Mass.; stepson, Donald Taft, Northbridge, Mass.; stepdaughters, Sandra L. Ryder, Merrimack, N.H., and Diane E. Giroux, Nashua, N.H.; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mary Nester, 85, a retired bookkeeper, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2005.

A native of New York, she moved here from Tampa in 1986. Mrs. Nester was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Community and Women of the Moose Lodge in Dunnellon.

Survivors include her sons, Richard Nester, Punta Gorda, and John Nester, Whitestone, N.Y.; daughter, Gloria J. Pudlo, Rainbow Lakes Estates; brothers, Stanley Cwiakala, Sandston, Va., Bruno Cwiakala, Amsterdam, N.Y., and Theodore Cwiakala, Ballston Spa, N.Y.; sisters, Jennie Cwiakala, Amsterdam, N.Y., and Adela Vainaskas, Haganan, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Catalina A. Rodriguez, 80, a retired nursing aide, died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2005, at home.

A native of Ponce, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1977. Mrs. Rodriguez was a Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Joan Mojica, Belleview, Yvette Arocho and Yvonne Ciappetta, both of Ocala; brother, Raul Almeida, Belleview; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Modesto Rodriguez.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Verdalen "Chuck" C. Spencer, 77, a retired electrical lineman, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, in Vero Beach.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Fort Pierce eight years ago. Mr. Spencer was a member of Orange Lake Baptist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Veterans, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Masonic Lodge No. 29 in Fort McCoy. He served in the U.S. Army and the Merchant Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Carl Spencer and Ray Spencer, both of Pittsburgh; daughters, Velma Spencer, Renne Hamblin and Linda Garceau, all of Vero Beach; brothers, Victor Spencer, West Virginia, and Virgil Spencer, Columbus, Ohio; sisters, Vaunita Glover, Tallahassee, Velorene Glover, St. Cloud, Verlana Beavers, Enterprise, Ala., Vivadean Lee, Greenwood, S.C., and Linda Holley, Mississippi; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy A. Spencer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Thomas S. Lowther Funeral Home and Crematory, Vero Beach, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - William A. Stauffer, 78, a retired maintenance supervisor for Holiday Inn, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005.

A native of New Philadelphia, Pa., he moved here from Reading, Pa., in 1988. Mr. Stauffer was a member of Goodwill Fire Company of Reading and East End Social Club of Reading. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his brother, Steven Stauffer, Auburn, Pa.; and sisters, Bernetta Miller, Avon Park, Martha Dunkle, Newark, Del., and Shirley Miller, Pottsville, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - C. Gordon Sundberg, 90, a retired executive vice president for Von Arnold Company, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Quincy, Mass., he moved here from West Palm Beach in 1987. Mr. Sundberg was a member of Central Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Lilah J. Sundberg, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Baptist Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 18, 2005

OCALA - Elizabeth "Betty" Addington, 79, a retired assembly line production associate, died Friday, August 12, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Addington moved here in 1957 from Canton. She attended Of the Faith Baptist Church, Silver Springs, a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Post No. 149, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post No. 4209. She volunteered at the Gainesville Veterans Affairs Hospital and received the Senior Citizen of the Year Award from the Ocala Jaycees.

Survivors include her niece, Linda Okey, Canton; and her brother-in-law, Robert Osgood, Ocklawaha.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald E. Addington.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans or the Faith Baptist Mission Fund.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Flora I. Barron, 85, a retired audit clerk for Sears Roebuck and Co., died Tuesday, August 16, 2005, at Superior Residence.

A native of Boston, Mass., she moved here from Port Richey in 1988. She attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her guardian, Patty Thayer, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband Rodger Barrong.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Roland R. Berry, 74, a retired Winn-Dixie associate, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2005, at home.

A native of Gorham, Maine, he moved here from Standish, Maine, 14 years ago. Mr. Berry served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Lucille P. Berry, Ocala; sons, Roland D. Berry, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, Derric Berry and Robert Berry, both of Biddeford, Maine; daughter, Catheline Lavigne, Old Orchard Beach; brothers, Laurence Berry, Casco, Maine, Frank Berry, Gorham, and Paul Berry, Sebago Lake, Maine; sisters, Janet Porter, Gorham, and Barbara Jones, Scarborough, Maine; nine grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margery C. Clayton, 81, a homemaker, died Monday, August 15, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Michigan, she moved here from Dearborn Heights, Mich., in 1983. She was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include her daughters, Margery Nelson, Duluth, Ga., and Cynthia Tchorni, Germantown, Md.; son, Charles Clayton, Tucson, Ariz.; brother, Gordon Walker, Sun City, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harley Clayton.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gertrude "Trudy" M. Corica, 85, a retired bookkeeper, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., she moved here from Kissimmee in 1990. Mrs. Corica was a member of Church of the Advent.

She is survived by her caregiver, Malvina Martel, Ocala.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Lucille General, 72, a retired custodian for the University of Florida, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005.

A native of Asheville, N.C., she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. General was a member of United Missionary Baptist Church of Reddick.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda McCullough, Justine General and Malonda Mitchell, all of Ocala; sons, Eddie General, Corey General and James B. Mitchell, all of Ocala; companion, James Mitchell, Ocala; 19 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria Jean Greene, 55, a bus aide, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at home.

A native of Yalaha, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Greene was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her son, Robert Greene, Ocala; daughters, Veronica Greene Wallace and Shakeira Greene, both of Ocala; mother, Clara Inez Lewis, Ocala; father, Jonnie B. Samuel Sr., Santos; brothers, Oliver Wendell Sears Sr., Brunswick, Ga., Frederick Sears, Atlanta, Jonnie B. Samuel Jr., Santos, Marvin Woods, Miami, William Woods, Albany, Ga., and Richard Sears, Bennie Woods and Fred Crowell, all of Ocala; sisters, Wanda Sears Fulton, Faye Manuel, Carolyn Woods and Pansy Wilson, all of Ocala, and Shuronna Styles, Jinnfer Nunn, Lucenda Samuel, Katrina Samuel and Latrina Samuel, all of Belleview; grandmother, Eula M. Watkins, Orlando; and eight grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Kate W. Hodges-Butler, 90, a retired elementary school teacher, died Monday, August 15, 2005.

A native of Alabama, she moved here from Fort Myers, in 1978. She was a lifetime member of Beverly Hills Community Church, the Florida Retired Teachers Association and Delta Kappa International Honor Society for Women Teachers.

Survivors include her daughter, Sally H. Fuller, Lecanto; sisters, Nora Fair, North Port, Ala., and Flora Dye, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hilburn Hodges, her second husband, Jesse F. Butler, and her son, H.T. Hodges.

Hooper Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James R. Joy, 84, died Wednesday, August 17, 2005.

A native of Medford, Mass., he moved here from Nashua, N.H., in 1990. Mr. Joy was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks Club, and was a Cub Scout master.

Survivors include his sons, Thomas Joy, Manchester, N.H., and James E. Joy, Hudson, N.H.; daughter, Charlene Rider, New Boston, N.H.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Joy was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria Joy.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hunter "Blood" Levins, 77, a retired truck driver, died Monday, August 15, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Troy, Ala., he moved here from Port St. Joe.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Levins, Ocala; daughters, Christine Levins, Shirley Daymon, and Linda Levins, all of Ocala; sons, Antonio White, Little Joyner, David Joyner, and John Green, all of Ocala; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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ASHEVILLE, N.C. - John Francis McGuire, 87, retired, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2005.

A native of Detroit, he was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. McGuire retired as an executive for Ford Motor Company after 20 years, and was owner and operator of Golden Hills Property Sales of Ocala for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Natalie McGuire, Asheville; sons, William J. McGuire, Orlando, Richard P. McGuire, Boulder, Colo., John F. McGuire and Timothy C. McGuire, both of Reno, Nev.; daughters, Susan P. McGuire, Asheville, and Anne C. McGuire, New Orleans; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Asheville Area Alternative Funeral and Cremation Services, Asheville, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Robert C. Miner, 83, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, died Tuesday, August 16, 2005.

A native of Louisville, Ky., he moved here from Dallas in 1999. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and the Korean War, and a member of the Louisville Masonic Lodge No. 400, the American Legion Post No. 129 and the Elks Lodge No. 221.

Survivors include his sons, John B. Miner, Casper, Wyo., and David Miner, Neptune Beach; daughter, Amanda Davison, Dallas; brother, Louis R. Miner, Jackson, Mich.; companion, Dorothy Guice, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Legacy House, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Queen Ester Powe, 75, a retired production worker, died Tuesday, August 16, 2005.

A native and lifelong resident of Ocala, Ms. Powe was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Beverly Carter, Dunnellon, Genette Garrett, Cynthia Irving and Mattie Jackson, all of Ocala; son, Johnnie Jackson, Ocala; sisters, Pearlie Rogers, Ocala, Zora Bradley, Apopka, and Bessie Casey, Williston; brother, Raymond Jones, Tampa; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Fannie Reed, 87, a homemaker, died Friday, August 12, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Reed was a native of Dunnellon and a member of Mount Olive A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Thelma McQueen, Ocala, and Ella Witherspoon, Hampton, Va.; brother, Frank Kaham, Suffolk, Va.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Scollay, 94, a retired real estate agent, died Thursday, August 11, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Scollay moved here from Warren County, N.Y., in 1984. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge of Wantagh, N.Y., and a member of the volunteer and exempt Fireman's Association of Wantagh for 40 years. He served with the National Guard in Freeport, N.Y.

Survivors include his son, William L. Scollay, West Windsor, N.J. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emily Scollay.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Irene M. Small, 69, a retired data entry operator for Branson Ultrasonic, died Monday, August 15, 2005.

A native of Lewiston, Maine, she moved here from Seymour, Conn., in 1993. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Lettie Mei, Hernando; brother, Richard Symonds, Maine; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Small, and her son, David Vernon Small. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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CHESTER, Va. - Andrew L. VanderGroef, 71, died Monday, August 8, 2005, at Chippenham Medical Center, Richmond, Va.

A native of Clifton, N.J., he is a former resident of Ocala. Mr. VanderGroef was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War, and a recipient of the Flying Cross.

Survivors include his daughters, Donna Ellman, Canadensis, Pa., Andrea Barrett, Chester, Va., and Kim Campbell, King George, Va.; brothers Leonard VanderGroef, Toms River, Pa., and Alan VanderGroef, Hopatcong, N.J.; sister, Trina Lenahan, Manasquan, N.J.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Crater Community Hospice, Virginia.

The Colonial Heights chapel of E. Alvin Small Funeral Home & Crematory, Colonial Heights, Va., provided information.

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OCALA - Latonya A. Williams, 35, production supervisor, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gainesville, she was a longtime resident of Marion County.

Survivors include her husband, Elton Williams, Ocala; sons, Leroy Sims and Elton Williams, both of Ocala; mother, Shirley Floyd, Ocala; stepfather, Lucius Dykes, Dillon, S.C.; stepmother, Cynthia Dykes, Dillon; sisters, Sabrina Carosby, Ocala, Miracle Dykes, Dillon, Tina Floyd and

Juanita Floyd, both of Rochester, N.Y.; brothers, Lucius Dykes and Jamel Floyd, both of Ocala; and grandmother, Mannie Mosley, Morton, Ga.
Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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JASPER - The Rev. Jeremiah "Jerry " Wilson, 78, a pastor at Falling Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Lake City, died Monday, August 8, 2005.

A native of Blackshear, Ga., he moved here from Alachua County. Mr. Wilson was also the founder of Federation of Churches in Suwannee and Hamilton counties.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Wilson, Lake Park, Ga.; daughters, Lucinda Smith, Jacksonville, Vera Tillman, Ocala, Louise Owens, Live Oak, Eugenia Simmons, Cairo, Ga., Shireka Wilson, Teresa Wilson, Kenyarda Wilson and Alma Wilson, all of Lake Park, Ga.; sons, Demetrius Wilson, Suffolk, Va., La Verger Wilson, Lake Park, Ga., Fred Wilson, Pompano Beach, Jerry Wilson Jr., Fort Lauderdale, and Robert Wilson, Jacksonville; sisters, Albertha Boston and Rosetta Williams, both of Gainesville; brothers, Edward Wilson, Pompano Beach, and Woodrow Wilson, Fort Lauderdale; 58 grandchildren; and 57 great-grandchildren.
Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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ROMEO - Leola Young, 90, a homemaker, died Wednesday, August 10, 2005.

A native of Georgia, she resided in Romeo for most of her life. She was a member of the A.O.H. Church in Romeo.

Survivors include her sons, Ted Young, Jimmie Young and Roy Young, all of Romeo, Fred Young, High Springs, Joe Young, Tallahassee, and Willie Young, Ocala; daughters, Lillie Pearl Young, Gainesville, Ann Gail William, Tampa, Bobbie Jean Green and Deloris Robinson, both of Ocala; and brothers, Roy Epps and R.L. Epps, both of Gainesville.
Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Judy A. Ayers, 53, a retired, self-employed child caregiver, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Oxford, Mich., in 2000.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Ayers, Ocala; daughter, Kimberly Ayers, Ocala; son, Christopher Ayers, Ocala; and mother, Viola Bridgewater, Ocala.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary B. Blair, 92, a former seamstress for Rheinauers, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005, at Heron Pointe Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brooksville.

Mrs. Blair was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of First Christian Church of Ocala and Daughters of the American Confederacy.

Survivors include her granddaughters, Rebecca Blair, Sanford and Christine Borden, Falls Church, Va.; grandson, James Borden, Falls Church; and one great-grandchild.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 19, 2005

INVERNESS - Barbara J. Burkhalter, 76, a retired manager, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005. A native of Clearwater, she moved to Inverness from Dunnellon 55 years ago. Mrs. Burkhalter retired from Payless Drug Store after 20 years. She was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her daughters, Lynn Burkhalter, Inverness and Vicki Burkhalter, Orlando; brother, Billie Jean Young, Crystal River; sisters, Betty Dixon, Ocala, and Mary A. Bullock, Dalton, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Burkhalter, who died Dec. 31, 2001. Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara English, 78, a homemaker, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Providence, R.I., she moved here from Dade City in 1995. Mrs. English was a Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Dunn, Ocala; sons, William English and Michael English, both of Ocala; and sister, Carolyn Kwasniewski, Cumberland, R.I.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William English.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marie E. Hatch, 95, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Springville, N.Y., she moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1975. Mrs. Hatch was a lifetime member of Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 176.

She is survived by her sister, Virginia H. Smith, Casselberry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Church Sloan Hatch.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ethel E. Johnson, 85, a former owner and operator of Fast Lube of Ocala, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Hinsdale, N.Y., 30 years ago. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Judy Shelley, Mandeville, La., and Janis Low, Lakeland; son, James Johnson, Allegany, N.Y.; sisters, Margaret Ward, Ferndale, N.Y., and Gertrude Korka, Buffalo, N.Y.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jonathan Michael Kantz, 21, a chef, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005.

Mr. Kantz was a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a graduate of Lake Weir High School.

Survivors include his father, Michael Kantz, Ocala; mother, Sherri Kantz, Ocala; brother, Christian Kantz, Ocala; sister, Sarah Kantz, Ocala; and grandparents, Edward A. Kantz, Ocala and Donna Dyer, Belleview.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Red Magen David for Israel, New York, N.Y. Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Cyril "Mike" Michael Robson, 70, a retired civil engineer, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005.

A native of Victoria, British Columbia, he moved here from Indianapolis in 1998. Mr. Robson was president of Central Florida Community College Senior Institute and CFCC Foundation; life member of American Water Works Association, and Water and Environment Association; and member of International Ozone Association and Purdue University Alumni Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mary McAllen Robson, Ocala; sons, Neil Robson, Carmel, Ind., and Paul Robson, Wichita, Kan.; daughter, Diana Robson-Haugan, Medicine Hat, Alberta; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 20, 2005

Ocala - Arnold J. Dice, 90, a retired machine operator for Kimberly-Clark, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Coatesville, Pa., he moved here from Concordville, Pa., in 1984.

He is survived by his daughter, Lois J. Bak, Wilmington, Del.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Dice.

Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Shana Lynn Eckard, 26, a chef, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005, at home under hospice care.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., she moved here from San Diego 15 years ago. Mrs. Eckard was a Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Dylan Opozda-Fernandez, Dunnellon, Shane Eckard and Brandon Eckard, both of Crystal River; father, Joseph Fernandez, Ocala; mother, Lynnette Opozda, Dunnellon; brother, Shawn Opozda, Dunnellon; sisters, Shelly Fernandez, Dunnellon, and Jodie Fernandez, Miami; and grandmother, Gretchen Pole, Massachusetts.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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KENDRICK - Lester "Les Gunn" Gunter Sr., 66, an entertainer, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Zuber, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Gunter was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Gunter, Kendrick; daughter, Susie Crews, Fort McCoy; sons, Lester W. Gunter Jr., Hog Valley, David W. Gunter, Ocklawaha, and Gary S. Gunter, Tallahassee; sisters, Eunice Wicker, Kendrick, and Jean Whitten, Ocala; brother, J.L. Gunter, Fruitland Park; and 10 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Frank Anthony Jackson, 81, a retired owner and operator of Astro Bowl in Clifton, N.J., died Friday, Aug. 19, 2005, at The Villages Hospital, in The Villages.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., he moved here from Nutley, N.J., in 1999. Mr. Jackson served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He attended St. Timothy Catholic Church, The Villages.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, June E. Jackson, Summerfield; daughters, Patricia Lepore, Summerfield, and Elizabeth DeMunno, Nutley; brothers, Donald Materia, Brick, N.J., and Lawrence Materia, Toms River, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 20, 2005

OCALA - Mary S. Huegli, 82, a retired secretary for Koppers Corp., died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Oakmont, Pa., in 1986. Mrs. Huegli was a member of Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church and a former member of Pittsburgh Choral Group.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Robert S. Huegli, Ocala; daughters, Deborah Holmes, Pittsburgh, and Lisa O'Donnell, Nashville, Tenn.; son, Gordon Huegli, Largo; sister, Amelia Blistan, Bridgeville, Pa.; brothers, Michael S. Shevchik, Murrysville, Pa., and Dan Shevchik, St. Petersburg; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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DUNNELLON - Evelyn M. Kohl, 63, a data entry worker for the U.S. government, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Cobleskill, N.Y., in 2000. Mrs. Kohl was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, William "Bill" A. Kohl Jr., Dunnellon; son, William "Billy" A. Kohl III, Beverly Hills; daughters, Kelly Ann Kohl, Hernando, and Kim Neidereger, Cobleskill; sisters, Margaret Beyer, Massapequa, N.Y., and Helen Hansen, Marlboro, N.J.; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Richard B. Russell, 83, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005, at North Florida Regional Hospital, Gainesville.

A native of Elizabeth City, N.C., he was a longtime resident of Williston.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Ruby Russell, Williston; son, Jim Hale, Williston; daughters, Alma Hall, Williston, Ruth Hill, Elizabeth City, and Juniata Meyer, Findlay, Ohio; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 21, 2005

OCALA - Maude A. McNeil, 90, retired from Marion County School Board, died Friday, Aug. 19 at Estelle's House.

A native of Hampton Springs, she moved here from Perry in 1951. Mrs. McNeil was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Vicki Cates, Lafayette, La.; sons Ray McNeil, Don McNeil, Gary McNeil, all of Ocala; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Louis Edward McNeil and son, Kenneth McNeil.

Contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - James Alonzo Weber, 71, retired from the U.S. Navy, died Thursday, Aug. 18 at Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he moved here from Jacksonville in 1980. Mr. Weber was a member of Ocala Springs Baptist Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Disabled American Veterans and Moose Lodge. He loved golf, woodworking, hunting and traveling. He served in the Navy during the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Kay B. Afterkirk-Weber, Ocklawaha; daughters Karen Francisco, Mancos, Colo., Joni Jarrell, Ocala, Mazell Florence, Ocala, and Lynn Willis, Labelle; son Randy Weber, Ocala; brother Jerry Weber, Ashville, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County, Ocala Springs Baptist Church Building Fund or Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 22, 2005

OCALA - George A. Hill, 71, owner of an aluminum business, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, at Legacy House.

Mr. Hill was born in Hartford, Conn., and came here from South Florida in 2002. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Barbara A. Hill, Ocala; sons, George A. Hill II, Jacksonville, Richard Hill, Parkland, and Keith Hill, Enfield, Conn.; daughters, April Hill, Chicopee, Mass., Christine Losito, Agawam, Mass., Marla Crane, Brentwood, Tenn., Moira Latos and Tara Whitten, both of Port St. Lucie, and Tami Lemus, Ocala; eight brothers and sisters; and four grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 22, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Allen Albert Irvin, 80, a retired experimental auto mechanic for Ford Motor Co., died Friday, Aug. 19, 2005, in Ocala.

Mr. Irvin was born in Tyrone, Pa., and came here from Livonia, Mich., in 1991. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of North Lake Presbyterian Church in Lady Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Delberta J. Irvin, Summerfield; son, Allen D. Irvin, Houston; daughter, Cynthia Morrissey, Arco, Texas; sister, Catherine Reeder, Tyrone; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Debra Ensign, preceded Mr. Irvin in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Lake Presbyterian Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services of Lady Lake provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 22, 2005

OCALA - Maude A. McNeill, 90, a retired lunchroom worker for Marion County Public Schools, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2005 at Estelle's House.

Mrs. McNeill was born in Hampton Springs and moved here from Perry in 1951. She was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Vicki Cates, Lafayette, La.; sons, Don McNeill, Ray McNeill, and Gary McNeill, all of Ocala; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Edward McNeill, and son, Kenneth McNeill.

Contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 22, 2005

SILVER SPRINGS - Richard Harold Mellott, 53, a pool plasterer, died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005.

Mr. Mellott was born in Freemont, Ohio, and came here from Orlando in 2003. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Mr. Mellott was Methodist.

Survivors include his daughters, Falen Hargis, Rapid City, S.D., Brandy Mellott, New Braunfels, Texas; mother, Betty Hogue, Ritman, Ohio; sisters, Tevan Buck, Vero Beach, and Dawn Thompson, Millstone, W.Va.; brothers, Brett Mellott, Millersburg, Ohio, Rex E. Mellott, Rising Sun, Ohio, and Encil L. Mellott, Masontown, Pa.; and half-brother, Robert Hogue, Ritman.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 22, 2005

FORT McCOY - Ronald Doyle Talkington Sr., 68, a bridge foreman for CSX Railroad, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005.

Mr. Talkington was born in Tampa and came here in 1966.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Talkington of Fort McCoy; sons, Ronald D. Talkington Jr., Palatka, and Franklin G. Talkington, Salt Springs; daughter, Phyletus Johnson, Jacksonville; sisters, Birdie Sue Emery, Tampa, and Faith Ellen Davis, Lakeland; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity fund of New Beginnings Church of God in Salt Springs.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 23, 2005

OCALA - Raymond C. Eberhardt, 84, a retired grocery clerk, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Iselin, N.J., in 1975. Mr. Eberhardt retired from A&P, after 40 years. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council No. 9649; Elks Lodge No. 2522, Inverness; and the American Legion. He was an active member Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Mr. Eberhardt served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary E. Eberhardt, Ocala; son, Donald Eberhardt, North Carolina; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph L. George, 89, a retired account business manager, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Georgetown, Guyana, he moved here from New York in 1984. Mr. George was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Silver Springs Shores. He was a member of the Masons and an ordained minister.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes A. George, Ocala; daughters, Jean George, London, Jenny Bloice, Canada, Judith Allen, Gainesville, and Beverly Gay, Virginia; sons, Ronald George, Ocala, and Jonathan Thompson, St. Kitts, Virgin Islands; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John "Jack" Edward Hennessy, 64, financial planner for American Express, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1985. Mr. Hennessy was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles and the Shriners and a was former member of the Masons and Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his mother, Gertrude M. Collins, Darien, Ill.; and sisters, Janet H. Klinke, Los Altos, Calif., and Jean H. Guerin, Burr Ridge, Ill.

Roberts Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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EAST LAKE WEIR - Philip Eugene Hensley Sr., 85, retired, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Tampa, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1971. Mr. Hensley was a member of Ocklawaha Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Julia E. Hensley, East Lake Weir; son, Philip E. Hensley Jr., Weirsdale; daughters, Pauline Wimberly, East Lake Weir, and Frances Kelchner, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred "Millie" J. La Mendola, 84, an Avon representative, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Laurelton, N.Y., in 1973. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Joseph La Mendola, Seldon, N.Y., and Mark C. La Mendola, Boca Raton; daughters, Joanne Schadler, East Norwich, N.Y., and Sally Smollar, Boca Raton; and four grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Cleonece Madge Mangum, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Ripley, N.Y., she moved here from Maryland in 1988. Mrs. Mangum served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. She was a Methodist.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Laura Mangum, Ashburn, Va.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Royce E. Mangum Sr., who died Sept. 12, 2004; and sons, Gary Anthony Mangum and Royce E. Mangum Jr.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Charles Wilson Martz, 81, a retired laboratory technician for Roham and Haas, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2005, at home.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Boca Raton in 2000. Mr. Martz served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was inducted into the Lower Bucks County Bowling Hall of Fame in 1981. Mr. Martz was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet Martz, Dunnellon; son, James Martz, Dunnellon; daughter, Gail Marie Hand, Crystal River; sisters, Mary White, Dunnellon, Ann R. Kappel, Dallas, and Dorothy Burton, Dublin, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - W. Thomas "Tommy" Murphy Jr., 64, a floral designer, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Danville, Ky., he moved here in 1968. Mr. Murphy was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his brother, Maurice Murphy, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida United Methodist Children's Home, 51 Main St., Enterprise, FL 32725.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ALTOONA - Ledgie Harrison Polson, 86, a homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2005, at Florida Hospital Waterman in Tavares.

A native of Bushnell, she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her nieces, Betty Brown, Atlanta, Adrienne Boyd, Anthony, and Avis Alexander and Annie Ruth Ingram, both of Ocala; and nephews, Tommy Clements, Rancho Cordova, Calif., and David Clements, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Polson.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Beulah Mae Stearns, 84, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, at home.

A native of Bristol, Tenn., she moved here in 1959. Mrs. Stearns was an active member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her brothers, Marvin Phillips, Tennessee, and Cecil Phillips, Bristol.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Myrtle Ruth Valis, 81, a retired supermarket clerk, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Morehead City, N.C., she moved here from Miramar in 1982. Mrs. Valis was a Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Robert Valis, Westminster, Md.; daughters, Linda Stimmel, Belleview, and Patricia A. Zayas, Chester, Md.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Manuel Valis.

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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SUMMERFIELD - Gertrude May Wallace, 80, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Attleboro, Mass., she moved here from Massachusetts in 1978. Mrs. Wallace was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her husband, James M. Wallace Jr., Summerfield; son, James M. Wallace III, Summerfield; and one grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Wayne Hamlett, 66, a retiree of General Motors, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2005. A native of Dexter, Mo., he moved here from Michigan in 1998. Mr. Hamlett was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Michelle Mullen, Missouri, and Marina L. Tuttle, Lake Orion, Mich.; son, Michael A. Hamlett, Ortonville, Mich.; sister, Betty Stone, Lapeer, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Pedro A. Hernandez, 86, a retired stationary engineer, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005.

A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here from Lodi, N.J., in 1981. Mr. Hernandez retired from Consolidated Edison, after 34 years. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Hernandez, Inverness; daughters, Elda Lang, Orlando, Ella Gaal, New Jersey, and Edda McMannus, Gales Ferry, Conn.; sister, Daisy Hernandez, San Juan, Puerto Rico; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Fred Charles Lemr Jr., 84, a retired U.S. Army colonel, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from St. Augustine in 1999. Mr. Lemr was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Elks, Loyal Order of the Moose, Military Officers Association of America, Association of the U.S. Army, and Military Order of the World Wars. Col. Lemr served in the Army during World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth W. Lemr, Ocala; daughter, Sue A. Renfroe, Jacksonville; sons, Fred C. Lemr III and Jeffrey W. Lemr, both of Ocala; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard E. Mandler, 81, a retired service technician, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Bloomington, Ill., he moved here from Michigan in 1991. Mr. Mandler was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, Friendship Club of On Top of the World and Great Lakes Club of On Top of the World. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Berdella Mandler, Ocala; sons, Richard D. Mandler, Taylor, Mich., and Ronald P. Mandler, Southfield, Mich.; daughter, Kathleen R. Mandler, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; stepsons, Roger Lundin, Lakewood, Colo., and Larry Lundin, New Boston, Mich.; stepdaughter, Patricia Moore, Livonia, Mich.; sister, June P. McCluskey, Napierville, Ill.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Marilyn B. Matthews, 65, a teller for AmSouth Bank, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Shoreham, N.Y., in 1976. Mrs. Matthews was a member of Northeast Congregation of Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Kenneth P. Matthews, Ocala; son, Kenneth P. Matthews II, Summerfield; daughters, Keary Abel and Marcy Matthews, both of Ocala; sister, Sigred Cohen, Coral Springs; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Billy F. McGinnis, 83, retired, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005, at home under hospice care.

Mr. McGinnis was a native of Franklin, Pa. He was an industrial arts teacher for George Fax Junior High School for 16 years and a salesman for Graves and Humphries. Mr. McGinnis was a graduate of the University of Maryland.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Jeanne H. McGinnis, Silver Springs; daughters, Lynne Andrews, Arnold, Md., and Maryne Fairbanks, Baton Rouge, La.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Nelson, 62, an employee of Marion County Senior Services, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hastings, Minn., he moved here from St. Louis. Mr. Nelson was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his sisters, Gwen Ferrizano, Land O'Lakes, and Janie Mayer, Minnesota; and companion, Gail Nawrocki, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Humane Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Libero "Lee" Persiani, 85, a retired salesman, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005.

A native of Allentown, Pa., he moved here from Manchester, Conn., in 1992. Mr. Persiani was a member of Joy Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Persiani, Ocala; sons, James Persiani, Catasauqua, Pa., Lee Persiani, Northampton, Pa., Dana Persiani, Willington, Conn., Thomas Persiani and Daniel Persiani, both of Allentown; daughters, Jane Shaffer, Bath, Pa., and Ann M. Persiani, Columbia, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Vera Lou Riddle, 77, a greeter for Wal-Mart in Dunnellon, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2005.

A native of East Orange, N.J., she moved here from Denver in 1991. Mrs. Riddle was a member of Christian Missionary Alliance of Dunnellon.

She is survived by her daughters, Debra Dozier, Sitka, Alaska, and Pamela Keehn, Lakewood, Colo.; sister, Doris Olsen, Dunnellon; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christian Missionary Alliance or Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUN CITY, Ariz. - George Szabo Sr., 89, a retired crane repairman, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005.

A native of Joliet, Ill., he moved to Arizona from Ocala eight years ago.

Survivors include his daughters, Sally Sumner, Las Vegas, and Dianne Bowdler, Taylor, Mich.; sons, Gary Szabo, Pahrump, Nev., and George Szabo, Ortonville, Mich.; and sister, Virginia Vandenburg, Sun City.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Pauline Mae Teague, 67, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Greenfield, Mass., she moved here from Punta Gorda in 1962. Mrs. Teague was a Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Richard Hutchinson and Bruce Teague, both of Ocala; daughters, Anita Teague, Belmont, N.C., Terri Dunbar, Gail Lassitter, Anna Parker and Tammy Teague, all of Ocala; brothers, Rodger Burdick and Edwin Hartwell, both of Ocala, Charles Burdick, Larry Burdick, Robert Burdick and Francis Burdick, all of Massachusetts; sister, Donna Lee, Texas; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Teague; and daughter, Cheryl Kellum.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ann Todd, 84, a retired baker, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Hancock, Mich., she moved here five years ago. Mrs. Todd was a Lutheran. Survivors include her son, Richard B. Todd, Ocala; daughters, Pat Evertt, Madison Heights, Mich., and Roberta Bessner, Calumet, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Francis "Frank" Baranek, 91, a retired industrial millwright, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005.

A native of Oakfield, N.Y., he moved here from Niagara Falls, N.Y., 28 years ago. He was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, where he served as an usher for 14 years.

Survivors include his daughter, Jane Reiter, Belleview; sister, Jane Baranek, Poland; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lottie Baranek, and grandson, David Francis Reiter. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond L. Bell, 70, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here 16 years ago. He was a member of the South Ocala Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Mary Bell, Ocala; son, Raymond S. Bell, Virginia; daughters, Catherine Sykes, Nita Bell, Pamela Jones, all of Philadelphia; 22 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Worth Cremation Service of Florida, Gainesville, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Dione R. Leonard, 62, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005.

A native of Litchfield, England, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1991.

Survivors include her husband, John Leonard, Beverly Hills; sons, David Leonard, Michael Leonard, and Timothy Leonard, all from Long Island; daughter, Kelly Silliman, Ocala; and nine grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Pamela Meyers, 48, a mason, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005.

A native of Kenosha, Wis., she moved here from Brandon six months ago.

Survivors include her father, Alvin Paddock, Brandon; daughter, Jobina Meeks, Colemont, Tenn.; sister, Janet Gross, Brandon; brother, Brian Paddoci, Brandon; and her fiancée, Scott Hedrick, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Anna B. Poots, 91, a retired cook for the school system, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005.

A native of Ackron, Ohio, she moved here from Stuart in 1979.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas Poots and Richard Poots, both of Fort McCoy; brothers, Lee Bandrosky, Rootstown, Ohio, and John Bandrosky, Mogadore, Ohio; and two grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leo Leonard Shuman Sr., 45, a hay driver, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2005.

A native and lifelong resident of Ocala, Mr. Shuman was a member of Independent Free Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara D. Shuman, Ocala; daughters, Deanna Williams, Tiffany Shuman, both of Ocala; son, Leo L. Shuman Jr., Ocala; mother, Lillian Shuman, Ocala; sisters, Antheria Robinson, Wanda Shuman, both of Ocala; brothers, Leon Shuman, Kenneth Shuman, Raymond Shuman, Randall Shuman, all of Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - F.G. "Sip" Sipperley, 86, a retired engineer building industry consultant, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005.

A native of Melrose, N.Y., Mr. Sipperley moved here from Palm Beach in 1993. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Telephone Pioneers.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Sipperly, Summerfield; sons, Dr. Jack Sipperley, Pheonix, Mark Sipperley, Fort Pierce, and Eric Sexauer, Atlanta; daughter, Debi Jones, Deluth, Ga.; sister, Ginnie Bailey, Bridgeton, N.J.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Albert Wiggins, 81, a retired line foreman/supervisor for Southern Bell, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005.

A native of Rocky Mount, N.C., he moved here from Hialeah in 1979. He was a Methodist and a member of the American Legion. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Felisa T. Wiggins, Williston; sons, Bruce Albert Wiggins, Homestead, Brian Wiggins-Lee, Port St. Lucie, Robert T. Wiggins, Williston; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wiggins was preceded in death by his wife, Rose P. Wiggins, and daughter, Rosalie Wisenbaker.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Ray D. Arnold Sr., 78, a retired general contractor, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005.

A native of Miami, he moved here 59 years ago. Mr. Arnold was a U.S. Navy veteran, attended First Baptist Church of Ocala, and was a longtime member of Masonic Lodge No. 95.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret G. Arnold, Belleview; son, Ray David Arnold Jr., Ocala; sister, Elsie Rudolph, Ocala; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Bodell, 83, a retiree of United Engineers & Constructors, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Weymouth, Mass. Mr. Bodell served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Maryellen Sand Bodell, Ocala; sons, James R. Bodell, Pembroke, Mass., and Jon Bodell, Halifax, Mass.; daughters, Jeanne Hayes, Fort Lauderdale, Jill LeGere and Janis Ricketson, both of Weymouth; brother, Richard Bodell, Florida; sister, Helen Fitzgerald, Florida; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House, c/o Hospice of Marion County. Chapman Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, Milton, Mass., provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Margaret Borbely, 76, a retired secretary for Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005 at Estelle's House.

A native of Edison, N.J., she moved here 18 years ago. Mrs. Borbely was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Alex Borbely Sr., Ocala; daughter, Diane Costello, Edison; son, Alex Borbely Jr., Atlanta; brothers, Paul Jenney, Hendersonville, N.C., and James Jenney, Fairfield Glade, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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IRONTON, Ohio - Helen Marie Markins DeFrancis, 61, an assembly line worker, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005, in Kentucky.

A native of Lawrence County, Ohio, she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. DeFrancis was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Carla Harrington, Ocala; son, James Markins, Port Orange; sisters, Norma J. Sprouse, Columbus, Ohio, and Shirley Moore, Ironton; brothers, Fred Harbott, Clarence Harbott and Alfred Harbott, all of Ironton; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Billie R. Edwards, 73, a retired project engineer for Rival Manufacturing, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005.

A native of Illinois, he moved here from Missouri in 2000. Mr. Edwards was a member of Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Wilda Edwards, Ocala; daughter, Janice Barnes, Webster Groves, Mo.; brother, Jim Edwards, Westland, Mich.; stepson, Mike Talley, Missouri; stepdaughter, Dr. Patricia Borthwick, Naples; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - John Cullen Haupt, 78, a retired electronics technician for Bell Aerospace, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. Haupt was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083 and the Christian faith. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Kathleen Reinback, Cincinnati, and Marian J. Haupt, Venice; sons, John J. Haupt, Sarasota and Thomas Haupt, Hamburg, N.Y.; stepsons, Daniel Staley, Houston, Robert Staley, Ocala, and Ronald A. Staley, Summerfield; brother, George Haupt, Holbrook, N.Y.; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Alice McCue Horan, 69, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Bridgeport, W.Va., she moved here from Florence, S.C., in 1997. Mrs. Horan was a Christian.

Survivors include her son, Michael Horan, Pennsylvania; daughter, Susan Turner, Florence; mother, Lucy Sonnemann, Citrus Springs; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Horan and son, Gregory Horan.

Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara J. LaPorte, 69, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Duluth, Minn., she moved here from Little Falls, Minn., in 1991. Mrs. LaPorte was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leslie L. LaPorte, Ocala; sons, Steven M. LaPorte, Arkansas, and John J. LaPorte, Little Falls; sister, Mona M. Kusmider, Tomahawk, Wis.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Ocala.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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CLEARWATER - Albert Mazzoli, 88, a retiree of New York State Department of Labor and an accomplished jazz guitarist, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he was a former resident of Dunnellon. Mr. Mazzoli was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, former member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon and attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Largo. He was awarded a Purple Heart while serving in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Edith Mazzoli, Clearwater; Kathleen Lincoln, Largo, and Karen Winchell, Winter Park; sisters, Elsie Costello, Clearwater, and Carole Howard, Auburn, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Anderson McQueen Funeral and Cremation Chapel, Clearwater, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Carl L. Swope, 68, an employee of Orange Blossom Custom Homes, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005 at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages.

A native of Middleburg, Pa., he moved here from Milton, Pa., in 1999. Mr. Swope was a U.S. Army veteran and a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Jeanette E. Swope, Summerfield; daughters, Debra Witmer, Middleburg, and Cindy Garbera, Selinsgrove, Pa.; stepdaughter, Deborah Scholbin, Northumberland, Pa.; brothers, Charles Swope, Ottis Swope, Dale Swope and Jerry Swope, all of Middleburg; sisters, Joyce Herman, Selinsgrove, Sharon Lenig, Middleburg, and Virginia Snyder, Kitty Hawk, N.C.; four grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - Dorothy Ruth Wesley, 76, a retired seamstress, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2005, at home. A native of Sumner, Ga., she moved here from Jasper in 1967. Mrs. Wesley was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Alvin Brown, Ocala, Rodney Brown, High Point, N.C., Felix Brown, Willie H. Brown and Marvin Brown, all of Jacksonville; daughters, Cynthia Wise, Belleview and Annie Westbrook, Atlanta; father, Otis Roberts, Atlanta; sister, Ollie M. McKelvin, Albany, Ga.; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 27, 2005

BRUNSWICK, Maine - R. Wayne Clapp, a dentist, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005.

Dr. Clapp was a native of Marlboro, Mass. He was a member of White Memorial Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Portland, Maine. He served in the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Cherry Clapp, Brunswick; sons, Mark W. Clapp, Keene, Texas, and Ryan A. Clapp, Brunswick; daughters, Janna L. Avila, Twentynine Palms, Calif., Kerrie Carolan, Boston and Cheryn L. Clapp, Keene; parents, Forrest and Lois Clapp, Ocala; and sister, Janet Rymsha, Harvard, Mass.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - John Gilkerson, 71, a retiree of Vulcan Materials, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Indiana in 1990. Mr. Gilkerson was a U.S. Army veteran and a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Mary "Katie" Gilkerson, Ocala; sons, John D. Gilkerson Jr., Ocala and Michael R. Gilkerson, Lansing, Ill.; sisters, Brenda Smith, West Virginia, Emma Ward, Joyce Jacobs, Betty Eck and Patty Spencer, all of Ohio; brother, Gary Gilkerson, Ohio; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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WORCESTER, Mass. - Elveda "Lou" Laraia, 94, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Laraia was a native of Leominster, Mass.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary J. Lanzillotti, Ocala and Geraldine Pisarczyk, Brookfield, Mass.; sister, Rose M. Aromando, Worcester; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church, Brookfield, Mass.

Mercadante Funeral Home, Worcester, Mass., provided information.

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HAWTHORNE - Isaac Wilkerson, 72, a retired watch maker, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005, in Gainesville.

Mr. Wilkerson was a native of Chiefland. He was a life member of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 280. Mr. Wilkerson served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Wilkerson, Hawthorne; son, Robert Wilkerson, Island Grove; daughters, Deborah Williams, Hawthorne, Juanita Moody, Citra and Shauna Whatley, Ocala; brother, Billy Wilkerson, Ocala; sister, Lottie Hanson, Ocala; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Ray D. Arnold Sr., 78, a retired general contractor, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005.

A native of Miami, he moved here 59 years ago. Mr. Arnold was a U.S. Navy veteran, attended First Baptist Church of Ocala and was a longtime member of Masonic Lodge No. 95.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret G. Arnold, Belleview; son, Ray David Arnold Jr., Ocala; sister, Elsie Rudolph, Ocala; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - William Creutz III, 57, a retired relay technician for Progress Energy, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of New York City, he moved to Crystal River from Queens, N.Y., in 1981. Mr. Creutz was Catholic.

Survivors include his friend, Margie Creutz, Crystal River; sons, William Creutz IV, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., and Michael G. Creutz, Crystal River; daughter, Susan Creutz Costley, Rockhill, S.C.; mother, Johanna Licari, Babylon, N.Y.; sisters, Marion Walsh, Calabash, N.C., and Christine Paulson, Seaford, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - John M. Fister, 83, a retired foreman from the Superintendent's Office of the U.S. Senate, died Friday, Aug. 26, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved to Citrus Hills, Hernando, from Davidsonville, Md. in 2001. Mr. Fister was a Christian, a World War II Army veteran and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Helen Palmer Fister, Citrus Hills; daughter, Judith Fister Wilbert, Citrus Hills; sisters, Mary Haskins, Wheaton, Md., and Virginia Mudd, Virginia; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Fister.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Henry O. Gonzales, 75, a truck driver and businessman, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Seaford, N.Y., he moved to Homosassa from North Fort Myers in 2002. Mr. Gonzales was an Army veteran of the Korean War, a lifetime member of the Wantagh, N.Y., volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth A. Daly, Homosassa; sons, Ricky Gonzales, Fort Myers, Henry O. Gonzales Jr., Hialeah, and Kenneth Sardino, Bay Harbor Island; daughter, Shelly Nunez, Miami Lakes; stepson, Edward F. Daly, Yorktown, Va.; stepdaughters, Catherine Blair, Fayetteville, Pa., and Elizabeth Daly, Mansfield, Mass.; many grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Leitner Link, 88, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Anthony, she was a lifelong Marion County resident. She was Baptist and a master horticulturist.

Survivors include her daughter, June Link Wettstein,, Fort McCoy; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, William M. Link.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services, 435 N.W. Second St., Ocala, FL 34475.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SOUTHINGTON, Conn. - Margery N. Montandon, 76, of Ocala, a retired Ellington Public Library employee, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005, in Connecticut.

A native of New York, she came here from Connecticut 13 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane M. Schutz, Southington; sons, Edward N. Montandon, Winter Park, and Donald J. Montandon, Coventry, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

Della Vecchia Funeral Home, Southington, provided information.

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OCALA - Louie Ivan Pritchard Jr., 75, an artist with E-One, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., he came here in the mid-1960s. Mr. Pritchard was Baptist and a member of the Elks, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He did gold leaf lettering at E-One.

Survivors include his daughters, Faye Robinson, Ooltewah, Tenn., Tia M. Dodson and Kristin Pritchard, both of Ocala; son, Louie I. Pritchard III, Bessemer, Ala.; brothers, Jack D. Pritchard, Harold Pritchard and Ronald E. Pickett, all of Knoxville, Tenn.; sisters, Carol Smith, Ruth Morton, Joeann Turner and Alta S. Forcucci, all of Knoxville; stepfather, Robert T. Pickett, Knoxville; six stepchildren; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by wife, Dawn E. Pritchard, sister, Beverly A. Taylor, and brother, James W. Pritchard.

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

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond Daniel Snyder, 77, a retired corporate manager for Chemical Leaman Co., died Friday, Aug. 26, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Allentown, Pa., he came here from Lehigh County, Pa. in 1995. Mr. Snyder was a member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, was a court mediator for the state and was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Patricia A. Snyder, Ocala; sons, Daniel R. Snyder, Emmaus, Pa., Bruce W. Snyder, Macungie, Pa., and Andrew W. Snyder, Peoria, Ariz.; daughter, Kristin Brandon, Talladega, Ala.; brother, Theodore Snyder, Allentown, Pa.; sister, Dorothy Bitting, Silver Spring, Md.; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey H. Snyder.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Marion Oaks. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Peggy Jean Ward, 59, a retired bookkeeper at Lockheed Martin, died Friday, Aug. 26, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Baltimore, she moved to Summerfield in 1981. Miss Ward was Christian and a member of the Red Hat Society.

Survivors include her daughters, Peggy J. Wolford, Belleview, and Juanita E. Miller, Summerfield; son, Paul S. Miller, West Virginia; brother, William S. Ward, Ocklawaha; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Sydney Odell Battle, 63, a retired real estate surveyor, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005 at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Marion County, Mr. Battle was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his sons, Chris Battle, Warsaw, Ind., Eric Battle, Los Alamos, N.M., and Scott Battle and Ben Battle, both of Jayess, Miss.; daughters, Amy Mattison, Jackson, Miss., and Lori Battle, Ocala; mother, Alma Ava Battle, Tenton; sisters, Virginia Seiler, Inman, S.C., Bettye Harris, Williston and Janice Lewis, Ocala; a brother, Reggie Battle, Williston; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contribution may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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SALT SPRINGS - Deborah "Debbie" Calloway, 44, a mail carrier, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005 at her home.

Mrs. Calloway was a native of Bayton, Texas, and moved here from Burkeville, Texas in 1998. She loved the outdoors and riding motorcycles. Mrs. Calloway was Baptist and served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include her husband, Allan Calloway, Salt Springs; sons, Zachary Calloway, Scott Calloway and Alan Scott Calloway, Jr., all of Salt Springs; daughter, Delinah Calloway, Fort McCoy; father, Ernest L. Helms, Starks, La.; mother, Sue Helms, Starks; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Kenneth "KC" Corbitt, 46, a maintenance worker, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005 at his home.

A native of Miami, Mr. Corbitt moved here in 1987. He was a fan of NASCAR and motorcycle racing. Mr. Corbitt was Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Carol J. Corbitt, Citra; father, Jessie Corbitt, Sr., Citra; sister, Rhonda Jean Polite, Citra; brothers, Ronald Corbitt, James Corbitt and Jessie Corbitt Jr., all of Citra.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Robert Fabin, 53, a retired systems engineer for the U.S. Government, died Friday, Aug. 26, 2005 in Jefferson County.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. Fabin moved to Orlando from Shalimar two months ago. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War and a Protestant.

Survivors include his son, Bryan Morgan, Ocala; sister, Linda Shaw, Jordan, N.Y.; and mother, Stella Fabin, Auburn, N.Y.

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

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Alma Parker, 72, a property manager, died Friday, Aug. 26, 2005 in Inverness.

A native of Salisbury, N.Y., Mrs. Parker moved to Crystal River from Jacksonville in 1983. She enjoyed boating and taking people to see manatees. Mrs. Parker was Methodist.

She is survived by her sons, Ryan Parker, Franklin, Tenn., Kirk Parker, Lexington, S.C., and Neil Parker, Orangeburg, S.C.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Parker was preceded in death by her daughter, Suzy Parker.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 6160 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla., 33707, or Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, 4150 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, Fla., 34446.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Lester W. "Gyn SGT." Baker, 68, a retired Wal-Mart associate, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., he moved here from Port St. Lucie in 2004. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda E. Baker, Ocala; daughters, Kelly Ross, Harrisburg, and Leslie Hess, Lebanon, Pa.; brothers, Whitney Baker, Quaker Town, Pa., and Greg Baker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; stepdaughter, Eileen Flanagan, Port St. Lucie; stepson, Shawn Flanagan, Port St. Lucie; and six grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Dante J. Grano, 90, a retired accountant, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., he moved here two months ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a Mason and a member of St. John's Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Sarah Grano, Ocala; daughter, Geraldine Palmer, Ocala; sisters, Rose Barford, Beaufort, N.C., and Cecillia Grano and Anita Grano, both of Philadelphia; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Grano.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Glen G. Hawk, 79, a retired U.S. government Treasury agent, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, at home.

A native of Jacksonville, Ill., he moved here from Illinois 45 years ago. He was a Protestant and a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II. Mr. Hawk played trumpet and loved Dixieland jazz.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Phyllis J. Hawk, Summerfield; sons, Nelson G. Hawk, Lawrenceville, Ga., and Mark B. Hawk, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; sister, Beulah Bell, Peoria, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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DUNNELLON - Donald Elmer Huebner, 71, a retired service manager for Sears, Roebuck and Co., died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005.

A native of Milwaukee, Wis., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1995. He was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church and a veteran of both the U.S. Army and the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Huebner, Dunnellon; daughter, Cynthia Scurry, Davie; sisters, Doris Dittl, Pewaukee, Wis., and Diane Pederson, Richfield, Wis.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Huebner was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Huebner.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Lou Ann Klingensmith, 51, an art teacher, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Meadville, Pa., she moved here from Meadville in 2000. She was a Protestant. She was volunteer of the year in Meadville in 2000.

Survivors include her mother, June Klingensmith, Sugarmill Woods; father, Louis R.

Klingensmith, Sugarmill Woods; and sister, Valarie June Leone, Meadville.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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CEDAR FALLS, IOWA - Craig L. Marion Sr., 93, retired owner/operator of Craig L. Marion & Co., CPA's, Rockford, Ill., died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home, Waterloo, Iowa.

A native of Jennings, La., Mr. Marion is a former resident of Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ann Marion, Cedar Falls; daughter, Janice M. Bittner, Cedar Falls; sons, Jeffery L. Marion, New Port Richey; Jerrold R. Marion, Rockton, Ill.; John R. Marion, Mandeville, La., and Craig L. Marion Jr., Mesquite, Texas; and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Lanny Marion. Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Melisa Potter Roberts, 38, a hair stylist, died Friday, Aug. 26, 2005, in Tampa. A native of Pikeville, Ky., she moved here from Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1997. She was a member of the Shady Brook Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 18 years, Darryl Roberts, Inverness; daughters, Samantha Roberts and Stephanie Roberts, both of Inverness; father, Jimmy Potter, Wildwood; and mother, Barbara Potter, Wildwood.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Marie Irene Steinrock, 78, died Friday, August 26, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Phoenixville, Pa., she moved here in 1989 from Wellsboro, Pa. She was a Protestant and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include her sons, Harry Louis Steinrock, Ocala, Albert McIntyre, Valley Forge, Pa., John Harvey McIntyre, Coventryville, Pa., Donald Bruce McIntyre, Clarksville, Tenn., Richard Mark McIntyre, Wellsboro, and Kenneth McIntyre and Carl Joseph McIntyre, both of Bridgeport, Pa.; daughter, Frances Jean Smith, Hatfield, Pa.; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Edgar J. Webber Sr., 86, a retired owner and operator of a Certified Public Accounting firm, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Montville, Conn., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1980. Mr. Webber was a Catholic, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran, who served from 1943 to 1948, and was a recipient of the Bronze Star.

Survivors include, his wife of 51 years, Dorothy A. Webber, Ocala; daughters, Edith Webber, Dunnellon, Cindy Teeter, Ocala, Debra Foley, Rome, Ga., and Peggy Taylor, Sanford; son, Edgar Webber Jr., Ocala; stepbrother, Robert Webber, New York; stepsister, Patricia Schwartz, Massachusetts; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joe Weichselbaum, 73, a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Hialeah in 2000.

Mr. Weichselbaum was Jewish. He was a member of Oak Run New York Club, Oak Run Southern States Club and the Oak Run Jewish Social Club. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Weichselbaum, Ocala; son, Mark Weichselbaum, Miami; and daughter, Shelly Weichselbaum, Miami.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Ralph F. Bunger, 85, a retired crane operator for Walter Corp., died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Mount Carmel, Pa., he moved here from Detroit in 1983. Mr. Bunger was a member of Beverly Hills Community Church and a volunteer for the Beverly Hills Volunteer Fire Department. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Jane P. Bunger, Beverly Hills; daughter, Carol A., Royal Mawhorter, Royal Oak, Mich.; stepdaughters, Cathy Hedberg, Beverly Hills, and Margaret Dale, Crystal Springs, Miss.; stepson, James A. Phillips, Brookhaven, Miss.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory provided information.

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LAKELAND - Martha Fitzhugh Cairnes, 90, a retired elementary school librarian, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, at Lakeland regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Cairnes was born in Nashville, Tenn., and was a former resident of Ocala. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lakeland.

Survivors include her daughter, Betsy C. Grizzard, Lakeland; son, Wilham D. Cairnes, Leesburg; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William D. Cairnes.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church's Fins Arts Department or American Lung Association.

Heath Funeral Chapel, Lakeland, provided information.

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OCALA - Daniel Armand Carl, 37, a former salesman for Sarasota Ford, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005, at University Community Hospital in Tampa.

A native of Tampa, he returned to Ocala from Sarasota a short time ago. Mr. Carl was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Bradenton.

Survivors include his sons, Jared Carl and Justin Carl, both of Sarasota; mother, Genevieve Nix, Ocala; father Robert Carl, Parrish, stepfather, Varnel Nix, Ocala; stepmother, Jill Carl, Parrish; brothers, Howard Carl, Tampa, Timothy Carl, Port Washington, N.Y., and Christopher Colbert, O'Fallon, Ill.; and ex-wife, Gillian Carl, Sarasota.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International or the Salvation Army.

Brown and Sons Funeral Home, Bradenton, provided information.

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OCALA - Angela Nicole Collins, 29, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005, at home.

A native of Tampa, she moved here in 1979. Mrs. Collins was a member of Church of the Springs.

Survivors include her husband, James W.B. Collins, Ocala; daughters, Asia Lynn Collins, Brittany Wilcox, Madison Collins, and Nicole Wilcox, all of Ocala; son, Nicholas Leonardi,

Ocala; mother, Cathy Leonardi, Ocala; father Dexter Howell III, Ocala; and sister Dana Howell, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan E. Doucette, 68, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, at home.

A native of Lowell, Mass., she moved here from Romney, H.H. in 1992. Mrs. Doucette was a member of Women's 500 Bowling Club of Ocala and the Roman Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Robert J Doucette, Ocala; sons Robert J. Doucette Jr., Reading, Mass., and Jeffrey E. Doucette, Milford, N.H.; daughters, Lynne M. Fish, Ayer, Mass., and Kristin A. Manzari, Rowley, Mass.; brothers, Richard Cushing and George Cushing, both of Tewksbury, Mass.; sister, Carol Paggi, Machesney Park, Ill., 11 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

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

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ORMAND BEACG - Monica H. Gillman, 60, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Gillman was born in Germany and she was a former resident of Williston.

Survivors include her daughters, Jeanette Hodges, Clearwater and Angela Gillman, Williston; sister, Marion, Lepach, Germany, and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Paul Hodges and son Robert Lewis Hodges. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry E. Glasco, 77 a former business owner, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005.

A native of Lima, Ohio, he moved here in 1991. Mr. Glasco served in the U.S. Army Airborne during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Bailey Glasco, Ocala; son, Gary Bailey, Minot, N.D.; daughter Lisa Freeland, Dayton, Ohio; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - J. Kay Green, 67, an employee of Merita Bread, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005.

A native of Eustis, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Green served in the Florida National Guard. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Green, Ocklawaha; sons, Merritt Green, Fayetteville, W. Va., and Ben green, Ocklawaha; daughters, Kathy Togliatti, Titusville, Melinda Green, Melbourne, and Becky French, Ocala; stepsons, Robert Leitner, Ocklawaha, Harry McElrath and Chris McElrath, both of Micanopy; stepdaughters, Stacy Mulkey, Summerfield and Dawn Kelly, Ocklawaha; sister, Carolyn Ray, Alma, Ark.; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Beyers Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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BEVEERLY HILLS - Marcia A. Grenier, 66, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005.

A native of Lowell, Mass., she moved here from Tyngsboro. Mass., in 2002. Mrs. Grenier was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond O Grenier, Beverly Hills; daughters, Michele Bates, Beverly Hills, and Racanne Southworth, Benson, Vt., brother, James L. Cryan, Tyngsboro, and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lisa A. Grenier.

Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Cemetery provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Claude E. McDonald, 59, an accountant, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005 at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Aruba, he moved here from Washington Mass. seven years ago. Mr. McDonald was Catholic.

He is survived by his caregiver, Dorothy Rice Cobbs, Summerfield.

Cunningham Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth E. Quast, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005 at Sylvia's House.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Minneapolis in 1984. Mrs. Quast was a member of College Road Baptist Church and co-founder of Young at Heart of CRBC. Survivors include her daughters, Barbara A Quast, Sacramento, Calif., and Carol Lee Greenstreet, Ocala; son, William Henry Quast, Ocala; brother Walter H. Salisbury Sr., Muskegon, Mich.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbert V. Quast.

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

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OCALA - Walter G. Reich, 86, a retired employee of Philadelphia Electric Co., died Monday, Aug. 29, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from West Virginia in 1990. Mr. Reich was a Mason. He was Lutheran and was a veteran of the U.S. Army Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Reich, Ocala, daughter, Robin Springer, Ocala; son, Eric Reich, Fort Worth, Texas, and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Joel Stanley Alkire, 57, a self-employed building contractor, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Deadwood, S.D., he moved here from Leesburg in 1990. Mr. Alkire was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Luyett, Bellevue; daughters, Heather Rumans, Ocala and Megan Lewis, Mooresville, N.C.; son, Josh Luyett, Ocala; sister, Judy Hackworth, Turlock, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Bellevue provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 1, 2005

OCALA - Thomas Junior Carlisle, 69, an executive chef, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Milton, he moved here from Texas 35 years ago. Mr. Carlisle was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Betty Carlisle, Ocala; daughter, Tammy Atkins, Ocala; brothers, Tony Carlisle and Gene Carlisle, both of Plant City; sister, Evelyn Levett, Pennsylvania; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Foundation.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 1, 2005

LEESBURG - Roxie Ann Kirkland, 84, a retired plant nursery manager, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005.

A native of Bushnell, N.C., she was a former longtime resident of Summerfield. Mrs. Kirkland was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Ann Whitehead, Dunnellon, Joan Spence, Carrolton, Ga., and Jolene Foster, Leesburg; sister, Hester Reagan, High Point, N.C.; 10 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 1, 2005

CRYSTAL RIVER - Samuel P. Pecorino, 95, retired, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2005.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved here in 1965. Mr. Pecorino was an Allstate insurance agent and a self-employed fishing captain. He was a member of The Cousteau Society and was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Doris Pecorino and Joan Pecorino, both of Los Angeles; brother, Frank Peck, Tampa; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 1, 2005

OCALA - William Edward Pfeiffer, 48, a plastic fabricator for Pro Poly, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved here from Kissimmee in 1987. Mr. Pfeiffer was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Melinda Pfeiffer, daughter, Breanna Roark, Gainesville; mother, Gwen Pfeiffer, Akron; brothers, Terry Pfeiffer and Steve Pfeiffer, both of Akron; and two grandchildren.

Moring Funeral Home Inc., Melrose, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 1, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Joyce A. Richard, 60, a homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 26, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages.

A native of Wildwood, she moved here from Arcadia 10 years ago. Mrs. Richard was a member of Galilee Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ellis Middleton, Arcadia; daughters, Rosalyn Snow, Ocala and Anita Middleton, Summerfield; mother, Lillie Cox, West Palm Beach; brothers, Leon R.

Williams and David Cox, both of Ocala; sisters, Gloria Richard, Riviera Beach, Debra Trissel,

Boynton Beach, Ethel Boles, Sharon Cox, Barbara J. Donoway and Annie R. Cox, all of West Palm Beach; and one grandchild.
Chestnut Funeral Home Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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FRUITLAND PARK - John Valentine Van Arsdale, 57, a moving consultant, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005, at his residence.

Mr. Van Arsdale was a native of Litchfield, Minn.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Van Arsdale, Fruitland Park; daughter, Theresa Wilson, Fort Lauderdale; son, Merlin Underwood, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Ina Kelly, Naples, Robin Currie, Plantation, Julie Aquilino, Dallas and Gretchen Zapp, Lockport, N.Y.; brother, Jim Trempler, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Lorraine G. Young, 83, a retired sales clerk, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005.

A native of Winthrop, Iowa, she moved here from Tullahoma, Tenn., in 2001.

She is survived by her daughter, Lauretta Hudson, Ocala; and son, William Hudson, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eddie Lee Roy Baker, 67, a retired corrections officer for Lowell Corrections Institution, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Florida, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Baker served in the U.S. Army from 1961-1963. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Jean Marie Baker, Ocala; son, Alan Roy Baker, Weirsdale; sister, Gertrude Lewis, Summerfield; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CLEARWATER - Katie Cooper DeNyke, retired, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005, at HarbourWood Nursing Center.

A native of Auburndale, she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. DeNyke was employed as a soda counter worker for Woolworth's, a receptionist for Glamour Girl Beauty Salon, and a waitress for Marion Lunch, when she was a resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Robert DeNyke, Dolores, Colo., Gary DeNyke and Paul DeNyke, both of Ocala; brother, Carl C. Cooper, Lakeland; and one grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth Y. Emmons, 80, a retired professor of social work, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Trenton, N.J., in 1993. Mrs. Emmons was a member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church; National Organization of LINKS; the Ebony Red Hatters; and Cosmopolitans Community Club.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Jean Franklin Emmons, Ocala; son, Dr. Keith A. Emmons, Los Angeles; daughter, Meredith Jean Emmons, Trenton; sister, Julia Bailey, Chicago; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Milton Gordon, 63, a farmer, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Flemington, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Gordon was a Baptist. Survivors include his daughter, Quantella Gordon, Ocala; mother, Rotha Gordon, Clearwater; father, Pernell Williams Sr., Webster; sisters, Vanessa Richardson, Boardman, Andrea Campbell, Boynton Beach, Shelia Johnson, Patricia Tiggett, Cynthia Johnson and Pamelyn Johnson, all of Clearwater, Angela Williams, Jenice Williams, Brenda Dixon, Sabrina Williams Rutledge and Tonya Williams, all of West Palm Beach; brothers, Pernell Williams Jr., Bushnell, Greg Williams, Ocala, Douglas Williams, West Palm Beach and Carlton Williams, Orange Lake; companion, Gloria Smith, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Anna Marie Howard, 48, a retired assistant housekeeper, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005.

A native of Hialeah, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Howard was a Lutheran.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Howard, Silver Springs; son, Gordon Bihl, Salt Springs; brothers, John Bihl, North Fort Lauderdale and Gordon Bihl, Davie; and four grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Carl J. Loew, 91, a retired factory worker for Bissell Inc., died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005.

A native of Salem, Mich., he moved here from Belmont, Mich. Mr. Loew attended Nazarene Church of Belleview. He served in the U.S. Navy during 1942-1945.

Survivors include his wife, Clara, Belleview; daughter, Pam Warner, Grand Rapids, Mich.; son, Charles Loew, Wyoming, Mich.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pederson Funeral Home Inc., Rockford, Mich., provided information.

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OCALA - Shirley Young Lytle, 86, a retired housekeeper, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Upton, N.C., she moved here from Winter Park in 1995. Mrs. Lytle was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Retez, Sparr and Yvonne Cushing, Franklin, Va.; stepdaughter, Carol Anger, Winter Park; stepson, Steve Lytle, Casselberry; sister, Elaine Wilcox, Daytona Beach; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Thomas Wood Young and Dr. Ernest J. Lytle Jr. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Virgil Richards, 76, a retired service manager and chief operating engineer trainer for Marion Power Shovel Co., died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, in The Villages. A native of Jackson, Ohio, he moved here from Marion, Ohio, in 1995. Mr. Richards was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Betty Richards, Belleview; and daughter, Jane Herrold, Marion. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Belleview's General Fund. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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TOWNVILLE, S.C. - David E. Roberson, 53, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005. A native of Flint, Mich., Mr. Roberson served in the United States Navy as an aircraft mechanic from 1970-1976. Survivors include his wife, Brenda Roberson, Townville; daughters, Jessie Roberson, Townville, Jennifer Cone and Jill Mills, both of Ocala; son, Joshua Roberson, Ocala; brother, Gary Roberson, Davison, Mich.; and five grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Upstate, Anderson, S.C. The Mackey Mortuary, Greenville, S.C., provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Hoyt H. Roberts Jr., 62, a Lockheed-Martin employee, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala. A native of Winter Garden, he moved here from Orlando in 1988. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, the Elks Lodge No. 2730, Silver Springs Shores Moose Lodge, and was of Baptist faith. Survivors include his wife, Holley Roberts, Ocklawaha; daughters, LaDonna White, Ocoee, Ramona Reko-Peters, Orlando, Nikki Hammond, Braselton, Ga.; and six grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dr. Arturo Stable, 94, a retired Spanish teacher, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of the Dominican Republic, he moved here from Santiago, Cuba, in 1962. Dr. Stable was a member of the Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Survivors include his daughters, Ana Walz and Maria Raftis, both of Ocala; sister, Victoria Ortega Stable, Cuba; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Leticia Stable. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Madeline E. Thorne, 88, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005.

A native of Midsomer Norton, England, she moved here from Redington Shores in 1987. Mrs. Thorne was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Thorne, Ocala; brother, Guy Mitchler, Ontario, Canada; sister, Pamela Liskey, Largo.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Kenneth C. Willetts, 77, a retired branch manager for the U.S. Postal Service, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005.

A native of Fort Worth, Texas, he moved here from Spring Hill in 2002. Mr. Willetts was the local district president of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Willetts, The Villages; son, Charles "Randy" Willetts of Alexandria, Va.; daughter, Sherryl Eldred, High Springs; and sister, Dorothy Samuel, Longmont, Colo.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Ocklawaha United Methodist Church or The Community Gratitude Emergency Food Center.

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

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FORT McCOY - Eleanor V. Cooper, 81, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of New Rochelle, N.Y., she moved here from Tampa in 1975.

Survivors include her daughters, Ellen Harvey, Ocala, Jane Matijasic, Napa, Calif., and Noreen Heaviln, El Granada, Calif.; son, Michael Cooper, Tampa; brother, James Connelly, Terrytown, N.J.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MIDDLEFIELD, Conn. - Theodore J. Cyrul, 60, an employee of Lyman Products, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at Middlesex Hospital.

Mr. Cyrul was a native of Meriden, Conn. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his mother, Jane Kokoszka Cyrul, Connecticut; sisters, Patricia Carlson, Ocala and Kathryn Lehrmitt, Meriden; and companion, Joan Ucci, Portland, Conn.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ted Cyrul.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

John J. Ferry and Sons Inc., Meriden, Conn., provided information.

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OCALA - Albert W. Dore, 85, a retiree of the federal government, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005.

A native of Reading, Berkshire, England, he moved here 10 years ago.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Helen Dore, Ocala.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Roger J.B. Dumont, 81, a retired accountant, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Fall River, Mass., he moved here from Miami in 1992. Mr. Dumont was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is survived by his sister, Juliette Pagano, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Thomas Hanlon, 77, a retired machinist, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Deltona in 1991. Mr. Hanlon served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, John Hanlon, Center Moriches, N.Y.; brothers, Ben Hanlon, Ocala and Roger Hanlon, New Port Richey; sisters, Dorothy Stella, North Burgen, N.J., and Frances Savino, Central Islip, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HOLIDAY - Norman David Hanson, 44, a paralegal, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005.

A native of Lockport, N.Y., he moved to Holiday from Austin, Texas, two days ago. Mr. Hanson was a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hanson, Ocala; and brothers, Kevin L. Hanson, Holiday, and Brandon E. Hanson, Vienna, Va.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Donald L. Marsh, 63, retired, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at home.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here from Alabama 12 years ago. Mr. Marsh was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10208, Salt Springs.

He is survived by his sister, Vivian Guillory, Fort McCoy.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James "David" Mitchell, 68, a retired executive, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Portland, Ore., he moved here from Houston in 1998. Mr. Mitchell was a graduate of Oregon State University and the University of California.

Survivors include his wife, Nancyann Mitchell, Dunnellon; sons, James D. Mitchell, Mobile, Ala., and Michael D. Mitchell, Baton Rouge, La.; sister, Maryanne Solberg, Fresno, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross or Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Marion Charlotte Northrup, 81, a retired principal account clerk for the New York State Attorney General, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005.

A native of Berne, N.Y., she moved here from East Berne, N.Y., in 1986. Mrs. Northrup was a Lutheran.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia M. Sherouse, Summerfield; brother, Edward Shultes, Titusville; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold F. Northrup; and son, Kenneth Northrup.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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WARNER ROBINS, Ga. - Charles Rawls Jr., 88, a retired master sergeant for the U.S. Army, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005, at the Medical Center of Central Georgia in Macon, Ga.

Mr. Rawls was a native of Ocala. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Warner Robins.

Mr. Rawls served in the Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Rawls, Warner Robins; daughters, Sharilynn Rawls, Warner Robins and Susan Odom, Ashburn, Ga.; sons, Franklin Rawls, Montezuma, Ga., Charles B. Rawls III and Lawrence Rawls, both of Warner Robins; sister, Iris Nix, Ocala; brother, Wesley Rawls, Pennsylvania; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

McCullough Funeral Home, Warner Robins, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Gertrude Reznick, 90, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005.

A native of Boston, she moved here from West Roxbury, Mass., in 1978. Mrs. Reznick was a member of Temple Beth Shalom.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Jennifer Stephens, Nescopeck, Pa.; and grandson, Michael Reznick, Nescopeck.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hyman Reznick; daughter, Judy Winslow; and son, Richard Reznick.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter S. Smith, 87, a retired layout inspector, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Jewett City, Conn., he moved here from Detroit 22 years ago. Mr. Smith was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Sophie Smith, Ocala; and sons, Jerome Smith, Monte Smith and Robert Smith, all of Michigan.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Durell Young, 86, a retired carpenter, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2005.

A native of Vandalia, Mich., he moved here from Cassopolis, Mich., in 1995. Mr. Young served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Ethel A. Young, Ocala; sons, Michael "Mike" Young, Ocala, Durell Young Jr. and John N. Young, both of Cassopolis; daughters, Loris J. Gwilt, Ocala and Marjorie C. Horner, Niles, Mich.; brother, Joseph Young, Vandalia; sisters, Kathryn Sheeley, Three Rivers, Mich., and Rosie Gearhart, Marcellus, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry R. Anderson, 84, a retired scientist from the medical research community, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he came here from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. in 1988. Mr. Anderson was a Jehovah's Witness, and former Merchant Marine and a U.S. Coast Guard service member.

Survivors include his wife, Fara Anderson, Ocala. Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Marjorie Munroe Carson, 84, a retired librarian, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Colby, Maine, she moved to Dunnellon from Hopkins, Minn. in 1990. Ms. Carson was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church, Order of Eastern Stars of the Joel Hayden Chapter, Mayflower Society and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her daughter, Lee Munroe, Toronto, Canada; stepdaughter, Linda Smith, Andover, Minn.; sister, Gerald Gould, Gladston, Conn.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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REDDICK - Duane Donald Dennison, 48, a farmer, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, in Citra.

A native of Fulton, N.Y., he moved to Reddick many years ago. Mr. Dennison was Baptist. Survivors include his brothers, Edward B. and Ralph W. Dennison, both of Citra, James M. Dennison, Reddick, and Charles Dennison, Virginia; sisters, Doris Clark, Fulton, N.Y., Winifred Fried, Herington, Kan., Janet Leonard, McGraw, N.Y., and Ellenann Kahn, Pittsfield, Mass.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Dr. James G. Dusch, 79, a retired dentist, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005.

A native of Falls Creek, Pa., he came here from Miami in 1980. Mr. Dusch was a member of First Baptist Church, the Florida and American Dental Associations, and was a former World War II U.S. Navy service member.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Marlene Dusch, Ocala; son, James G. Dusch II, Cumming, Ga.; daughters, Vicki L. Corley, Vancouver, Wash., and Judi D. Lawrence, Darfield, New Zealand; sisters, Janet Smith, Falls Creek, Pa., and Dorothy Clancy, Venice; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, or Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Valerie F. Elhardt, 60, a retired real estate broker, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Dunnellon from Miller Place, N.Y. in 1991. Mrs. Elhardt was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, Robert M. Elhardt, Dunnellon; sons, Michael and Robert Elhardt, both of Citrus Springs; mother, Valerie Hansen, Glen Allen, Va.; brothers, Daniel Madocks, Glen Allen, and Jon Hansen, Maybrook, N.Y.; sisters, Alice Daly, Roselle Park, N.J., and Cathie McTiernan, Kings Park, N.Y., and Patricia Madocks, Glen Allen. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Grover Wilbur Godwin, 78, a foreman with the Department of Transportation and farmer in Morriston, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at Malcolm Randall Veterans Administration Hospital.

A native of Morriston, Mr. Godwin was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church, and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Richard D. Godwin, Morriston, Jerry Godwin, Ocala, and Kenneth Godwin, Anthony; sisters, Edna Ramsey and Etta Markham, brother, Jack Godwin, all of Morriston; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by son, Allen Godwin.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Frank E. Weston, 99, a retired office manager/accountant, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005.

A native of Lansing, Mich., he came here from Homestead in 1992. Mr. Weston was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Ocala. He enjoyed work, travel and fishing.

Survivors include his son, James Weston, Ocala; wife, Vergaline Weston, Stanton, Mich.; and one grandchild.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 4, 2005

ORLANDO - Kenneth C. Willetts, 77, a retired U.S. Postal Service mechanization branch manager, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, in Orlando.

A native of Fort Worth, Texas, he moved to The Villages, from Spring Hill in 2002. Mr. Willetts was a member of Ocklawaha United Methodist Church, and was a local district president for the National Association of Letter Carriers. He enjoyed playing the piano and attended concerts at Church on the Square.

Survivors include his son, Charles Willetts, Alexandria, Va.; daughter, Sherryl Eldred, High Springs; sister, Dorothy Samuel, Longmont, Colo.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ocklawaha United Methodist Church, or the Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 4, 2005

CITRA- Pearl G. Wimberly, 79, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at her residence. A native of Satsuma, she moved to Citra, from Orange Springs in 1963. Mrs. Wimberly was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Oleda Reynolds, Marietta, Ga., Ann Davis, Keystone Heights, and Mary Willis, Reddick; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Wimberly, and son, Robert G. Bowen.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Larry W. Bolyard, 66, a retired installer for Crime Prevention Security Systems Co., died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Fellowsville, W.Va., Mr. Bolyard came here from Morgantown, W.Va., in 1998. He had retired from the U.S. Army after 29 years of service.

Mr. Bolyard is survived by his wife of 32 years, Sarah L. Bolyard, Ocala; mother, Lucy Bolyard, Tunnelton, W.Va.; daughters, Kathy Bytnar, Parkman, Ohio, Carol Weiss, Middlefield, Ohio, Kimberly Blackman, Leavittsburg, Ohio, Crystal Bolyard, Ocala; brothers, Thomas Bolyard, Parma, Ohio, and Delmus Bolyard, Malbern, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Connie Ramsell Clark, 58, a receptionist for Rainbow Springs Realty, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005.

Born in Indiana, Pa., Mrs. Clark came here from Sterling, Va., in 1995. She was a member of the Dunnellon Darling Chapter of the Red Hatters, and she was a member of Rainbow Springs Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, Larry G. Clark, Dunnellon; son, Erick D. Wilson, Edgewater; daughters, Donnette M. Jovingo, Spring Hill, and Dina L. Wilson, New Smyrna Beach; mother, Naomi Ramsell, Canton, Ohio; brother, William Ramsell, Jr., Canton; sister, Sandra Weglarz, Canton; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Wallace P. Gabel, 76, a retired minister and church pastor for Greenbriar Christian Fellowship Church, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005 at his home.

A native of East Peoria, Ill., Mr. Gabel came here from Chesapeake, Va., in 1993. He was an ordained minister with the Evangelical United Brethren, United Methodist and Conservative Congregational Christian conferences. Mr. Gabel served as pastor at churches in Illinois, Wisconsin and Virginia before retiring in 1992.

Throughout his career, Mr. Gabel was involved in many community and civic organizations. He was director of youth camps, was an Alcoholics Anonymous counselor, a Right to Life advocate

and a police chaplain. He also participated in mission trips to Central America, South America and Africa.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Gabel, Dunnellon; daughters, Dawn Schmidt, Whitehall, Wis., and Tami Elam, Waukegan, Ill.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Knox, and a grandson, Luke Schmidt.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 5, 2005

LEXINGTON, KY. - Stephen A. Hale, 39, a systems analyst for IBM Corp., died Aug. 21, 2005 in Lexington.

Mr. Hale was born in Daytona Beach and lived in Ocala most of his life before moving to Lexington in 1995. He was Christian.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Hale, Lexington; daughter Meagan Hale, Lexington; mother, Louise "Lou" Hale, Ocala; and a brother, Darwin Hale, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 5, 2005

OCALA - Shirley T. Oltman, 74, a retired office manager for Oltman, Lynn and Kubler in Fort Lauderdale, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005 at her home.

A native of Estherville, Iowa, Mrs. Oltman came here from Fort Lauderdale in April. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Marion Oaks and was a former member of First Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale, where she sang in the choir. She belonged to the Legal Secretaries Association and she did prison ministry work for the Women's Prison in Fort Lauderdale.

Survivors include her husband, John H. Oltman, Ocala; daughter, Joan Brown, Fort Lauderdale; son, Michael Raymond McNally, Delray Beach; stepdaughters, Margaret Jean Bryan, Fort Lauderdale, and Laura G. Oltman, Phillipsburg, N.J., stepsons, Edward Jim Standley, Denver, Colo., John Paul Standley, Dallas, Texas, Joe Standley, Ocala, David K. Oltman, Orlando, and Jack K. Oltman, Chamblee, Ga.; and 20 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Norman L. "Skip" Walters, 76, a retired superintendent for the U.S. Postal Service, Railway Division, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005 at Legacy Hospice House.

Mr. Walters was born in Terre Haute, Ind., and came here from Paris, Ill., in 1986. He was a collector of railway post cards and postal books.

Mr. Walters is survived by his wife of 59 years, Barbara L. Walters, Ocala; daughter, Robin L. Wampler, Joplin, Mo.; son, Mark O. Walters, Augusta, Ga.; sister, Phyllis Walters, Plainfield, Ind.; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Donations may be made to Legacy Hospice House.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 5, 2005

CITRA - Pearl G. Wimberly, 79, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005 at her home.

A native of Satsuma, Mrs. Wimberly came here from Orange Springs in 1963. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Oleda Reynolds, Marietta, Ga., Ann Davis, Keystone Heights, and Mary Willis, Reddick; sister, Linda Counce, Ocala; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Wimberly, and her son, Robert G. Bowen. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 6, 2005

SILVER SPRINGS - Norma Edith Berke, 69, a retired book company employee, died Sunday Sept. 4, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Trumbull, Conn., in 2004.

Mrs. Berke was of Jewish faith. She was a breeder and exhibitor of Cornish rex cats, and in New York she volunteered in the schools.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Martin "Marty" Berke, of Silver Springs; daughter, Sherri Lebenkorn, Stratford, Conn.; son, Dean Berke, East Hartford, Conn.; sister, Eileen Galadon, Silver Springs Shores; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Berke was preceded in death by a son, David Berke, in 1984.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross or to the United Jewish Appeal for storm victims.

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

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OCALA - Kathleen "Kay" Booth, 96, a retired telephone operator for Lenox Hill Hospital, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Meelin, County Cork, Ireland, she moved here from New York City in 2002.

Mrs. Booth was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and enjoyed sewing.

Survivors include her daughter, Anne M. Lochner, Ocala; brother, Monsignor Martin Quinlan, Glasgow, Scotland; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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FLORAL CITY - John Amasa Millard, 92, a former coal miner, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005.

A native of Sylvara, Pa., he moved to Floral City from St. Petersburg in 1989.

Mr. Millard was Protestant and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his sons, Rodney Millard, Wyalusing, Pa., and Calvin Millard, St. Petersburg; daughter, Kay Millard Scallorn, Brooksville; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Catharine Evelyn Moschetto, 90, a retired dental assistant, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Queens, N.Y., she moved to Beverly Hills from Hicksville, N.Y., in 1976. Mrs. Moschetto was Lutheran and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 65, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10087 Auxiliary.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Josephine Long, Dunnellon; and grandson, Frank V. Aurecchione, Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

Mrs. Moschetto was preceded in death by her husband, Frank A. Moschetto, on Feb. 14, 1978, and her son, Frank W. Moschetto, on July 16, 1994.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Willis L. "Joe" Mullins, 66, retired owner of a construction company, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dingess, W.Va., he moved here from West Virginia three years ago. He was the owner of Mullins Construction and Heavy Equipment Operations.

Survivors include his fiancée, Maudie Spry, Gallipolis, Ohio; daughter, Sonja Jo Mullins-Christmas, Citra; step-daughter, Amanda Mayo, Chapmanville, W.Va.; sons, Louie Hensley, Verdunville, W.Va., and Larry Mullins and Freddie Mullins, both of Logan, W.Va.; brothers, Barry Mullins, Dingess, and Donald Mullins, Proctorville, Ohio; sister, Louise Wright, Toledo, Ohio; mother, Maxine Mullins-Hicks, Sparr; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HAWTHORNE - Dorothy E. Tharpe, 80, a homemaker, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at home. A native of Crystal River, she moved to Hawthorne from Gainesville 14 years ago.

Survivors include her son, Robert R. Ford, Weirsdale; daughters, Gayle Ford, Jacksonville, and Kathy Osborne, Hawthorne; and sister, Shirley A. Mason, Palatka.

Johnson-Overtun Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy E. Ballou, 85, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005 at Legacy House Hospice in Ocala. Mrs. Ballou was born in Providence, R.I., and came here from North Kingstown, R.I. in 2000.

She was a member of the Gabby Group of Oak Run and the Irish-American Club of Oak Run. Survivors include her daughters, Deborah B. Willard, North Carolina, and Patricia B. Renahan, Ocala; sister, Grace Eastwood, Rhode Island; brother, Charles Eastwood, Ohio; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Alvan Alfonso Brown, 79, a retired production inspector, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005 at his home.

A native of New York City, Mr. Brown came here from Dunnellon one month ago. He lived in Dunnellon for 26 years. Mr. Brown was Lutheran and had retired from the U.S. Army in 1966 after 20 years of service.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Elaine Ann Brown, Ocala; sons, Michael W. Brown, Hudson, and Craig A. Brown, Suffolk, Va.; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Roy "Preston" Driskell, 64, a truck driver, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Berrien, County, Ga., Mr. Driskell came here from Ray City, Ga., 29 years ago. Mr. Driskell was a stock car driver and racehorse trainer. He also was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Florence A. Driskell; sons, Roy Preston Driskell and Harold R. Horn, both of Ocala; daughters, Katherine Coleman, Ocklawaha, Lisa Dennis, Ocala, and Roberta Szeluga, Belleview; sisters, Ann Smith, Ray City, Nora Thomas, Warner Robins, Ga., Velma Fail and Lola Scaggs, both of Ocklawaha, Martha Nell Cook, Belleview, and Hazelene Rey and Glinda Kay Winfrey, both of Ocala; brothers, Harold M. Horton, Weirsdale, Herman Horton, Lorida, and Alfred Horton, Ocala; mother, Helen Horton, Ocklawaha; 13 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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BELLEVIEW - Frank F. Frost, 46, a vice president and loan officer for Independent National Bank, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005 at his home.

Mr. Frost was born in Albuquerque, N.M., and moved here from Denver in 1983. He was Protestant.

Mr. Frost is survived by his daughter, Caitlyn Frost, Gainesville; mother, Betty Hill Frost, Titusville; father, Tom Frost, Titusville; and a brother, Don Frost, Dunnellon.

Donations 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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INVERNESS - Bryant C. Conerly, 83, a retired butcher, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005.

A native of McComb, Miss., he moved here from Cadillac, Mich., in 1995. He was a Baptist and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, Joseph Conerly, Cadillac; daughters, Connie Baggallay and Cindy Shay, both of Waterford, Mich.; sister, Marjorie Addicks, Normal, Ill.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joseph A. Corsaro, 84, a podiatrist, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Cape Coral in 2000. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion and the American Podiatry Association. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Carol Corsaro, Summerfield; daughters, Gabriella Corsaro, Summerfield, and Christine Wilson, New Orleans, La.; sister, Mary Melanga, Staten Island, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Lena Annetta.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Gladys R. D'Amico, 88, a retired Army-Navy store clerk, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005.

A native of Albion, N.Y., she moved here from Albion in 1983. A Protestant, she was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband of 20 years, John A. D'Amico, Inverness; sons, John R. D'Amico, Hanover, Pa., Gary D'Amico, Lecanto; daughters, Joanne Grimes, Joyce Hasting and Sandra Miller, all of Albion; 17 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Tommy Starch.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James Damsma, 90, a retired real estate salesman and funeral home owner, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages.

A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1990. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Fairway Christian Church of The Villages.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy A. Damsma, Summerfield; sons, Marvin Damsma, Naperville, Ill., and Harold Damsma, Hollywood, Fla.; sister, Cornelia Bultema, Manhattan, Mo.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Fairway Christian Church or the American Heart Association.

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

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OCKLAWAHA - Roy "Preston" Driskell, 64, a truck driver, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Berrien, County, Ga., Mr. Driskell came here 29 years ago from Ray City, Ga. He was a stock car driver, racehorse trainer and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Florence A. Driskell; mother, Helen Horton, Ocklawaha; sons, Roy Preston Driskell and Harold R. Horn, both of Ocala; daughters, Katherine Coleman, Ocklawaha, Lisa Dennis, Ocala, and Roberta Szeluga, Belleview; sisters, Ann Smith, Ray City, Nora Thomas, Warner Robins, Ga., Velma Fail and Lola Scaggs, both of Ocklawaha, Martha Nell Cook, Belleview, and Hazelene Rea and Glinda Kay Winfrey, both of Ocala; brothers, Howard M. Horton, Weirsdale, Herman Horton, Lorida, and Alfred Horton, Ocala; 13 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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LECANTO - Carol Elder, 71, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005.

A native of Mashpee, Mass., she moved here from West Port, Mass., in 1994. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8189, Moose Lodge No. 2013, American Legion Post No. 155, and Fleet Reserve Unit 91.

Survivors include her son, Larry Elder, Lewiston, Maine; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

Alfred J. Fortier, 60

Ocala - Alfred J. Fortier, 60, a self-employed welder and construction worker, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at home.

A native of Hartford, Conn., he moved here from Connecticut in 1978. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra M. Fortier, Ocala; daughter, Annette Fortier Bryant, Ocala; son, Ty A. Fortier, Georgia; stepson, John McCann, Ocala; stepdaughter, Kris Jessop, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - Emma V. Soltis Graves, 88, a cosmetologist, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005, at Legacy House.

She was a native of Youngstown, Ohio, and was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her son, Reed A. Graves, Bethesda, Md.; and her sister, Irene Keneally, Youngstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reed A. Graves.

Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities, Youngstown.

Fox Funeral Home, Youngstown, Ohio, provided information.

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LEESBURG - Curtis Stephen "Butch" Keen, 56, a district manager for The Daily Commercial, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fort Myers, he was a lifelong resident of Leesburg. Mr. Keen was a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his daughter, Kendra A. Keen, Ocala; sisters, Leona K. Windsor and Linda L. Bedgood, both of Leesburg; brothers, Andrew Martin Keen and Charles J. Keen, both of Leesburg.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Willis L. "Joe" Mullins, 66, a retired owner of Mullins Construction and Heavy Equipment Operations, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dingess, W.Va., he moved here three years ago.

Survivors include his fiancée, Maudie Spry, Gallipolis, Ohio; daughter, Sonja Jo Mullins-Christmas, Citra; stepdaughter, Amanda Mayo, Chapmanville, W.Va.; sons, Louie Hensley, Verdunville, W.Va., Larry Mullins and Freddie Mullins, both of Logan, W.Va.; mother, Maxine Mullins-Hicks, Sparr; brothers, Barry Mullins, Dingess, W.Va. and Donald Mullins, Proctorville, Ohio; sister, Louise Wright, Toledo, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Janet Mullins, father, Ersel Mullins, and Stepfather, Robert Hicks.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Sara Josephine Paulus, 89, a retired artist and teacher, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Mayfield, Ky., she moved here from Coral Springs 13 years ago. She was of Eastern Orthodox faith and spent five years with the Cincinnati Art Institute. Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Peter V. Paulus, Ocala; daughter, Marsha Guntharp, Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Hazel A. Schwartz, 89, a retired cashier, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005. A native of Berlin, N.J., she moved here from Wildwood, N.J., in 1985. Survivors include her two sons, Bruce Atkins, Citrus Springs, and Joseph Schwartz, Beverly Hills; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Emilie Ann Sherman, 75, a former proprietor of Mimi's Poodle Parlor in Bedford, Mass., and Shirley, Mass., died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005. A native of Hamilton, Mass., she moved here from Shirley, Mass., in 1976. She was a member of the Holy Faith Episcopal Church, Marion County Waves Unit 99 and Daughters of the King. She was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include her sons, John M. Sherman, Dunnellon, and Thomas R. Sherman, Belleview; daughters, Kim T. Sutkus, Chelmsford, Mass. and Laurie A. Sherman, Springfield, Mass.; sister, Beatrice Burke, Bedford; brother, Peter L. Peterson, Tennessee; and 14 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Sherman, and son, Kristofer Sherman. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Frederick C. Ulery, 87, a retired framer for Nobility Homes, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Scottsdale, Pa., he moved here from New Haverhill, N.H. in 1955. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a Christian. Survivors include his sons, Frederick "Chip" A. Ulery and James D. Ulery, both of North Haverhill, N.H.; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie D. Ulery. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Alfaetta J. Zannelli, 54, a school bus driver, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005. A native of Bridgeport, Mass., she moved here from Newburgh, N.Y. in 2005. She was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association, American Humanist Association and Council for Secular Humanism. Survivors include her husband, Robert B. Zannelli, Ocala; son, Robert M. Zannelli, Herdon, Va.; daughter, Lisa A. Zannelli, Herdon, Va.; and one grandchild. All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Herman B. Burnett, 84, a retired district manager for Indiana Lumberman Insurance Company, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Cushing, Okla., he moved here in 1978 from Bella Vista, Ark. He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans #85. He was a member of Central Christian Church, Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Rea Burnett, Belleview; son, Michael Burnett, Camdenton, Mo.; daughters, Carol Burnett, Toledo, Ohio, and Susan Smith, Maumee, Ohio; stepdaughter, Pamela Hortenstine, Weeki-Wachee; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DELAND - Esther Close, 82, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, at Woodland Terrace Nursing Home, DeLand.

A native of Waterville, N.Y., she was a resident of Ocala from 1972 to 1985. She was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church, Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Ruth C. Rodriguez, DeLand, Donna C. Kennedy and Sandra C. Lambert, both of Tallahassee; sister, Ruth Miller, Parrish, N.Y.; brother, Harry Martin, New York; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sanford Close, son Sanford (Bud) Close Jr., and sister, Doris Kellogg.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jane Gray Comerford, 75, a retired high school mathematics teacher, died Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at Legacy House of Ocala.

A native of Gloucester, Va., she moved here from Blackstone, Va., in 1998. She was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Comerford, Dunnellon; daughters, Candy Mowles, Chesapeake, Va., Kathy Oristaglio, Vero Beach, and Karen Starr, Red Spring, N.C.; sons, Rob Comerford, Amelia, Va., and Larry Comerford, Lynchburg, Va.; sister, Ella Gray Watkins, Gloucester, Va.; and 13 grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Sheila M. "Lady D" Daddone, 63, a retired payroll clerk for the New York State Board of Education, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here in 1991 from Yonkers, N.Y. She was a Catholic.

She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Michael R. Daddone, Ocala; son, Michael Richard Daddone, Kentucky; and one granddaughter.

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

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OCALA - John Malinchak, 82, a retired New York State insurance adjuster, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Lotville, N.Y., he moved here in 1995 from Webster, N.Y. He was a U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division veteran of World War II and a Catholic.
Survivors include his wife of 55 years, May Malinchak, Ocala; daughter, Deborah Duffy, Webster, N.Y.; sisters, Nancy Florian, Fort Plain, N.Y. and Mary Kohn, Little Falls, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his son, Gary Malinchak.
Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Hospice.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Nehemiah Maxey, 87, a retired teacher, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.
He was a lifelong resident of Ocala and a member of Calvary Baptist Church and Grand Union Pallbearers Lodge #16.
Survivors include his wife, Hattie E. Maxey, Ocala; daughters, Patricia Lake, Ocala, and Jacquelyn Addison, Ozark, Ala.; sister, Mazie Ivey, Ocala; brother, Oliver Maxey, Gainesville; five grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Marcia Rosalie McDonald, 70, retired registered nurse and nursing teacher, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005, at Timberridge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.
A native of Lodi, Ohio, she moved here in 1985 from San Jose, Calif. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.
She is survived by several cousins.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Ocala West Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Thelma D. Phillips, 73, a homemaker, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at Hospice Legacy House.
A native of Chenango Forks, N.Y., she moved here from Greene, N.Y. in 1972.
Survivors include her sons, Michael Moorehead, Greene, N.Y., Robert S. Moorehead, Port Crane, N.Y., Richard C. Moorehead, Treasure Island; daughters, Kathryn M. Mumbulo, Oxford, N.Y., Deborah Smit, Elkhart, Ind., Sharon Bickford, Oxford, Sandra Wright, Gulfport, Miss., and Willa Sills, Okeechobee; sisters, Anna Moorhead, Orlando, and Betty Vidler, Vero Beach; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Phillips.
Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - A'zabreion Courtney Roberts, a 3-month old infant, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at Shands University Hospital, Gainesville.
A native of Ocala he was of the Baptist faith.
Survivors include his mother, Dremma Curbeam, Ocala; father, Courtney Roberts, Ocala; grandmothers, Letha McCants, Carol Webster, Rosia Boyles and Thanease Roberts, all of Ocala;

grandfathers, Antion Roberts, Herbert Curbeam and Emanuel Webster, all of Ocala; and great-grandfather, Isaac Roberts Sr., Ocala.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gregory L. Robinson, 60, a business technician for Sprint, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005.

A native of Middletown, Conn., he moved here in 1973 from Pompano Beach. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Marines.

Survivors include his wife, Jane M. Robinson, Ocala; son, Christopher Robinson, Ocala; daughters, Julie Engelhardt and Emily Robinson, both of Ocala; brothers, Daniel Robinson, Vt., and Harvey Robinson, Galveston, Texas; sister, Rosemary Bosetti, McAlpin; and four granddaughters.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GROVELAND - George Slough, 82, a retired computer systems analyst for the Pinellas County School Board, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, in Leesburg.

A native of Dillsburg, Pa., he moved here in 1996 from St. Petersburg. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Masonic Lodge #21, Harrisburg, Pa., and Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Slough, Groveland; son, Thomas Mark Slough, St. Petersburg; daughter, Cynthia Slough Knettel, St. Petersburg; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Thomas J. Walczak, 84, a retired road maintenance worker, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Portland, Maine, he moved here from Mount Clemens, Mich., in 1981. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, June Walczak, Ocala; sons, Dennis Walczak, Virginia Beach, Va., and Les Goodchild, Boston; daughter, Linda Stevers, Dearborn, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - John L. Wright, 54, a construction superintendent, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Anniston, Ala., he moved here from Mechanicsburg, Pa., in 1997. He was a member of St. Johns United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Wright, Ocala; daughters, Christine Wright, Piqua, Ohio, and Kelly Castner, Mechanicsburg; son, Ian Berdanier, Camelia, Ga.; sisters, Patsy Sweetra, Mechanicsburg, and Barbara Tanner, Denver, Colo.; brothers, Kenneth Wright, Duncannon, Pa., Gary Wright, Edwards Air Force Base, and Warren Wright, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and 12 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Rosemarie Avery, 78, a retired teacher, died Thursday, September 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gary, Ind., she moved here from Nashua, N.H., in 1990. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center for many years.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Billy W. Avery, Ocala; daughters, Cynthia Brooks, Arcadia, Tamara Fee, Kingston, N.H., and Wendy Stosell, Manchester, N.H.; sister, Ursula Wojcik, Indiana; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Richard L. Benson, 74, a retired dairy farmer, died Friday, September 9, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center, Ocala.

A native of Cooperstown, N.Y., he moved here from Norwich, N.Y., 20 years ago. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa A. Benson, Belleview; son, Barry B. Benson; sister, Pauline Chamberlain, Sidney, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Lewis Fagan, 45, a security guard for the Palm Beach County Health Department, died Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at Munroe Regional Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, he moved here in 1989 from West Palm Beach.

Survivors include his daughters, Alyssa Fagan, and Corissa Fagan, both of Ocala; stepsons, Brett Allen Townsend and Kristopher Boulter, both of Ocala; brother, George Elmer Fagan III, Tifton, Ga.; and sisters, Betty Arwood, Dunnellon, Dorothy "Dot" Denton, Keystone Heights, and Kathy Messer, Jacksonville.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Elmer Fagan Sr., mother, Thelma Lewis Fagan, and sister, Cindy Fagan.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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OCALA - Preston S. Haar, 48, an owner and operator of Haar Communications, died Thursday, September 8, 2005.

A native of Monmouth, Ill., he moved here from Coral Valley, Ill., in 1998. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Haar, Ocala; father, Virgil Haar, Monmouth; sister, La Donna Clegg, Galesburg, Ill; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Humane Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl Harrison, 78, a retired General Motors employee, died Thursday, September 8, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Lincoln Park, Mich., 10 years ago. Mr. Harrison was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Masons. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Harrison, Ocala; son, Bruce Harrison, Michigan; daughter, Jeanette Jobin, Michigan; stepsons, Michael Jaehnig and William Jaehnig, both of Michigan; stepdaughter, Margaret Burden, Michigan; brother, David Harrison, Arizona; sister, Nancy Moody, Michigan; and six grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - William R. Hightower, 33, died Thursday, September 8, 2005.

A native of Pensacola, he has been a longtime resident of the area.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Hightower, Bronson; daughters, Christina Hightower and Tiffany Hightower, both of Bronson; father, Ernest Hightower, Pensacola; mother, Ilene Alexander, Archer; and sister, Angela Hightower, Miami.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Constance Russell Hubbard, 80, a homemaker, died Friday, September 9, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Lowell, Mass., she was a longtime resident of Marion County. She attended Ocklawaha United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Lori Martin; sons, Russ Hubbard, Ocala, Larry Hubbard, Port Orange, Mark Hubbard, Belleview, and Todd Hubbard, Portland, Ore.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocklawaha United Methodist Church.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Jean Marie Layton, 82, a retired personal financial manager, died Friday, September 9, 2005, at Palm Gardens.

A native of Pennsylvania, she moved here from Harrisburg, Pa., in 1959. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, the Ocala Civic Theater and a former president of the American Business Women's association.

Survivors include her son, Bill Layton, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 10, 2005

Ocala - Henry R. Martinsen, 85, a retired draftsman, died Tuesday, February 22, 2005.

He was a native of Malverne, N.Y.

Survivors include his friends, Rose Alesse, Malverne, Faith Warren and William Warren, both of Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Nellie R. Montgomery, 90, a retired beauty shop owner, died Thursday, September 8, 2005, at Oakcrest Rehabilitation Nursing Center.

A native of St. Johnsbury, Vt., she moved here from Cumberland, Maine, in 1987. Survivors include her husband, Lynold W. Montgomery, Silver Springs; son, Charles Reid Montgomery, The Villages; daughter, Claire Daicy, Silver Springs; eight great-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Caroline Stratton. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ruth L. Morgan, 76, a homemaker, died Thursday, September 8, 2005.

A native of Dallas, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1999. She was a Lutheran.

Survivors include her son, Jon Morgan, Melbourne; daughters, Julia Isoldi, Inverness, Teri Klugman and Carol Swartfager, both of Fort Lauderdale; brother, Paul Sherrod, Orlando; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry W. Platts, 83, a retired general contractor, died Thursday, September 8, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Westbrook, Conn., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1979. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of The River Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Platts, Ocala; daughters, Marette Pidhajecky, Cindy Rockman and Lisa Rockman, all of Ocala; son, Eugene Mark Rockman, Miami Beach; sisters, Gertrude Hardy, Deep River, Conn., Caroline Dean, Old Lyme, Conn., and Betsy Dean, Westbrook, Conn.; brothers, George Platts, Madison, Conn., and Nelson Platts, Clinton, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

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

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CITRA - Lerold E. Rice, 77, a retired forklift operator, died Friday, September 9, 2005.

A native of Miami, he moved to Citra in 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Rice, Citra; daughters, Jody Evans, Pembroke Pines, and Justin Simpson, Citra; sister, Diane Dickes, Port Charlotte; one grandchild; and two great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Forrest E. Richardson, 79, died Thursday, September 8, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Nottingham, N.H., he moved to Silver Springs 20 years ago. He was a Baptist and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Richardson, Silver Springs; daughters, Sandra Russo and Carol Kirby, both of Silver Springs; son, Dennis Richardson, Silver Springs; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Agnes E. Sechy, 85, a homemaker, died Wednesday, September 7, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Branchburg, N.J., in 1976. She was a member of Central Baptist Church and a Marion Civic Choral Volunteer.

Survivors include her daughters, Joy F. Sechy, Belleview, Karen A. Sechy, Ludlow, Vt., and Patricia A. Rudi, Danville, Va.; son, David E. Sechy, Quincy, Mass.; brother, Robert T. Andresen, Raritan, N.J.; sister, Mary C. Gorman; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Sechy.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 10, 2005

OCALA - Margie F. Shandloff, 81, a retired mall general manager, died Wednesday, September 7, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Miami, she moved here in 1980. She was a Baptist and a former Matron of the Eastern Star Cutler Ridge Chapter.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Robert "Bob" Shandloff, Ocala; sons, Darrell Edgar, Stafford, Va., David Edgar, Homestead, and David Shandloff, Falls Church, Va.; daughter, Nina Shandloff, London, England; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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TITUSVILLE - Russell A. Woods, 70, a heavy equipment operator, died Tuesday, August 30, 2005, at Parrish Medical Center, Titusville.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., he moved to Brevard County in 1957 from Chepachet, R.I. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion Post 1, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks Lodge 2113, and the Indian River Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his daughters, Shelley Dougherty, Waldwick, N.J., and Gail Peabody, Mobile, Ala.; son, Richard Woods, Titusville; brother, George Woods, Ocala; sister, Theresa Scott, Titusville; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of St. Francis, Titusville.

North Brevard Funeral Home, Titusville, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Gisela Rodriguez Avila, an infant, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005.

Survivors include her parents, Daniel Rodriguez and Teresa de Jesus Aville, both of Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Lewis Bishop, 97, a retired New England Mutual Life Insurance officer, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Everett, Mass., he came here from Dover, N.H. in 1997. Mr. Bishop was a member of Carter Memorial Methodist Church, and was a former president of Boston Life Accident and Claim Association.

Survivors include his daughter, Sandra G. McCallum, Palm Harbor; sons, James H. Bishop, Torrance, Calif., and Lewis G. Bishop, Santa Barbara, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wives, Ruth Gross and Edna B. Janes, brother, Graham Bishop, and sister, Virginia LaBombard.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local hospice.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Chris Dias, 28, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2008, in Dunnellon.

A native of Pensacola, he moved to Dunnellon, many years ago. Mr. Dias was a former City of Dunnellon Volunteer Fire Department junior firefighter. He also was a race car driver.

Survivors include his parents, Carlton W. Dias II and Joyce Dias, both of Dunnellon; daughters, Georgia A. and Monica C. Dias, son, Christopher L. Dias II, and their mother Peggy Dias, all of Texas; daughters, Chrislynn N. and Madison B. Dias, and their mother, Mandee Dias, all of Dunnellon; sister, Dani J. Bagley, Lecanto; grandparents, Sue and Benny George, both of Dunnellon.

Fero Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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CITRUS HILLS - Deborah J. Edwards, 63, a real estate agent and homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, in Citrus Hills.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she moved to Citrus Hills from Pompano Beach in 1993. Ms. Edwards was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Inverness who loved playing bridge, traveling and entertaining people.

Survivors include her companion, Gerald Frost, Citrus Hills; sons, Daniel S. and Michael J. Edwards, both of Pompano Beach; daughter, Barbara E. Peruzzi, West Palm Beach; brother, John Edwards, Richwood, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Larry Gagnon, 85, a retired Hartford Police Department officer, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Hartford, Conn., he came here from Avon, Conn. many years ago. Mr. Gagnon was a former World War II U.S. Army veteran, who trained horses and was a blacksmith.

Survivors include his son, Lawrence Gagnon, Farmington, Conn.; brother, Donald Gagnon, Killingworth, Conn.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy A. Gagnon.

New Britain Memorial Sagarino Funeral Home of New Britain, Conn., provided information.

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OCALA - Lynn M. White-McDowell, 73, a homemaker, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at the Legacy House.

A native of Trinidad, she came here from New York three years ago. Mrs. White-McDowell was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She enjoyed making crafts from shells, sewing, cooking, baking and singing.

Survivors include her sons, Lawrence Brathwaite and Allan White, both of Trinidad, Rowle White, Texas, and Anthony White, New York; daughters, Alice White-Will, London, England, and Joni White, Ocala; brother, Patrick Juba, Trinidad; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Rowle White and Raymond McDowell. Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Muriel A. Miller, 80, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Braintree, Mass., she moved to Citrus Springs in 1992. Mrs. Miller enjoyed bowling, crafts and traveling.

Survivors include her brother, Robert Cashen, Shreveport, La.; companion, John Anderson, Inverness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Miller.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Louis Morrison Jr., 76, a retired shoe salesman, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved to Summerfield, from Conyers, Ga. in 2003. Mr. Morrison was Catholic, and a former World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He was an avid golfer who enjoyed baseball, football and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Joan P. Morrison, Summerfield; sister, Jane Rodgers, Pittsburg. Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Vergie Ruth Perry, 77, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Elliot County, Ky., she was a former Ocala resident, before moving to Cleveland, Tenn. Ms. Perry was a member of Family Worship Center in Cleveland.

Survivors include her daughter, Patti S. Blackburn, Cleveland; sons, O.J. Perry, Rushsylvania, Ohio, Larry J. Perry, Ocklawaha, and Ronnie Perry, Ocala; brother, Marvin Stafford, Sidney, Ohio; sisters, Bessie Jent, Morehead, Ky., and Sylvia Butler, Bellefontaine, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 11, 2005

OCALA - Charles L. Snell, 86, a retired mechanic, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gibson, Pa., he came here from Baldwinsville, Ky. in 1981. Mr. Snell was Baptist who enjoyed collecting model trains and cars.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Mary Snell, Ocala; sons, Robert C. Snell, Ocala, and William R. Snell, Binghamton, N.Y.; sister, Marlene Muzzy, Ocala; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 12, 2005

OCALA - Fred J. Baldwin, 80, a retired food services director, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Sparta, Wis., Mr. Baldwin came here from Peach Bottom, Pa. in 1998. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, where he belonged to the Men's Club. He was a member of the Elks Lodge 300 of LaCrosse, Wis., the American Legion, the brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Alumni Association of Winona State University.

Mr. Baldwin was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Mildred Baldwin, Ocala; sister, Sister Mary Luke Baldwin, Elm Grove, Wis.; and many nieces and nephews.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 12, 2005

OCALA - Ruth Godwin, 83, the owner and secretary of a pest control company, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005 at Summerfield Suites.

Mrs. Godwin was born in Germany and moved here 65 years ago. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church, where she sang in the church choir.

Mrs. Godwin is survived by her sons, David F. Godwin, Ocala, and Gene M. Godwin, Woodstock, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 12, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Wilma I. Haney, 78, a retired bookkeeper for the accounting firm of Duggan, Joiner & Associates in Ocala, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Haney was born in Chicago Heights, Ill., and came here from Rockford, Ill. in 1976. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in The Villages, but had also been active in many of her former churches. She was an avid reader, who also prepared taxes and enjoyed doing needlework.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Melvin S. Haney, Summerfield; daughter, Vicki Swanson, Summerfield; sons, Lawrence Haney, Fruitland Park, Robert Haney, Rockford, Ill., Richard Haney, Alcoa, Tenn., and Martin Haney, Belleview; brothers, William Lange, Delavan, Wis., and Donald Lange, Huntley, Ill.; sisters, Lila Lange, Summerfield, and Carol Cuccia, Arlington, Va.; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Marjorie Ruby Haynes, 90, a shoe factory worker, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005 at Arbor Village.

A native of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Haynes came here from Homosassa Springs in 1996. She was Baptist.

Mrs. Haynes is survived by her daughters, Joan L. Palmer and Beverly A. Haynes, California, Carol S. Karmar, Florida, Bonnie M. McKenzie, Nevada, and Judy C. Akkola, New Hampshire; sons, Doug F. Haynes, Florida, and Roger W. Haynes, California; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank W. Haynes.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 13, 2005

OCALA - Fred J. Baldwin, 90, a retired director of food services, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Sparta, Wis., he moved here from Peach Bottom, Pa., in 1989. Mr. Baldwin was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Elks Lodge No. 300, American Legion, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Winona State University Alumni Association. He served in the U.S. Army as a staff sergeant during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Mildred Baldwin, Ocala; and sister, Sister Mary Luke Baldwin, Elm Grove, Wis.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Glenn Edward Bowman Sr., 53, an automotive sales manager, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Camden, N.J., he moved here from Orlando in 1988. Mr. Bowman was a Methodist. Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Joanne E. Bowman, Ocala; daughter, Nicole L. Bowman, Orlando; sons, Michael G. Bowman, Ocala, and Glenn E. Bowman II, Orlando; father, Edward Bowman, Titusville; and sisters, Susan Carlson, Orlando, and Donna Scott, New Jersey.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, National Wildlife Federation or Ducks Unlimited.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 13, 2005

OCALA - Frank Bush, 87, a retired police officer for the Village of Endicott, N.Y., died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Plainfield, N.J., he moved here from Deerfield Beach in 1981. Mr. Bush was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Bush was in the second wave on D-Day and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Irene M. Bush, Ocala; sons, Jeffrey Bush, Tallahassee, and Frank S. Bush, Denver; daughter, Colleen Estenson, Oregon; brother, John Bush, Salt Lake City; sister, Mary Stelma, Swoyerville, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Red Cross/Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mabel I. Casey, 99, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005.

A native of Putnamville, Vt., she moved to Ocala from Inverness in 2002. Mrs. Casey was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, William G. Casey Jr., Brownsville, Vt., and Dr. James T. Casey, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, William G. Casey Sr., who died Sept. 8, 2003.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Cox, 87, disabled American veteran, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at home. A native of Tifton, Ga., he was a former longtime resident of Williston. Mr. Cox was a member of First Baptist Church of Williston. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his sons, Bill Cox, Simpsonville, S.C., Frank Cox, Palm Bay, and Ken Cox, Cocoa; daughter, Diane Young, Ocala; sister, Louise Park, Ocoee; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Cox.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Raymond F. Crabe, 82, a retired stationary engineer, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005.

A native of Harwich, Mass., he moved here from Port St. Lucie in 1997. Mr. Crabe was a member of American Legion Post No. 40 and Disabled American Veterans. He was of the Protestant faith.

Mr. Crabe served in the U.S. Army 32nd Armed Infantry Regiment, 3rd Armored Division, during World War II. He was awarded a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his son, John Crabe, Seattle; companion, Lillian Brown, Beverly Hills; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Crabe; and son, Gerald Crabe.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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CITRA - Peter Anthony Di Lodovico, 52, a 32nd degree Mason, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Camden, N.J., he moved here in 1990. Mr. Di Lodovico was a member of Scottish Rite Bodies, York Rite Bodies and Sparr United Methodist Church. He was a Masonic Lodge district director.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Di Lodovico, Citra; son, Byron Rambo, Sanford; daughters, Catherine Legault, Sebring, and Laura Brown, Las Vegas; mother, Clara Kinsler, Vincenttown, N.J.; brothers, Paul Di Lodovico, Vincenttown, and Frank Di Lodovico, Phoenix; sister, Sarah Kinsler, Vincenttown; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A Direct Cremation Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 13, 2005

DUNNELLON - Chris Dias, 28, a driver for Rodia Racing Team, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005.

A native of Pensacola, he was a longtime resident of Dunnellon. Mr. Dias was a junior firefighter with the Dunnellon Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his son, Christopher Lee Dias II, Texas; daughters, Chrislynn Nicole Dias and Madison Brooke Dias, both of Dunnellon, and Georgia Ann Dias and Monica Chance Dias, both of Texas; father, Carlton Webster Dias II, Dunnellon; mother, Joyce Dias, Dunnellon; sister, Dani Jo Bagley, Lecanto; and grandparents, Sue and Benny George, Dunnellon.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Dorothy Marie Halper, 61, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, at home. A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from in 1987. Mrs. Halper was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church and the German American Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Theresa M. Halper, Orchard Park, N.Y., and Marlene A. Eberle, Clarksville, Tenn.; son, John J. Halper, Buffalo; sister, Marion E. Kruszynski, Clarence, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

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

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DUNNELLON - Richard Hutton, 75, a retired budget analyst for the University of California at Berkley, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Oakland, Calif., in 1998. Mr. Hutton was a member of the AARP and the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his son, Larry K. Hutton, Montgomery, Ala.; daughters, Cozzette E. Davis, California, Jacqueline Y. Hutton, Montgomery, and Katherine L. Work, St. Louis; companion of 40 years, Alan Wolstencroft, Dunnellon; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn Lillian Knotts, 85, a homemaker, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, in Belleview. A native of North Carolina, she moved here from West Virginia in 1961. Mrs. Knotts was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocklawaha.

Survivors include her son, Charles R. Knotts, Belleview; sisters, Oralee Byram, Hobbsville, N.C., Ruby Bonacoris, Florida, and Ann Hooks, North Carolina; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Knotts.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George F. Manganaro, 79, retired engineer for an aircraft company, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Montclair, N.J., he moved here from Hillside, N.J., in 1989. Mr. Manganaro served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Mildred Manganaro, Ocala; and son, George Manganaro, Gainesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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FRANKLIN, N.C. - Phillip Wayne Potter, 68, a retired geological surveyor, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005.

Mr. Potter was a native of Ocala.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and retired from the U.S. Department of Interior, where he worked as a geological surveyor at Stennis Space Center of Bay St. Louis, Miss. He was a member of Long Beach Baptist Church, Long Beach, Miss.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Carolyn B. Potter, Franklin; son, Wayne G. Potter, Pearl, Miss.; daughter, Nancy L. Lucas, Purvis, Miss.; sister, Polly Potter, Morriston, Tenn.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Macon County Unit, P.O. Box 1648, Franklin, N.C. 28744.

Macon Funeral Home, Franklin, N.C., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 13, 2005

OCALA - Luis Santos, 68, a retired receiving clerk, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cidra, Puerto Rico, he moved here from New York in 1993. Mr. Santos was a member of Primera Baptista Church of Marion Oaks. He previously served in the Merchant Marines.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Carmen Santos, Ocala; sons, Jorje Roman, Queens, N.Y., Luis Roman, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Luis Santos Jr. and Praxedes Santos, both of Naples; daughters, Naida Roman, Charlotte, N.C., and Maria J. Santos and Migdalia Gil, both of Naples; sisters, Ada Lombardi, Boca Raton, Dr. Belia Clark and Lidia Miranda, both of New York, and Antonia Martinez, Irma Martinez, Carmen Martinez and Isabel Martinez, all of Puerto Rico; brothers, Juan Martinez Jr., Luis Martinez, Efrain Martinez, Martin Martinez and David Martinez, all of Puerto Rico; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Luzmiriam Santos.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vernelle Thomas, 82, a retired budget assistant for the U.S. Navy, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here from Orlando in 1987. Mrs. Thomas was a member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Luther A. Thomas, Ocala; and sister, Yvonne W. Dyson, Washington, D.C.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 13, 2005

INVERNESS - Charles E. Vogwill, 90, a retired welder, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005.

A native of Chicago, he moved here in 1983. Mr. Vogwill retired from U.S. Steel, after 42 years. He was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose, Fraternal Order of the Eagles and the Elks. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his sons, Donald C. Vogwill, Hernando, Kenneth E. Vogwill, McHenry, Ill., and James A. Vogwill, Chicago; daughter, Lynn E. Vogwill, Chicago; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy H. Vogwill, who died April 27, 1999.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 13, 2005

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. - Walter Emory Warren, 69, a retired general counsel of the U.S. Small Business Administration and deputy general counsel of the U.S. Agency for International Development, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Florida, he moved to Williamsburg four years ago. Mr. Warren became a commissioned ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1959 and retired as a captain in 1995. He was a Lake County, Fla., prosecutor from 1966-1969.

He joined the Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps in 1972 and served in the office of the chief of naval operations and the office of the JAG during 1982-1983. He was called up for Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990-1991.

Mr. Warren was active in the Republican Party.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Warren, Williamsburg; sons, Walter C. Warren, Seattle, and Lee E. Tasaki, Kaulua, Hawaii; stepson, Jonathan Poirier, Los Angeles; sisters, Mary E. Godbold, Sarasota, and Peggy Warren Griffith, Orlando; and brother, William Edmund Warren, Ocala.

Nelsen Funeral Home, Williamsburg, Va., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 14, 2005

INVERNESS - Ruth E. Beadle, 70, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005.

A native of Indiana, she moved here from Thomson, Ga., eight weeks ago. Mrs. Beadle was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Thomas D. Beadle Sr., Inverness; sons, Thomas Beadle Jr., New Port Richey, and Earl Beadle, Houston; daughters, Cynthia Schuman, Beverly Hills, Sandra Dayton, Floral City, and Ruth E. Beadle, Newport, Tenn.; brother, Jack Enfield, Palm Harbor; sister, Patricia Mink, Houston; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 14, 2005

SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Helen D. Buggs, 70, a retired certified nursing assistant, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005.

Mrs. Buggs was a native of Allendale, S.C.

Survivors include her husband, Bynum Buggs, Silver Springs Shores; daughter, Sheron Buggs, Altamonte Springs; sons, Ronnie Buggs, Sorrento, Gregory Buggs, Eustis, and Trod Buggs, Ocala; sisters, Ula Myers, Bridgeport, Conn., and Katherine Brown, Long Island, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hal "Ed" E. Carriger, 67, a retired U.S. Army helicopter pilot, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Winchester, Ill., he moved here from Sanford, N.C., in 2004. Mr. Carriger served in the Army from 1957 until 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Carriger, Ocala; sisters, Helen Coats, Winchester, and Sheryl Brooks, St. Peters, Mo.; and brothers, Harley Carriger, Burlington, W.Va., Herschel Carriger, Chapin, Ill., Harold Carriger, Jacksonville, Ill., Henry Carriger, Omaha, Nev., Jack Carriger, Augusta, Ill., Howard Carriger, Manchester, Ill., and Herbert Carriger, Aalsey, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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Ocala - Stephen Mark Davey, 26, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005.

A native of Brooksville, he moved here from Cleveland, Tenn., five years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Kristen Davey, Ocala; son, Dominic Zane Davey, Ocala; father, Jeff Davey, Carthage, N.C.; mother, Elizabeth Guinta, Cleveland; stepmother, Michelle Davey, Carthage; stepfather, Philip Guinta, Cleveland; and grandmother, Shirley Davey, Dunnellon.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Red Cross.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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LOUDON, Tenn. - Peter Kenneth Eilertsen, 67, a retired pilot, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005.

A native of Holbrook, N.Y., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Eilertsen retired from TWA, after 23 years. He was a former treasurer for Breathe Clean Air Action Team. Mr. Eilertsen served as a flight captain in the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie R. Eilertsen, Loudon; and sister, Kirsten E. Liebhaber, Alexandria, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to Breathe Clear Air Action Team, Loudon, Tenn.

Click Funeral Home, Farragut, Tenn., provided information.

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Ocala - John Gallagher, 79, a welding inspector, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Barrow-in-Furness, England, he moved here from New Jersey in 1985. Mr.

Gallagher was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, June Gallagher, Ocala; sons, Gary S. Gallagher, Silver Springs, Paul J. Gallagher, Berkeley Heights, N.J., and Mark D. Gallagher, Gainesville; daughter, Julie A. Fruje, Moss Bluff, La.; sister, Monica Watson, England; and seven grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Ellie Hilliard, 85, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005.

A native of Dodge County, Ga., she moved here from Jacksonville in 2002. Mrs. Hilliard was a member of Murray Hill Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Howard, Citrus Springs; sister, Louise Rainey, Greenville; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James M. Hilliard.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James E. Johns Sr., 78, a retired driver, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005.

A native of Amherst, Va., he moved here from Edgewater, Md., in 1995. Mr. Johns retired from Motor Freight Express, after 26 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic

Church, Cheverly American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Loyal Order of the Moose. Mr. Johns served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Johns, Summerfield; sons, James E. Johns Jr., Mount Rainier, Md., and Thomas L. Johns, Ocean City, Md.; daughters, Penny M. Sarles, Annapolis, Md., and Sharon Moses, North Carolina; brothers, Aubrey Johns, West Virginia and Franklin R. Johns, Warsaw, Va.; sisters, Amy Dawson, Leonardtown, Md., and Annie Maples, North Carolina; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

George P. Kalas Funeral Home, Edgewater, Md., provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Ethel McGraw, 68, a retired inspector for Atofina Chemicals Inc., died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005.

Mrs. McGraw was a native of Alachua.

She is survived by her sisters, Josephine Harmon, Ocala, and the Rev. Ida Wilson-Union, Jersey City, N.J.

Snow's Funeral Ministries, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert "Bob" Medlin, 76, a retired lieutenant for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Iowa City, Iowa, he moved here from Rockingham, N.C., in 2004. Mr. Medlin was a member of Police Benevolent Association and a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and Vietnam.

Survivors include his son, Robert "Bob" Medlin II, Lady Lake; daughters, Kinda K. McDowell, Boynton Beach, and Janet L. Tidwell, Wilmington, N.C.; brother, James Medlin, West Palm Beach; and six grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Mickel Miller, 61, a retired insurance agent, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here in 1990. Mr. Miller served in the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Mary Ann Miller, Ocala; sons, Michael C. Miller, Ocala, Warren F. Miller and Brian A. Miller, both of the Bronx; daughter, Lisa Miller, the Bronx; sisters, Shirley Ain, Columbus, Ohio, and Cathy Miller, New York; and two grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Shirley Nichols, 70, a retired educator and former principal for the Marion County School Board, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005.

Mrs. Nichols was a native and lifelong resident of Florida. She was a longtime member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Perry Nichols, Ocala; son, Martin Nichols, Raleigh, N.C.; daughter, Leigh Curley, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Evelyn W. Parker, 76, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005.

A native of Folkston, Ga., she moved here from Bryceville in 2002. Mrs. Parker was a member of Bryceville Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, June Vance, Orange Springs; son, David Warnock, Orange Springs; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alton Parker.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Craig S. Renwick, 57, a farrier, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005.

A native of Minneapolis, he moved here from Davie in 1980. Mr. Renwick was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and the Florida Draft Horse and Mule Association. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Michele Renwick, Ocala; son, Anthony Renwick, Ocala; daughter, Heather Renwick, Ocala; mother, Rose Renwick, Charlotte, N.C.; father, Foster Renwick, Charlotte; brother, John Renwick, North Carolina; sisters, Sharon Boudet, Paris, Rosellen Herrmann, North Augusta, S.C., Mary S. Gervais, North Carolina; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles N. Sapp Sr., 85, a retired U.S. Navy chief petty officer, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Irvine, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Sapp served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Ruth M. Sapp, Ocala; son, Charles N. Sapp Jr., Hampton, Va.; daughter, Deborah Dickard, Ocala; stepsons, Larry Fuqua and John R. Fuqua, both of Ocala; sisters, Claudette Stephens, Ocala, Frances Cox, Knoxville, Tenn., and Ernestine Taylor, Gainesville; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert "Bob" Tart, 81, a retired mechanic and tanker truck driver, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Samson County, N.C., he moved here from Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1958. Mr. Tart was a member of Bible Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Henrietta J. Tart, Ocala; daughter, Faye Tart Holly, Newnan, Ga.; sisters, Esterlean Royal, Wade, N.C., and Merle McDonal, Linden, N.C.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Tart.

Memorial contributions may be to Bible Baptist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Betty L. Wiggins, 75, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Butlerville, Ind., she moved here from Inverness in 1992. Mrs. Wiggins was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and Women of the Moose.

Survivors include her son, William G. Wiggins, Clayton, Ind.; mother, Ida Brown, North Vernon, Ind.; sister, Maxine Ely, Dupont, Ind.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

All Faith Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OMAHA, Neb. - Nathan "Boyd" Anderson, 37, a police officer, died Aug. 29, 2005.

A native of Ocala, he was an Air Force and U.S. Army Reserve veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Deanna Anderson, Omaha; daughter, Alaina Anderson, Omaha; mother, Dorothy Willis, Lake Weir; stepfather, Gerald Willis, Lake Weir; grandmothers, Melba Baldwin, Cairo, Ga., and Carrie Fulford, Homosassa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Norman T. Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Living Waters Worship Center, Ocala, or the Nathan Boyd Anderson and Family Fund, Omaha Police Credit Union, 3003 S. 82nd Ave., Omaha, NE 68124.

John A. Gentleman Mortuaries, Omaha, provided information.

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OCALA - Jace N. Ceballos, an infant, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents, Javier and Shannon Ceballos, Ocala; paternal grandparents, Daniel and Carmen Ceballos, Silver Springs Shores; maternal grandparents, Melvin and Connie Armel, Belleview; maternal great-grandmother, Shirley Clifford, Ruffsedale, Pa.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Emerson Christian, 96, a retired engineer for the aircraft industry, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005.

A native of Wapakoneta, Ohio, he moved here in 1984 from Blair Bluff. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by a niece, Carol Long, Annapolis, Md.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Lonnie Charles Clark, 90, a railroad industry laborer, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Waldo, Mr. Clark was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Barbara A. Edwards and Terri R. Shields, both of Ocala, and Bonnie M. Jones and Yvette A. Larkins, both of Boynton Beach; sons, Charles D. Clark, Ocala, and Wallace Clark, Cayce, S.C.; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris L. Decker, 88, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, she moved here in 1985 from Rochester, Mich. She was a choir member at St. Mathews Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Earl W. Decker, Ocala; sons, Matthew M. Decker, Michigan, and Steven W. Decker, Kansas; brother, Richard Hinz, Michigan; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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HOMOSASSA - Robert "Apple Jack" Hoffman, 75, a retired engineer, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Union, N.J., he moved here from Hazlet, N.J., in 1978.

Mr. Hoffman was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Post No. 155, Crystal River Moose Lodge No. 2013, 40 & 8 Voiture No. 1219 and the Disabled American Veterans. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Arlene Hoffman, Homosassa; daughter, Carla Gagliano, Homosassa Springs; stepdaughter, Joann Dill, Keansburg, N.J.; sisters, Margaret Murray, Hazlet, and Adelaide Latorraca, Covina, Calif.; stepsister, Ginger Becker, Spring, Texas; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise S. Hudson, 84, a retired administrative secretary for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Lexington, Ky., she moved here from Dunnellon in 1964. She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her daughter, Sherry Windham, Ocala; sons, Butch Crawford, Ocala, and Hank Crawford, Gainesville; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Jack David Kennedy, 71, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005.

A native of Grayling, Mich., he moved here from Grayling in 2002. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Kennedy, Citrus Springs; sons, Michael Kennedy, Monroe, Mich., Theodore Birkeland, Citrus Springs; brothers, Dick Kennedy, Grayling, Daniel Kennedy, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Harley Kennedy, South Leone, Mich.; sisters, Barbara Heartle, Saline, Mich., and Sally Dick, Grand Haven, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Kennedy was preceded in death by a daughter, Debra Kennedy, and two sons, James Kennedy and Joseph Czajka.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Birchett Miller Sr., 73, a retired AT&T employee, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Vicksburg, Miss., he moved here in 2000. He was a member of First Baptist Church of McIntosh and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Marion S. Miller, McIntosh; daughter, Judy Miller Greenberg, McIntosh; sons, John B. Miller Jr., Orange Park, and William Joseph Miller, Greensboro, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Helen Louise Padgett, 61, a registered nurse with Gentiva Home Health Care and Hospice of Marion County, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Homestead in 1991. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy, where she was a parish nurse.

Survivors include her daughters, Donna Padgett, Fort McCoy, and Patty Green, Summerfield; sons, Don Padgett, Hawthorne, and Chuck Padgett, Fort McCoy; sisters, Marilyn Watkins, Ocala, and Kathy Bledsoe, California; brothers, John Nicholas, Kentucky, and Jim Webb, Jacksonville; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Charles Curtis Padgett.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Patricia J. Pate, 70, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005.

A native of Trenton, N.J., she moved here from Miami in 1994. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, John Pate, Silver Springs; sons, Corey J. Pate, Burbank, Calif., and Mike D. Pate, Ocala; daughters, Bonnie E. Ferguson, Miami, and Jenny P. Waitkevicz, Ocala; brother, Robert Clark Jr., Trenton, N.J.; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Purdy, 89, a retired plastering contractor, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., he moved here from Hialeah in 1975.

Mr. Purdy attended First Baptist Church of Ocala and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. A member of Hialeah Masonic Lodge No. 320 and the Ocala Shrine Club, he was a 32nd-degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Beth Purdy, Ocala; daughter, Lois Coggin, Williamson, Ga.; sons, Wesley Calvin, Key West, Raymond Calvin, Valdosta, Ga., and Thomas Russell, Georgia; stepdaughter, Rose Ann Webb, Australia; stepsons, Donnie Jennings, Anthony, and Tyler Jennings and Leon Jennings, both of Ocala; brother, John Purdy, Clearwater; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Joan J. Purdy, and a son, John Calvin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Hospital.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Virgil Richards, 76, a retired service manager for Marion Power Shovel, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005.

A native of Jackson, Ohio, he moved here from Marion, Ohio, in 1995. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Betty Richards, Summerfield; and daughter, Jane Herrod, Marion, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Belleview.

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

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FLEMINGTON - Lucille Singleton, 90, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005.

A native of Tampa, she moved here from Tampa in 1938. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Priscilla Pruitt, Micanopy; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William A. Slonaker, 80, a retired custodian for Black and Decker, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Patterson's Creek, W.Va., he moved here in 1993 from Hampstead, Md. He was a member of Family of God Church and a member of the Shores Crime Patrol.

Survivors include his sons, Randall Slonaker, Manchester, Md., and Ronald Slonaker, Gary Slonaker and Ricky Slonaker, all of Ocala; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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REDDICK - Willie Pete Stokes, 80, a retired construction worker, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005, at Estelle's House.

Mr. Stokes was a native and lifelong resident of Reddick.

Survivors include his wife, Willyezell B. Stokes, Reddick; daughters, Regina Hachett, Charleston, S.C., and Nadine Thompson, Reddick; son, James Simmons, Springfield, Va.; sisters, Ernestine Stokes, Gainesville, and Mildred Gross, Boardman; brother, Alvin Stokes, Orange Lake; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Laura S. Baird, 51, former owner of All Benefits Inc., died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Westbrook, Maine, she moved here from Collinsville, Ill., a short time ago. Mrs. Baird was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Christopher L. Baird, Ocala and Dr. Clinton J. Baird, Baltimore; sisters, Jean E. Colbath, Ocala, Rowena M. Keenan, Limington Maine, and Mary D. Schwenk, Naples, Maine, brother, Richard S. Waterhouse, Scarborough, Maine, and four grandchildren.

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

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MONTBROOK - Oliver "OB" Baker Brooks Sr., 87 owner of O.B. Brooks and Son Grassing Inc., died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005, at home.

Mr. Brooks was a native and lifelong resident of Montbrook. He was a member of Good Ole Boys Masonic Lodge, and he attended Williston Church of God.

Survivors include his sons, Baker Brooks Jr., Burke Brooks, Terry Brooks and Joseph Brooks Sr., all of Montbrook; daughters, Nanada B. Smith, Gail Brooks and Eva J. Watson, all of Montbrook, sister, Louise Breeden, Montbrook, 25 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren. Knauff Funeral home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jerome L. Fey, 70, a retired farmer and heavy equipment operator, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005 at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Kentucky, he moved here in 1980. Mr. Fey was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Fey, Summerfield; sons, Joseph Fey, Webster, Ky., and Michael Fey and David Fey, both of Summerfield; brother, James Fey, Haines City; sister Mary E. Bowling, Cincinnati, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thelma E. Havens, 80, a retired accountant for Dayco, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005, at home.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Cheektowaga, N.Y. in 1978. Mrs. Havens was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary of Candler.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara A. Havens, Fort Meyers, son, David I. Havens, Ocala, and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

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

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APOLLO BEACH - Joseph Karl Kremer, 92, a retired lithographer manager for Great Lakes Press Corp., died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, in Sun City Center.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved to Apollo Beach from Dunnellon four months ago. Mr. Kremer was a Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Thomas D. Kremer and Joseph Kremer Jr. both of Rochester; daughter, Carole Sams, Texas, sister, Helen Cichetti, Rochester, and one grandchild.

Sun City Center Funeral home, Sun City Center, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl J. Mannone, Sr., 64, a retired funeral director, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Indiana in 1981. Mr. Mannone was a member of knights of Columbus, Elks Lodge No. 270, Catholic faith and a former member of Florida Funeral Directors Association.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Patricia Mannone, Ocala, son Richard Mannone, Williston, and Carl J. Mannone Jr., Ocala; daughter Tracey Ann George, Ocala, sister, Betty Defrense, Florida; brothers, Russell Hiatt, Florida, and Gary Coats, Michigan, and one grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Vicenti Rivera, 75, a retired printer, died Wednesday A native of Cidra, Puerto Rico, he moved here from New York in 1989. Mr. Rivera was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Enoelia Rivera, Ocala, sons, Wally Feliciano, Staten Island, N.Y., Ricardo Rivera and Danny Rivera, both of New York City; daughters, Elizabeth Rivera, new York City, and Rosa Feliciano and Elsa Feliciano, both of Ocala; sister, Cornelia Rivera, Puerto Rico; eight Grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Alice G. Shynol, 89 a retired massage therapist, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Legacy hospice House.

A native of Lansing, Mich., she moved here from Miami in 1984. Mrs. Shynol was a member of Jehovah's Witness Ocala West Congregation.

Se is survived buy her husband of 31 years, Frank Shynol, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her son, Ronald Kimber.

Hiers Baxley Funeral Serviced, TimberRidge, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Harold Edgar Breeze, 82, a retired publishing industry bookbinder, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Clarkson, N.Y., he moved here from DeSoto, Mo., in 1987. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala, International Order of Forester, and Graphic Arts Local 505, St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Breeze, Belleview; daughters, Linda Weber, Anthony, and Pamela Null, DeSoto; five grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Service, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mildred "Millie" M. Brown, 76, a retired bar maid, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Lumberton, Texas, in 1995. She attended St. Theresa Catholic Church and volunteered for the Ladies Guild and Senior Services.

Survivors include her husband, James H. Brown, Summerfield; sons, David Brown, Belleview, Gregg Guzzo, Las Vegas, Nev., and Mike Bering and Daniel Brown, both of Buffalo, N.Y.; daughters, Margaret Sciandra, Lumberton, and Ruth Ann Laufer, Springville,

N.Y.; sister, Ruth Ferraro, Buffalo; 13 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Edith Schneider.

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 - Roy E. Carlson, 75, a retired plasterer with Carlson Construction, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Miami, he moved here in 2002. He was a member of the Amateur Boxing Club of Miami, Police Athletic Club of Miami, VASA Swedish/American Lodge of Miami and an instructor for hunter education. Mr. Carlson was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Fay Carlson, Ocala; daughter, Cindy Ross, Apopka; son, Timothy Roy Carlson, Ocala; brother, John Carlson, Miami; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lori Duncan, in 2004.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 102454, Atlanta, GA 30368.

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

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WILLISTON - Kenneth Darling, 91, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at home.

Mr. Darling moved to Williston from Ilion, N.Y., 30 years ago. He was a member of the Highlands Golf and Country Club, Williston, and the Steamers and Plumbers Union.

Survivors include his daughter, Pam Conkling, Williston; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Darling.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - German Davila Jr., 45, a roofer, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Puerto Rico, she moved here from Puerto Rico four years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Christobelina Alamo, Ocala; daughters, Elieser Davila and Denise Davila, both of Puerto Rico; son, German Davila III, Puerto Rico; sisters, Enriquete Lopez, Ocala, and Emerida Davila and Carmen Davila, both of Providence, R.I.; brothers, Jorge Davila, North Carolina, and Juan Danzot, Providence.

Serenity Funeral Homes Inc., Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Alfred "Budgi" Friscia, 69, a retired telephone line repairman, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Legacy House.

He moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 2003. Mr. Friscia was a U.S. Army veteran, and a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Pioneers Club of New York Telephone.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Eleanor Friscia, Ocala; daughter, Debra Stouras, Scotts Valley, Calif.; sons, Patrick Brennan, Queens, and Mark Brennan, Hopatcong, N.J.; brother, Stephen

Friscia, New York; sister, Louise Turner, Mountain View, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

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

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 17, 2005

OCALA - Myrtle Betty Hohman, 82, a retired saleswoman, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Atlantic City, N.J., she moved here from Stuart in 1994. She was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church and a member of the church choir.

Survivors include her daughter, Gail Leinhos, Ocala; stepdaughter, Joan Lyons, Madisonville, Ky.; stepson, Jan Hohman, Oceanview, N.J.; sister, Edna Shaw, Brigantine, N.J.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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MORRISTON - Kenneth Ray Jarrell, 56, a truck driver for V.E. Whitehurst and Son, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital.

A native of Milton, W.Va., he moved to the Morriston area more than six years ago from Ocala. Mr. Jarrell was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Jarrell, Morriston; sons, Jeromie Jarrell, Stuart, and Kenneth Michael Jarrell, Ocala; daughter, April Pilgrim, Madison, Wis.; brothers, Max Jarrell, Atlanta, Dillard

Jarrell, Homosassa, Willard Jarrell, Huntington, W.Va., and Elmer Jarrell, Ocala; sisters, Linda Tester, Parma, Ohio, and Pauline Nichols, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Lynda Jo Lupariello, 63, a retired administrative assistant, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at home.

A native of Long Beach, Calif., she moved here in 1980 from Wolcott, Conn. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was a volunteer with Munroe Regional Medical Center and the Salvation Army.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony "Tony" Lupariello, Ocala; daughter, Lisa Lupariello-Hayes, Clermont; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty M. McConnell, 75, a retired bookkeeper, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Meadville, Pa., Mrs. McConnell moved here 47 years ago. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Greene, Ocala, and Terry Boutwell and Laurie Crews, both of Candler; sister, Marilyn Benson, Ohio; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert McConnell, in 1997.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anita Diana Montgomery Noel, 63, a retired teacher, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at home.

A native of Ocala, she moved back from Deltona in 1999. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her sisters, Gloria Camp, Oxenhill, Md., and Thelma Stafford, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Patricia J. Pate, 70, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005.

A native of Trenton, N.J., she moved here from Miami in 1994. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, John Pate, Silver Springs; sons, Corey J. Pate, Burbank, Calif., and Mike D. Pate, Ocala; daughters, Bonnie E. Ferguson, Miami, and Jenny P. Waitkevicz, Ocala; brother, Robert Clark Jr., Trenton, N.J.; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Roberta Peterson, 80, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from High Point, N.C., in 2000. She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, Anders Peterson Jr., Ocala; son, Anders Peterson III, Ocala; daughter, Roberta Bobbie Peterson, New York City; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HARWINTON, Conn. - Belle A. Tierney, 86, a retired homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005.

A native of Quebec, Canada, she is a former Ocala resident.

Survivors include her daughter, Eileen Hayes, Sacramento, Calif.; sons, Peter Tierney, Tiburon, Calif., and Robert Tierney, Harwinton; brothers, Robert Boucher, Montgomery, Vt., Richard Boucher,

Westminster, and Henry Boucher, Syracuse, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter R. Tierney.

Gleeson Mortuary, Torrington, Conn., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 18, 2005

Cleo Maydell Allen, 88, a retired nurse, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005.

Mrs. Allen was born in Sumner County, Tenn., and came here from Columbus, Ohio, one year ago. She was a member of Worthington Seventh Day Adventist and the Ohio Board of Nursing.

She was survived by husband, Everett Allen, Summerfield; daughter, Shirley A. Norton,

Summerfield; brother, Guthrie Gray, Wheaton, Md; sister, Virgie Noe, Worthington, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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William Wells Bowman, 83, a retired wastewater treatment engineer, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005.

Mr. Bowman was born in Portland, Ore., and came here from Ohio in 1980. He was Presbyterian and a master member of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio. He was also an avid horse racing fan.

Survivors include nephews, Martin Dzuro, Lady Lake, and James Bowers, Ocklawaha; nieces, Karen Peters, Eustis, and Jackie Corvin, Crystal River.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to charity.

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

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John E. McDonald, 88, a retired accountant, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005.

Born in Highland Park, Mich., Mr. McDonald moved here from Mount Clements, Mich. in 1983.

He was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church, the Great Lakes Club of On Top of the World and the Prestige 55 Club at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. McDonald also served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was survived by his wife, Martha McDonald, Ocala; daughter, Deborah Hodge, Toms River, N.J.; sons, Tim McDonald, Wolverine Lake, Mich., Bruce McDonald, Plymouth, Mich., and Duncan McDonald, Portage, Mich.; sister, Frances Ussery, Winter Park; brother, Robert McDonald, Goodyear, Ariz; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 19, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Ernest James Clark, 75, a former letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Orlando in 1994. Mr. Clark was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers and North Lake Presbyterian Church of Lady Lake. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Y. Clark, Summerfield; daughter, Geraldine Johnson, Johnson City, Texas.; brothers, John D. Clark and Kenneth Clark, both of Glenburnie, Md.; sister, Eileen Huggins, Hemingway, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 19, 2005

LAKE CITY - Doris Edna Clark, 90, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at Health Center of Lake City.

A native of Highland County, Va., she moved to Lake City from Largo in 2004. Ms. Clark attended First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her son, Jerry L. Clark Sr., Lake City; brother, Lee Armstrong, Summerfield; sister, Phyllis Cox, Charlottesville, Va.; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 19, 2005

OCALA - Helen R. Conklin, 92, a retired homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005, at home. A native of Louisville, Ky., she moved here from South Florida 15 years ago. Mrs. Conklin was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Walter V. Conklin, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Conklin was preceded in death by her son, Vinson A. Conklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Services, Bruce Chapel East, in Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Daniel Conway Sr., 81, a retired postal worker, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005.

A native of Huron, S.D., he moved here from California in 1984. Mr. Conway was Baptist and was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4781. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Courtney Conway, Ocala; sons, Robert J. Conway, Krebs, Okla., Daniel J. Conway Jr., Novato, Calif., and Richard J. Conway, Boise, Idaho; daughter, Kendall Faye Morgan, Reno, Nev.; sisters, Darlyne Beer, Medford, Ore., and Joann Remington, Huron; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Harold E. Cox, 87, a retired bus driver, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Elmhurst, N.Y., he moved to Citrus Springs from Eustis in 1992. Mr. Cox retired from Hempstead Bus Lines in Hempstead, N.Y. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Cox, Citrus Springs; son, Harold Cox Jr.; daughter, Barbara Columbo, Shirley, N.Y.; brother, Ken Cox, Loris, N.C.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 19, 2005

GAINESVILLE - Joseph Brian Gordon, 45, a paramedic, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at ET York Hospice Care Center.

Mr. Gordon was a native of Jacksonville and attended Vanguard High School in Ocala. He was a member of the Florida State Genealogical Society and the Georgia Salzburger Society.

Survivors include his daughter, Margaret "Maggie" June Gordon, Brooksville; mother, June Gordon, Gainesville; father, William S. "Stan" Gordon, Gainesville; and sister, Paula Thomas, Gainesville.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Lars Johansson, 88, a retired vice president of Philip A. Hunt Chemical Corp. in New York, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005.

A native of Helsinki, Finland, he moved to Ocala from West Bay Shore, N.Y., in 1996. Mr. Johansson was Protestant. He was a member of the Model Club of On Top of the World and the Seacliff Yacht Club on Long Island, N.Y. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife, Anne Johansson, Ocala; daughter, Claire Ames, Bethesda, Md.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Edward I. Wirtemberg, 73, a retired customer engineer, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., he moved here from Inglis in 2004. Mr. Wirtemberg retired in 1987 after 30 years with International Business Machines. He was a past president of St. John the Baptist Church Mens Club, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars National Chapter 1400, a Boy Scout leader and recipient of the Silver Beaver award for distinguished service to youth, and an adviser for the Order of the Arrow. Mr. Wirtemberg was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Viola C. Wirtemberg, Dunnellon; sons, Edward Wirtemberg Jr., Dunedin, Kurt Wirtemberg, Live Oak, and Dane Wirtemberg, El Paso, Texas; daughters, Debra Wade, Trinity, Karen Pinney, Holder, and Cheryl Sitton, Largo; brother, Joseph Wirtemberg, Bridgeport; sisters, Marcia Balliew and Lura Sprague, both of Port Charlotte; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Mens Club.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 20, 2005

OCALA - Alvin A. Crain, 81, a retired Public Gas Co. employee, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Sandy Ridge, Pa., he moved here from Davie in 1973. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of St. Marks Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Mary T. Crain, Ocala; daughters, Joan Flynn, Henderson, Nev., and Patricia Cipani, California; sons, John Crain, Leesburg, and David Crain, Davie; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Hospice of Sumter County, or St. Marks Methodist Church.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 20, 2005

OCALA - Catherine DiDona, 85, a seamstress, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here in 1973. Mrs. DiDona was a member of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, the Silver Springs Swingers dance club, and Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Theodore P. DiDona, Ocala, and Andrew J. DiDona, New York, N.Y.; daughter, Edna Davis, Ocala; brothers, Hank Fattarusso, Brooklyn, Tommy Fattarusso,

Stuart, and Joseph Fattarusso, Denville, N.J.; sisters, Angie Cardullo, Mineola, N.Y., and Gertrude Martinelli, Brooklyn; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Theodore DiDona.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 20, 2005

ST. PETERSBURG - Richard Joseph Frank, 86, former president and chief executive officer of Winco Inc., died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005.

A native of El Paso, Texas, he moved to St. Petersburg in 1942 from Barberton, Ohio.

Mr. Frank was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and held eight patents in his name as a medical devise inventor and innovator. He was a past president and member of both the Easter Seal Society and the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, and a charter member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Frank, St. Petersburg; daughters, Rita Baldwin, Pittsboro, N.C., and Carole Frank and Margaret Swing, both of St. Petersburg; son, Donald Frank, Ocala; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Anderson-McQueen Funeral & Cremation Centers, Northeast St. Petersburg Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn C. Goss, 76, a retired executive secretary, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005.

A native of Henry County, Ind., she moved here from Inverness in 2005. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Leo Goss, Ocala; sons, Grant Appel III, Stanford, Gregory H. Appel, Palm Desert, Calif., and Leo Goss Jr., Perry, Ohio; daughters, Elizabeth Uebelhor, Indianapolis, Kathryn Masten, Mishawaka, Ind., and Sharon M. Reeves, Niles, Mich.; sisters, Betty Eddy, Greenfield, Ind., and Barbara Tice, Knightown, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 20, 2005

OCALA - Robert A. Lewis, 63, a truck driver with Indian River Trucking Co., died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005.

A native of Chester, Pa., he moved here from Daytona Beach in 1996. Mr. Lewis was a Catholic and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Lewis, Ocala; sons, Sgt. Dean Lewis, Fort Meade, Md., and Eric Markley Lewis Boyd, Ocala; brother, Samuel Lewis, Glen Mills, Pa.; sisters, Donna Lewis, San Clemente, Calif., and Nancy Lewis, Colorado; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Giacomo P. Martin, 70, a retired teacher, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005.

A native of California, Pa., he moved here in 1995. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Martin, Ocala; daughters, Jennifer Willkinson, Victorville, Calif., and Stephanie Zimmer, Irvine, Calif.; brother, Ramon Martin, Dumont, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Legacy House or to the Humane Society of Marion County.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 20, 2005

BELLEVIEW - Judy Perry, 53, a homemaker and former teacher, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at home.

A native and lifelong resident of Ocala, Mrs. Perry was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview, where she taught preschool and kindergarten.

Survivors include her husband, Al Perry, Belleview; daughters, Nichole Perry, Megan Perry, and Amelou Perry, all of Belleview; son, Austin Perry, Belleview; brother, Butch Krietemeyer, Ocklawaha; half-sisters, DyAnne Martin Wilson, Columbia, N.C., and Linda Martin Wise, Swansea, S.C.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 20, 2005

OCALA - Elizabeth Radke, 94, a retired master violinist, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1992. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Radke, Ocala.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 20, 2005

OCALA - Dorothy P. Rummler, 80, a retired homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Washtucna, Wash., she moved here from Port Republic, N.J., in 1981. She was a Catholic and was active in social events at Spanish Oaks Mobile Home Park.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Joseph C. "Chad" Rummler, Ocala; sons, Eric G. Rummler, Gainesville, Marc A. Rummler, Orlando, Brett C. Rummler, Ocean View, N.J., Rand C. Rummler, Ocala, and Craig J. Rummler, Port Republic; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

OCALA - Harry A. Blake Sr., 70, a retired self-employed auto mechanic, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at home.

A native of Ludlow, Vt., he moved here from New Jersey 10 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Jane V. Blake, Ocala; sons, Robert Blake, Michigan, James Blake, Newfield, N.J., Harry Blake Jr. and Joseph Blake, both of Ocala; daughters, Lottie Blake, Millville, N.J., and Catherine Harris, Ocala; and sister, Lottie Maines, Pennsylvania.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

OCALA - Herman Cogdell Jr., 64, a former bus driver for Miami-Dade Transit, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Cogdell was a native of Ocala. He was a of United Methodist faith, a U.S. Army veteran, and a 1959 graduate of Howard High School.

Survivors include his sons, Herman Cogdell III and Andre Cogdell, both of Miami; mother, Alpine Cogdell, Ocala; and sisters, Helen Black, Philadelphia and Alverta Tucker, Miami.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

OCKLAWAHA - Ferris G. Curry, 76, a retired electrical engineer, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at home.

A native of Kansas, he moved here from Lansing, Ill., in 1989. Mr. Curry was a member of Forest Assembly of God Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Lela Curry, Ocklawaha; daughter, Ginger Adkins, Ocklawaha; son, David Curry, Michigan City, Ind.; sister, Gloria Bolda, Illinois; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

OCALA - Annie Y. Hampton, 89, a retired librarian, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, in The Villages.

A native of Washington, D.C., she moved here from District Heights, Md., 27 years ago. Mrs. Hampton was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Carole L. Boudrot, Leesburg and Linda J. Langer, Largo; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, James A. Hampton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake and Sumter.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

OCALA - Frances Sanders Hoover, 72, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2004, at home.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Edmond, Okla., in 1996. Mrs. Hoover was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 25 years, Ashby B. Hoover, Ocala; sons, Michael Harris, Rossmoor, Calif., and Thomas Harris, Gilbert, Ariz.; stepsons, Chip Hoover, Osprey and Fritz Hoover, Gulf Breeze; stepdaughter, Cindy Gross, Gulf Breeze; and 13 grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

OCALA - Lillie Hope, 82, a retired housekeeper, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Santos, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Hope was of Holiness faith.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Hope Sr., Ocala; sons, James Hope, Edward Hope Jr., and Reginald Hope, all of Ocala; daughter, Stephanie Gavin, El Paso, Texas; sisters, Julia Hope, Lovenia Bostick and Mamie Lee, all of Ocala, Easter Maycock and Ernestine Lindsay, both of Miami; brothers, Elroy Mays, Orange, Texas, James Mays and William Mays, both of Ocala; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

OCALA - Joyce Ann Hyre, 71, a retired artist and floral designer, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Mount Clemens, Mich., she moved here from Ohio 20 years ago. Mrs. Hyre was a member of Our Lady of The Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Richard A. Hyre, Ocala; daughter, Terry Kinderman, Hudson; sons, William Kinderman, Parma, Ohio, James Kinderman, Spring Hill and Timothy Kinderman, Hudson; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

RUSKIN - Mary L. Knight, 70, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005.

Mrs. Knight was a native of Ruskin and a lifelong resident of Florida.

Survivors include her daughters, Deborah L. Davis, Ocala and Tracy Harmon, Wisconsin; son, Kenneth G. Davis, Ruskin; brothers, Eddie Tindale Jr. and William C. Tindale; sisters, Lucille Marlin and Docia Pilcher; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Zipperer's Funeral Home, Ruskin, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

LYNNE - Pamela Cottrell LeSage, 47, an employee of Goodwill Industries, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005.

A native of Detroit, she moved here in 1987. Mrs. LeSage attended Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Tarah Harkins, Jacksonville; son, Jared Golden, Ocala; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cottrell, Silver Springs; brother, Terry Cottrell, Issaquah, Wash.; and sister, Billie Cottrell Porche, Lakeland.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

OCALA - Patrick Joseph MacAneney Sr., 71, a retired construction worker for New York District Council of Carpenters, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mineola, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., nine years ago. Mr. MacAneney was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta MacAneney, Ocala; daughters, Donna Ilvento, Centereach, N.Y., and Helen MacAneney, Holbrook, N.Y.; sons, Patrick J. MacAneney Jr., Gibsonville, N.C., and Kevin MacAneney, Holbrook; stepdaughters, Alisa Globuschutz, Hunting, N.Y., Loraine Leddy and Linda Ciccotto, both of East Northport, N.Y.; stepson, Steven Kyer, Clermont; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

OCKLAWAHA - Laura Mae Mitchell, 84, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at The Villages Regional Medical Center in The Villages.

A native of Muncie, Ind., she moved here from Perryville, Ohio, in 1971. Mrs. Mitchell was a Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Shannon Mitchell, Ocklawaha; sons, Kenneth Mitchell, Oxford and G. Douglas Mitchell, Lucas, Ohio; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

OCALA - Margaret L. Nissen, 95, a retired public school teacher, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at Hampton Manor.

A native of Mason, Wis., she moved here from Iron Mountain, Mich., in 1982. Mrs. Nissen attended First United Methodist Church of Ocala, member of Trinity Methodist Church, and past worthy matron of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her sons, William J. Nissen, Trumbull, Conn. and Anton S. Nissen, New York City; sisters, Katherine Neu, Marshall, Texas, Helen Schultz, Williamsville, Ky., Ethel Chapman, Sacramento, Calif., and Sally Slaughter, Newberry, Mich.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

OCALA - Jean M. Strong, 78, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Windsor, N.Y., she moved here from Deposit, N.Y., in 1982. Mrs. Strong was a member of Druid Hills United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Jeff Strong, Ocala; daughter, Nancy Hutchings, Syracuse, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2005

OCALA - Mary Jo White, 68, retired, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House. A native of Detroit, she moved here from Tampa in 2001.

Survivors include her father, Frederick White, Ocala; sister, Pamela White, Ocala; and brothers, Michael White, Walnut Creek, Calif., and David White, Gallatin, Tenn.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 22, 2005

OCALA - Raymond G. Billington, 65, owner/operator of Billington Home Repairs, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005.

A native of Cumberland, R.I., he moved here from Pawtucket, R.I., in 1991. He was a member of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Noeline G. Billington, Ocala; daughters, Penni Billington, Pawtucket, R.I., and Paula Robitiale, Seekonk, Mass.; stepson, George's Pelletier, Naples; stepdaughter, Paulette Eckert, Ocklawaha; sister, Barbara Flood, North Attleboro, Mass.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Bertrand " Bert" Carpenter, 71, a retired nuclear instructor, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Williamstown, N.J., in 1995. Mr. Carpenter was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a prisoner of war during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4864 and of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Eleanor "Ellie" Carpenter, Citrus Springs; son, Robert Carpenter, Glassboro, N.J.; brother, Thomas Carpenter, Ocoee; one grandson; and several nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mark Carpenter.
Hopper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ida Clarke, 96, a housekeeper, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, she moved here from Orange, N.J., in 1990.
She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia T. Weir, Ocala; brother, Zeeran Watt, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Louis J. "Louie D" DeMarco, 86, a retired sanitation worker for the city of New York, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at the Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he moved here in 1980 from Staten Island. Mr. DeMarco was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the LaBetti Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Post 149.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Beverly J. DeMarco, Ocala; son, Raymond DeMarco, Staten Island; daughter, Bonnie Carothers, Slidell, La.; stepsons, Brian Lewandowski, Staten Island, James Lewandowski and Robert Lewandowski, both of Ocala; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

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ROSWELL, Ga. - Molveene Young Johnson, 90, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, in Roswell.

A native of Romeo, she has been a part-time resident of Dunnellon and Roswell for many years. She was a member of Northbrook United Methodist Church, Roswell, and First United Methodist Church, Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband, Loftin Johnson, Roswell; sons, Jim Johnson, Roswell, and David Johnson, Orange, Calif.; sisters, Esther Preston, Lecanto, Frances Martin, Dunnellon, Annie Rae Edison, Romeo, Janet Knapp, Hiawassee, Ga., and Sue Godwin, Opelika, Ala. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Edward J. McIntire, 63, a retired U.S. Air Force master sergeant, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005.

A native of Lynn, Mass., he moved here from Crestview in 2001. Mr. McIntire was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, a former member of the Kiwanis Club, Crestview, and was a Methodist.

He is survived by his sons, Michael McIntire and Gregory McIntire, both of Floral City; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey McIntire.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Steve Phillips, 48, a registered nurse for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Cherry Hill, N.J., he moved here in 2000 from Cherry Hill. He was a Protestant and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret B. Phillips, Ocala; sons, Steve Phillips, Virginia; daughters, Denise Phillips, and Emily Phillips, both of Virginia; mother, Cindy Phillips, Leesburg; father, John Phillips, Leesburg; stepdaughter, Jacqueline Wood, Ocala; stepson, Daniel Wood, Ocala; and one granddaughter.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Joel "Jody" Todd Porter, 47, an appliance service technician, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2005.

A native and lifelong resident of Marion County, Mr. Porter was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father, James Porter, Silver Springs; mother, Joyce Porter, Silver Springs; daughter, Aja Younghdah, Brockway, Pa.; sons, Joel Porter Jr., Silver Springs, and Drew Porter, Jacksonville; brother, Greg Porter, Jacksonville; sister, Terry Cornell, Beaver Creek, Ohio; and one grandson.

Moring Funeral Home Inc., Melrose, provided information.

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NEW HARTFORD, Conn. - Irene M. Varhol, 79, a retired customer service representative for SNET, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005.

A native of New Britain, Conn., she retired to Ocala in 1982. She was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Stephen P. Varhol, New Hartford; sons, Stephen R. Varhol and Thomas Varhol, both of Bristol, Conn., and Paul Varhol, Prospect, Conn.; daughters, Susan Varhol Beger, Oxford, Pa., and Mary Varhol, Plainville, Conn. Bailey Funeral Home, Plainville, Conn., provided information.

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ORANGE PARK - Arley E. Vickers Jr., 81, a retired air traffic controller and pilot, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at the Orange Park Medical Center, Orange Park.

A native of Dothan, Ala., he moved to Orange Park from Ocala 55 years ago. Mr. Vickers was Catholic and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Marcella Vickers, Orange Park; sons, Larry Vickers, Montana, Bruce Vickers, Panama City; daughters, Deborah Wilsdorf, Panama City, and Denise Hernandez, Fort Lauderdale, Valerie Calabetta, Middleburg; brother, Charles A. Vickers, Cocoa Beach; sister, Jane Fletcher, Tallahassee; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela Bandrofchak.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 22, 2005

OCALA - Ollie R. Wilson, 91, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mrs. Wilson was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her goddaughter and caretaker, Wilhememia Jones, Ocala; and son, David Wilson, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Velrece Vivian Austin, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005.

A native of Lake City, she moved here in 1943.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Austin, Orlando, Buddy Austin, Lake Butler, and Dennis Austin, Silver Springs; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert C. Babb, 73, a former vice president of commercial loans for Valley Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005.

A native of Salem, Neb., he moved here from Mountain Home, Ark., in 1992. Mr. Babb was a member of Waveland Park Masonic Lodge in Des Moines. He was a Protestant.

Mr. Babb served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Babb, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Wesson, Newton, Iowa, and Bonnie Babb, San Antonio, Texas; and one grandchild.

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

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 23, 2005

OCALA - Bonnie T. Chalker, 80, a retired retail sales person, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at home.

A native of Waycross, Ga., she moved here in 1945. Mrs. Chalker retired from Rheinauers, after 25 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, Ocala Junior Women's Club and the Elks.

Survivors include her daughters, Cheryl Wagner, Anthony, and Karen Pittman, Ocala; sister, Emily Ingalls, Waycross; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Chalker, who died Sept. 6, 2005.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Louis DeFelippi, 74, a retired maintenance man for Silver Springs Attraction, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Bristol, Conn., he moved here in 1987. Mr. DeFelippi was a member of the Ocala Bowling League and the Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara DeFelippi, Silver Springs; daughters, Kim Jones, Silver Springs, and Dawn Wilson, Milan, Italy; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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WALDO - Sally H. Edwards, 82, a retired nurse, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at E.T. York Hospice Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Butler, Ga., she was a former resident of Reddick. She worked as a nurse for Dr. Alan Delaney. Mrs. Edwards was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, W. Sells Edwards, Waldo; son, W. Sells Edwards Jr., Micanopy; and daughter, Julie Dare, Micanopy.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 23, 2005

ROSWELL, Ga. - Melvene Young Johnson, 90, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005.

A native of Romeo, she moved to Rosewell from Dunnellon. Mrs. Johnson was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon and Northbrook United Methodist Church of Roswell.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Loftin Johnson, Roswell, Ga.; sons, Jim Johnson, Roswell, and David Johnson, Orange, Calif.; sisters, Esther Preston, Lecanto, Frances Martin, Dunnellon, Ann Rae Edison, Romeo, Janet Knapp, Hiawassee, Ga., and Sue Godwin, Opelika, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her daughter, Pamela Johnson.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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FLEMINGTON - Arlene Kinsler, 47, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Gainesville, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. Kinsler was a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Amée Kinsler and Chani Kinsler, both of Ocala; father, Robert Frazier Sr., Fairfield; sisters, Glenda Jones, Lady Lake, Beverly Jamerson, Flemington, and Lorraine Reynolds, Gloria Comartie and Celestine Frazier, all of Miami; brothers, Robert Frazier Jr., Williston, and Bernard Frazier, Fairfield; and one grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home Inc., Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Marguerite Leinenweber, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Bizerte, Tunisia, she recently moved here from West Palm Beach.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Elizabeth Leinenweber-Wilcox, Dunnellon, and Grace G. Butnor and Claudia H. Leinenweber, both of West Palm Beach; son, Phillip G. Leinenweber, West Palm Beach; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Michael Carl Robertson, 76, a retired investment banker and basketball coach, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Erie, Pa., he moved here from Frisco, Texas, in 2005. Mr. Robertson was a member of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Willow Bend Golf Club and the Elks. He served in the U.S. Army, 101st Airborne Division, during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Evelyn Sopher Robertson, The Villages; daughter, Pamela J. Wood, Fort Worth, Texas; sister, Mary A. Indovina, Fort Myers; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prestonwood Sports Organization, c/o Prestonwood Baptist Church, Plano, Texas, or the American Cancer Society.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Marie Schein, 97, a retired interior decorator, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005.

A native of Germany, she moved to Beverly Hills from New York in 1983. Mrs. Schein was a Lutheran.

She is survived by her brother-in-law, Clarence Schein, Wernersville, Pa.; and sister-in-law, Anna Schein, Wernersville, Pa.

Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa Springs, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 24, 2005

HAINES CITY - Ruth Brennan, 96, retired, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at Tandum Nursing Home of Lake Alfred in Clearwater.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved to Haines City from Ocala in 1996.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Brennan McMenamin, Haines City, and Marion Spotz, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Brennan.

Central Florida Casket Store and Funeral Chapel, Lakeland, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 24, 2005

OCALA - Bonnie T. Chalker, 80, a retired retail sales person, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at home.

A native of Waycross, Ga., she moved here in 1945. Mrs. Chalker retired from Rheinauers, after 25 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, Ocala Junior Women's Club and the Elks.

Survivors include her daughters, Cheryl Wagner, Anthony, and Karen Pittman, Ocala; sister, Emily Ingalls, Waycross; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Chalker, who died Sept. 6, 2004.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hobert Ray Cline, 51, an auto mechanic, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at home.

A native of Williamson, W.Va., he moved here from Turkey Creek, Ky., in 1958. Mr. Cline was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Elizabeth Nicheol Cline and Delores Ann Cline, both of Ocala; sons, Hobert Ray Cline Jr., Johnathon Lamont Cline, and William Omero Cline, all of Ocala; mother, Ann Cline, Ocala; former wife, Gloria Cline, Ocala; sisters, Shelby Jean Grimes, Charleston, S.C., Phyllis Ann Fontaine, Wappenger-Falls, N.Y., and Sue Blackburn, New Castle, Ind.; brothers, Joseph Daniel Cline, Ocala, and Gary Blackburn, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lou Diane Scroggin Davenport, 58, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Davenport was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by her brother, William A. Scroggin Jr., Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Byron E. Eason, 74, a retired market manager, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Sparks, Ga., he moved here from Key West in 1987. Mr. Eason retired from Winn Dixie, after 36 years. He formerly served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Valerie Eason, Silver Springs; daughters, Kim Gregory and Deborah O'Connor, both of Riverview; brother, James Eason, Tennessee; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 24, 2005

OCALA - Larry N. Gaskin, 44, a warehouse driver for Gemaire Distributors Inc., died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Gaskin was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Gaskin, Ocala; daughters, Jennifer Gaskin, Nicole Gaskin and Samijah Gaskin, all of Ocala; son, Larry Clemmons Gaskin, Charleston, S.C.; father, Robert Gaskin Jr., Ocala; mother, Queen Carter-Sims, Ocala; sisters, Lynn Gaskin-Mitchell, Ewings, N.J., Joanie Gaskin, Fort Stewart, Ga., Teshana Gaskin-Dashell, Trenton, N.J., and Bonnie Johnson, Ocala; brothers, Dorian Gaskin and Octavius McCray, both of Ocala; grandmother, Gertrude Carter, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home Inc., Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John A. Hunter, 46, a self-employed truck driver, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005. A native of Elizabethtown, Ky., he moved here from South River, N.J., in 1986. Mr. Hunter was a volunteer fire chief for Dunnellon Fire Station No. 5, a U.S. Army veteran and a Russian Orthodox.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Hunter, Leesburg; mother, Eloise Kirkirt, South River, N.J.; father, Gordon Hunter, California; daughter, Tanya Salisbury, Harold, Ky.; sons, Robert Hunter, Jeremy Hunter and John F. E. Hunter, all of Dunnellon; brother, Fred Kirkirt, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary L. Richards, 91, a retired real estate sales person, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Pittsburgh 12 years ago. Mrs. Richards was a volunteer for Munroe Regional Medical Center, the Appleton Museum, and was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, William Richards, Ocala; daughter, Lynda Richards, New York City, and Susan Karel, Baden, Pa.; sons, David Richards, Crown Point, Ind., and Paul Richards, Connecticut; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 24, 2005

ST. AUGUSTINE - Edna Veronica Rockett, 88, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at Sefton Park Lodge.

A native of Mattapan, Mass., she was a longtime resident of Ocala before moving to St. Augustine in 2002. Mrs. Rockett was a former member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her nephews, Paul R. Brennan, St. Augustine, and William Brennan, San Diego; and niece, Agnes Zampino, Spotswood, N.J.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Loretta T. Vogt, 88, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of St. Genevieve, Mo., she moved here in 1977. Mrs. Vogt was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview.
She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Harry Vogt, Summerfield.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 25, 2005

OCALA - Juanita E. Hudish, 89, a retired flower shop owner, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at Marion House in Ocala.

A native of Chesapeake, Ohio, she came here from Miami in 1970. Ms. Hudish was a member of the Christian Science faith.

Survivors include her son, John Hudish, Umatilla; daughters, Doris Treece, Linda Barnard and Ava Williams, all of Ocala; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Brown Funeral Home & Crematory of Crystal River, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 25, 2005

INVERNESS - Mary Jo Jones, 92, a retired executive secretary for a construction company, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005.

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, she moved to Inverness, from Balboa Panama Canal Zone in 1972. Ms. Jones was a former member of the Floral City Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Robert M. Hawkins, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Maryann Knyff, 63, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., she moved to Hernando, from Fort Lauderdale in 1996. Mrs. Knyff enjoyed traveling, and was a caregiver.

Survivors include her husband of 10 years, Adrian Knyff, Hernando; sons, Pete Guariglia, Inverness, and John Manfredonia, Miami; daughter, Karen Guariglia, Hernando; mother, Jennie Cipriani, Inverness; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 25, 2005

OCALA - Edward M. Miceli, 71, a retired senior account specialist for General Dynamics, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New London, Conn., he came here from Mystic, Conn. 10 years ago. Mr. Miceli was a member of Christ Anglican Church of Ocala, and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Miceli, Ocala; daughters, Tracey Master, Moriarty, N.M., and Cathy Miceli, Ellington, Conn.; son, Cristian Miceli, Atlanta; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brother, John Miceli.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Craig S. Patzwald, 55, a retired self-employed carpenter, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at his home.

A native of Minneapolis, he came here in 1970. Mr. Patzwald was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, a former Boy Scout leader, avid motorcyclist, collector of oddities and a drag racing fan.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Teri L. Patzwald, Ocala; sons, Michael J. Meyer, Anthony; daughters, Melissa J. Lutterloah, Richmond, Va., Courtney E. Patzwald, Orlando, and Katlyn M. Patzwald, Ocala; mother, Doris J. Patzwald, and brother, Kevin J. Patzwald, both of Ocala; sisters, Michele A. Sayers, Golden Valley, Minn., and Christi J. Helms, Anthony; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert Patzwald.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala, provided information.

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WARWICK, N.Y. - Peter F. Tringali Sr., 89, a retired operating engineer for Barbara & Cocola Co. in Rye, N.Y., died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., he was a Rye Brook, N.Y., and Ocala resident. Mr. Tringali was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Thomas F. Tringali, Rye Brook, and Peter F. Tringali Jr., Brewster, N.Y.; daughters, Rose M. Tringali, Cherry Valley, N.Y., and Pamela Tringali, Monroe, N.Y.; sister, Anne Frasca, Hawthorne, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wives, Mildred O. Tringali and Anna R. Tringali, and sisters, Mildred Salamone and Lillian Koutsky.

Craft Memorial Home Inc. of Port Chester, N.Y., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 25, 2005

OCALA - Frances B. Young, 85, a retired U.S. Postal employee, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Dothan, Ala., she came here from Hialeah 19 years ago. Ms. Young was a member of Agape Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Jennifer Herring, Ocala; sons, John Young, Hawaii, and Tim Young, of Ocala; brothers, Rudolph and Larry Barrett, both of Alabama, and Walter Barrett, Texas; sisters, Ruth Thompson, Georgia, and Betty Windham, Florida; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A Direct Cremations Inc. of Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 26, 2005

OCALA - Beatrice A. Aman, 85, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Donaldson, Ind., she came here from Elkhart, Ind., in 1963. Mrs. Aman was an active member of Bread of Life Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Beverly Wynn, Elkhart, Lois Trowbridge, Tippecanoe, Ind., Patricia Weedling, Plymouth, Ind., and Janet McNeal, Ocala; sons, Lyle Baker, Elkhart, Ronald Aman, Thomaston, Ga., Daniel Aman, Anthony, and Randal Aman, Lake Mary; 24 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Aman was preceded in death by two husbands, Lyle A. Baker and Charles Aman; by a daughter, Karen Pendell-Matheney; and son, Stephen Aman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bread of Life Church's early learning center at 2000 N.E. 78th St., Ocala, FL 34479.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 26, 2005

OCALA - Mary Ruth Brown, 83, a retired employee of the Ocala Parks and Recreation Department, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Sanford, she moved here from Daytona Beach 60 years ago. Mrs. Brown was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church and was a crossing guard. She was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include her daughter, Margaret Peggy Brown, Ocala; son, Charles W. Brown, Ocala; brother, James Hoolehan, Hastings, Minn.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, Robert F. Brown; and a daughter, Ruth E. Whitten.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 26, 2005

OCALA - Claire Carden, 81, a retired retailer in the garment industry, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn N.Y., she moved here from Pembroke Pines in 1983. Mrs. Carden was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 34 years, David Carden, Ocala; and daughters, Caye Carden, West Palm Beach, and Lisa Bond, Boynton Beach.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 26, 2005

OCALA - John A. Williams Jr., 80, a retired building contractor, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Williams moved here from Eldorado, Mo., in 1991. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 1578 of Eustis, West Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2356 of Ocala, and American Legion Post No. 41 of Eustis. He served as a technical sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Ted Williams, Ocala, John Williams III, Palatka, and Charles Howard Williams, Tallahassee; daughter, Debrah Burr, Eustis; stepson, Steve Szady, Chambersburg, Pa.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 27, 2005

OCALA - Irene Bass, 84, a minister with the Ocala Central Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rutherford, N.J., Mrs. Bass moved to Ocala from Sarasota in 1984. She served as a missionary in Colombia and at Bethel World-wide Headquarters of the Jehovah's Witnesses, in New York.

Survivors include her brother, Chester "Chet" Borech, Forked River, N.J.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Bass.
Worth Cremation Service of Florida, Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 27, 2005

HAINES CITY - Ruth Brennan, 96, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at Tandum Nursing Home of Lake Alfred in Winter Haven.

A native of Philadelphia, Mrs. Brennan moved to Haines City from Ocala in 1999.
Survivors include her daughters, Barbara McMenamin, Haines City, and Marion Spotz, Ocala; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.
She was preceded in death by her husband, George Brennan.
Central Florida Casket Store and Funeral Chapel, Lakeland, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - William Benjamin Breen, 12, a student at Fort McCoy School, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Fort McCoy. He loved fishing and baseball.
He is survived by his mother, Cheryl Breen, Fort McCoy; father, Bill Breen, Fort McCoy; sisters, Savanna J. Breen, Shelby J. Breen, and Abby N. Breen, all of Fort McCoy; and grandfather, Sidney A. Carter Sr., Ocala.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - L. Ancil Crooks, 79, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005.

A native of Ceres, N.Y., he moved here from Michigan in 1987. Mr. Crooks was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.
Survivors include his daughters, Gale Clark, Gainesville, and Cathi Yutches, Unionville, Mich.; sons, John Crooks, Pennsylvania, Mike Crooks, Burnsville, N.C., and Mark Crooks, East Landing, Mich.; former wife, Mary Jane Crooks, Ocala; and four grandchildren.
Newlife Cremations and Funeral Home, Ormond Beach, provided information.

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OCALA - Dr. Donald Oren Emmons, 93, a retired optometrist, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005.

A native of St. John, Mich., he moved here from Cadillac, Mich., 25 years ago. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Cadillac and the Cadillac Kiwanis Club. Mr. Emmons was a founding member of Countryside Presbyterian Church and a former president of the Michigan Optometric Association.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Upton Emmons, Ocala; son, Donald Oren Emmons Jr., Holiday; daughters, Kimberly Knor, Denver, Jane L. Jesweak, Tustin, Mich., and Susan E. Emmons, Roswell, Ga.; stepson, Donald B. Upton, Melbourne; stepdaughter, Linda E. Musaus, Lake Worth; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Martha H. Hanson, 84, a medical assistant, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Clearwater in 1988. She was a Protestant and was proud to have established a Medical Assistant Scholarship Fund in her name at Cumberland College in Vineland, N.J.

Survivors include her husband, Nils H. Hanson, Ocala; and son, Glenn Hanson, Cherry Hill, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George Hernandez, 74, a retired machinist for the New York Transit Authority, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Elmont, Long Island, N.Y. in 1992. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Nydia Hernandez, Ocala; son, George Hernandez Jr., Brooklyn; daughter, JoAnne Dolan, Baldwin, N.Y.; foster sons, Danny Commerton and Joseph Commerton, both of Levittown, N.Y.; brothers, James Hernandez, New York, and Sammy Hernandez, Orlando; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala.

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SALT SPRINGS - Denis J. Ledoux, 67, a retired butcher, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005.

A native of Canada, he moved here from Berkley, Mass., in 1991. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his father, Ligouri Ledoux, New Bedford, Mass.; sons, Steven W. Ledoux, Croghan, N.Y., and Barry D. Ledoux, Milton; daughters, Debra Ledoux-Hawk and Lisa M. Cross, both of Ocala; brothers, Claude Ledoux, West Port, Mass., Jack Ledoux, St. Paul, Minn.; and Norman Ledoux, Palatka; sisters, Huguette Boren, Fenton, Mo., Theresa Chitwood, Imperial, Mo., and Jeanne Ledoux, St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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LABELLE - Lucy Perez, 43, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005.

A native of London, England, she moved to LaBelle from Ocala in 1985.

Survivors include her daughter, Amanda Perez, LaBelle; son, Daniel Perez, LaBelle; parents, Gordon and Judy Litt, Ocklawaha; and brother, Adam Litt, Vero Beach.

Memorial contributions may be made to Partners for Breast Cancer Care, Fort Myers.

Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Durward E. Russell, 85, a commercial fisherman, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005.

A native of Key West, he moved here from Titusville 22 years ago. He was a member of the Homosassa Church of God.

Survivors include his sons, Robert Timothy Russell, Homosassa, and Carl Dennis Russell, Aurora, Colo.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Russell was preceded in death by his wife, Tommie Ora Russell, on Dec. 19, 2004, and a son, Thomas Edward Russell, on Dec. 14, 2001.

Hopper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information

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OCALA - William H. White, 79, a retired courier with William A. White & Sons Real Estate of New York, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Rutherford, N.J., in 1991. He was a Catholic, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and a member of USS Hancock Association.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Rita White, Ocala; daughter, Jessica Page, Suwanee, Ga.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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

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INVERNESS - Dorothy Marie Benell, 84, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005.

A native of Marion, Ohio, she moved here from South Carolina in 1990. Mrs. Benell was a Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Steven Benell, Kettle Falls, Wash., and Chris Benell, Anderson, S.C.; daughter, Beverly Peterson, Williamston, S.C.; sister, Mary Ivanac, Southgate, Calif.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Benell, who died May 21, 1998.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

Gladys Burnette, 89

LAKE PANASOFFKEE - Gladys Burnette, 89, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, in Leesburg.

A native of Jackson, Tenn., she moved here from Tampa 23 years ago. Mrs. Burnette was a Baptist.

She is survived by her brother, Billy Mason, Lake Panasoffkee.

She was preceded by her husband, Perry A. Burnette, who died Nov. 14, 2000.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Jerry Eugene Carmack, 70, retired, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

Mr. Carmack was a native of Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church of Ocala. Mr. Carmack was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Nancy Leathem Carmack, Ocala; daughters, Christy Crump, St. Genevieve, Mo., and Stephanie Drougas, Huntley, Ill.; son, Paul Carmack, Imperial, Mo.; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Disease Foundation or Hospice of Marion County.

Lamporte Funeral Home, Hamilton, Ill., provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Francis William Childers, 77, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Johnston City, Ill., he moved here in 1951. Mr. Childers retired from Skyline Corp., after 30 years. He was a member Central Baptist Church. Mr. Childers served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Wenona F. Childers, Silver Springs; daughters, Wenona Ann Ingram, Silver Springs and Carolyn Sue Willis, Leesburg; sons, Kim H. Childers, Ocala and Kent H. Childers, Silver Springs; sisters, Ruby Poff, Dekalb, Ill., Opal R. Guthrie, Owens Crossroads, Ala., Linda Hales, Pittsburg, Ill., Jewel Evans, Evansville, Ill., Kay Collins, West Frankfort, Ill., Helen Crabtree, San Benito, Texas, Flora Wood and Lorene Lyle, both of Johnston City; brothers, Louis Childers, Johnston City and Donald Childers, Marion, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Walter "Walt" Douglas Connors, 82, retired, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005, at the Hospice Care United at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

A native of Kentucky, he moved to Florida from West Virginia more than 40 years ago. Mr. Connors was a former Citrus County Clerk of the Court; a baseball, basketball, football coach and math teacher at Citrus High School; and was founder of Connors Office Supply, Accent Travel, Connors Gifts, Murphy's and Cockadoodles Restaurant.

He was a member of Inverness Golf and Country Club, Inverness Elks Lodge, and the Inverness Merchants Association. He was a recipient of the Fitzpatrick Heritage award and the Distinguished Service award from the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Connors served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Connie Eastwood Connors, Inverness; daughters, Brenda Fitzpatrick, Sandra Himmel and Linda Van Allen, all of Inverness; sons, Kevin Kennedy, Crystal River, Walter Douglas Connors III and David Douglas Connors, both of Inverness; and several grandchildren.

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home Inc., Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Goldie E. Couch, 87, a retired bookkeeper, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005, at Oakhurst Nursing Center.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Orlando in 1973. Mrs. Couch was a member of Ocala Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her son, Robert M. Couch Jr., Ocala; daughters, Barbara Pierce, Stone Mountain, Ga., Gloria Blanton, Jacksonville and Ruth M. Self, Hendersonville, N.C.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ervin "Erv" A. Harej, 80, retired owner and operator of Mid-Florida Tool Company, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from LaGrange, Ill., in 1982. Mr. Harej was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and American Legion Post No. 58. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Wayne Harej, Chicago and Craig Harej, Downers Grove, Ill.; daughters, Joyce DiRe, Lisle, Ill., and Janet Hahn, Elmwood Park, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Helen Jasiorkowski, 98, a retired quality control clerk for Bayer Pharmaceuticals, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Manchester, Mass., she moved here from Connecticut in 1997.

Survivors include her son, Paul Jasiorkowski, Ocala; stepson, Thomas Jasiorkowski, East Haven, Conn.; sisters, Jennie Neleski, LaMoine, Maine, and Florence Ciecierski, Long Beach, Calif.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Jasiorkowski.

Porto Funeral Homes, West Haven, Conn., provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Stephen "Pete" T. Johnston, 72, a retired installer for Bell South Telephone Co., died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005.

A native of Decatur, Ga., he moved here from Cumming, Ga., in 1995. Mr. Johnston was a member of Community United Methodist Church of Fruitland Park, Spruce Creek Golf Club, and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Johnston, Summerfield; son, David B. Johnston, Powder Springs, Ga.; and sister, Helen Smith, Loganville, Ga.

She was preceded in death by her son, Stephen Johnston Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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KISSIMMEE - William Norman Joyner, 78, a retired insurance salesman, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005.

Mr. Joyner was a native of Louisburg, N.C. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Coy Joyner, Kissimmee; daughter, Edith Luxton, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marileen Joyner; son, William Earl Joyner; and daughter, Marylin Kay Joyner.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Essie Kiner, 91, retired, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at home.

A native of Ailey, Ga., she moved here from Rochester, N.Y.

She is survived by her son, Oliver Kiner, Rochester; sister, Bertha Session, Yalaha; and 12 grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Helena K. Nichols, 96, a retired factory supervisor, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005. Mrs. Nicholas was a native of Oneida, N.Y. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. She is survived by her daughter, Joan Joy, Ocala; and two grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Christopher John Ratay, 37, a train conductor for CSX Transportation, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at home. Mr. Ratay was a native of Miami. He enjoyed farming. Survivors include his father, John Ratay, Hollywood; mother, Susan Ratay, Blichton; and sisters, Lynnette Brooks, Tampa and Robin Vick, Blichton. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Janet Anne Rathbun, 68, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005. A native of Holden, Mass., she moved here from Melbourne in 1990. Survivors include her sons, Stephen Rathbun, Ocala and Michael Rathbun, Marathon Key; daughter, Lynda Brett, Melbourne; sisters, Sandra Johnson, Cape Cod, Mass., and Linda Braumer, Jacksonville; and five grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John E. Raymond, 74, a retired neurologist, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at Lifecare Center of Jacksonville. A native of Logan County, W.Va., he moved here from Farmington Hills, Mich., in 1991. Dr. Raymond was a partner of Michigan Institute of Neurological Disorders. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Big Sun Chorus, The Heart of Florida, and was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his son, John R.H. Raymond, Ocala; sisters, Joanne R. Mott, Dowling Park and Jackie Weeks, Florida; and half-brother, John Wyne, Toronto. Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Deborah Ann Roberts, 51, a registered nurse for North Florida Regional Hospital, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005, at home. A native of Long Island, N.Y., she moved here from Los Angeles in 1985. Mrs. Roberts was a Catholic. Survivors include her husband, Danny Roberts, Ocala; son, Jeffery Boswell, Ocala; daughter, Sharon Boswell, Summerfield; mother, Verda Biggica, Summerfield; and brother, Rickey Biggica, California. Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth Sigman Satcher, 91, a retired Avon representative, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tallapoosa, Ga., she moved here from Miami in 1985. Mrs. Satcher was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her sons, Ted Satcher, Miami and Charles Sigman, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CHIEFLAND - Michelle Sims, 49, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005.

Mrs. Sims was a native of Immokalee.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Eldon Sims, Cedar Key; son, Robert Garret Sims, Cedar Key; father, James Ira Wright, Chiefland; stepmother, Taryn D. Wright, Chiefland; sisters, Renea Dill, Ocala, Lisa Nutter, Jami Wright and Jessica Wright, all of Chiefland; and brother, John Ira Wright, Ocklawaha.

She was preceded in death by her son, Cameron J. Wright.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Chiefland provided information.

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OCALA - Debbie Baunack, 51, screen technician, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Brooksville, she moved here one year ago. Ms. Baunack was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Hernando High School.

Survivors include her daughters, Tami Baunack, Spring Hill and Teri Baunack, Silver Springs; parents, Norman and Allie Bunting, Silver Springs; sister, Terri Treff, Cabot, Ark.; brother, Charles Bunting, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS HILLS - Orlando "Lanny" J. Fero Jr., 62, a funeral director, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of New York, he moved to Florida in 1961. Mr. Fero was a member of the Inverness Elks Lodge No. 2522 and the Dunnellon Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Army in the military police.

Survivors include his wife, Karen D. Fero, Citrus Hills; sons, Shane Fero, Fenland, N.C., and Lanse Fero, Beverly Hills; daughters, Kimberly Fero Richie, Hernando; brothers, Daniel Fero, Monticello, N.Y., and Andrew Fero, Dunnellon; and four grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Carolyn Ellen Gold, 74, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, in Tavares.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, she moved here in 1981. Mrs. Gold was a Seventh-Day Adventist.

Survivors include her husband, Howard W. Gold, Ocala; sons, Robert J. Gold, Orlando and Larry W. Gold, Nashville, Tenn.; daughter, Bonnie S. Geiger, Grand Junction, Colo.; brother, James McClintock Jr., Thousand Oaks, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert L. Haggans, 51, disabled, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here 24 years ago. Mr. Haggans was a Baptist.

Survivors include his brothers, Charles Haggans, Perry, Harrison E. Haggans Jr. and Johnnie L. Haggans, both of Jacksonville; and caregiver, Horace L. Nichols, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Martha H. Hanson, 84, a medical assistant, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005.

She was a native of New York, she moved here from Clearwater in 1988. Mrs. Hanson was past president of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary, a member of Veteran of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, Medical Assistance Association of New Jersey and the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Nils H. Hanson, Ocala; son, Glenn Hanson, Cherry Hill, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean D. Hastings, 78, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Savannah, Ga., she moved here from Jacksonville in 1940. Ms. Hastings was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, the Forever Young Club, and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughters, Becky Seyler, Ocala and Bonnie Powell, Jacksonville; son, Robbie Hastings, Citra; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Clark Henning, 61, retired, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Pineville, Ky., he moved here from Quantico, Va., in 1991. Mr. Henning was a family counselor for the Department of Children and Families, an ROTC instructor at Eastside High School of Gainesville, and retired Lt. Col. Henning was a fighter pilot for the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Kathi S. Henning, Ocala; daughters, Debra Mitchell, Ocala and Shannon Sykes, Wake Forest, N.C.; father, Robert Sizemore, Stoney Fork, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Juanita "Nita" Kuhn, 59, retired social worker, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Florida, she moved here from Orlando. Mrs. Kuhn retired from the state of Florida, after 25 years. She was a member of the College Park Church of God and Florida Guardianship Association.

Survivors include her husband, David R. Kuhn, Ocala; and brother, Hubert Pat Davis, Ocala.

Memorial contributions to Marion County Human Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth "Libby" Godwin Lisk, 76, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville.

Mrs. Lisk was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church and Victory Church of Gainesville.

Survivors include her husband, Alonson "Al" Lisk, Ocala; sons, Phillip Lisk, Dunedin and Mike Lisk, Gainesville; daughters, Beverly Lisk, Ocala and Diana Pell, Oak Forest, Ill.; sister, Lela Steel, Odessa, Ukraine; brother, Harold Godwin, Longview, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Memorial contributions to Victory Church of Gainesville.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth Z. Miller, 68, a journalist, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005.

A native of New Orleans, she moved here from Pennsylvania nine years ago. Mrs. Miller was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 7099 of Dunnellon, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald R. Miller, Ocala; daughters, Deeanne Casey, Charleston, S.C., and Lisa Pratt, Jacksonville; brother, Aaron Chabaud, Fulsom, La.; sister, Cheryl Bradley, Metarie, La.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions to First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Mina Pryor, 81, retired, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Los Angeles, she moved here from Orange Park in 1981. Mrs. Pryor was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Harold Pryor, Ocala; daughters, Kathleen Davis, Ocala and Julie A. Streeter, Middleburg; son, Craig A. Pryor, Ocala; sister, Frances M. Wolfe, Memphis, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Donald "Donnie" R. Patton, 43, a carpenter, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2005.

A native of Grafton, Va., he moved here in 1981.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Burnette, Grafton; and brothers, Steve Patton, Gene Patton and Jeff Patton, all of Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - L. Frances "Frankie" Platt, 83, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Miami Springs in 1975. Mrs. Platt was a Baptist. Survivors include her son, Gary Lee Platt, Ocala; daughter, Kathy Olivero, Ormond Beach; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, A.B. "Tony" Platt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Humane Society of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BROOKLYN, N.Y. - Alice Wilson Robinson, 97, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at Flushing Hospital in Jamaica, N.Y.

Ms. Robinson was a native of Ocala. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Edward Robinson, Lake Wales and Isaac Robinson, West Palm Beach; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 29, 2005

OCALA - Ruth Sigman Satcher, 91, a retired Avon representative, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tallapoosa, Ga., she moved here from Miami in 1985. Mrs. Satcher was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her son, Ted Satcher, Miami; and, brother, Charles Sigman, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CHIEFLAND - Michelle Sims, 49, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005.

Mrs. Sims was a native of Immokalee.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Eldon Sims, Cedar Key; son, Robert Garret Sims, Cedar Key; father, James Ira Wright, Chiefland; stepmother, Taryn D. Wright, Chiefland; sisters, Renae Dill, Ocala, Lisa Nutter, Jami Wright and Jessica Wright, all of Chiefland; and brother, John Ira Wright, Ocklawaha.

She was preceded in death by her son, Cameron J. Wright.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Chiefland provided information.

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LECANTO - James L. Shinabarger, 73, a retired stock man, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005.

A native of Flint, Mich., he moved here from Prescott, Mich., in 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Shinabarger, Lecanto; daughters, Margo Hill, Davison, Mich., and Nancy Zierler, Gaylord, Mich.; brother, Robert Shinabarger, Hale, Mich.; sister, Annabelle LaPeer, Indian River, Mich.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Geraldine E. Stufft, 62, a retired salesperson for Vance Baldwin Electronics, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Dublin, N.H., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1999.

Survivors include her husband of 19 years, Edward A. Stufft, Dunnellon; sons, Christopher Robinson and Gregory Robinson, both of Fort Lauderdale; stepson, Edward Stufft, Morriston; stepdaughters, Virginia Martin, Morriston and Stacy Davis, Fort Lauderdale; brother, Billy Rajaniemi, California; sister, Joanne Blanchet, California; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Lupe "Wally" R. Alvarez, 59, owner and operator of Wally Alvarez Fence Building and Repair, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at home.

A native of Victoria, Texas, he was a longtime resident of Williston.

Survivors include his sons, Thomas Alvarez, Morriston, Dennis K. Roberts Jr., Wauchula and Brian P. Roberts, Orange Lake; daughters, Theresa Alvarez, Williston, Olivia Alvarez and Carmen A. Roberts, both of Williston; companion, Liz Roberts, Williston; and three grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - L. Alberta DeVaul, 90, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

Mrs. DeVaul was a native of Wheeling, W.Va. She was a member of First Christian Church of Ocala and the Ocala Golf Club Women's Association.

Survivors include her sons, Phil DeVaul and David DeVaul, both of Ocala; sister, Wilma Mobley, Borrego Springs, Calif.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John A. DeWitt, 51, a plastics fabricator, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Van Wert, Ohio, he moved here in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Anita DeWitt, Ocala; son, Brandon DeWitt, Daytona Beach; stepdaughters, Lisa Pollock, Ocala and Colleen Slaughter, Albany, Ga.; stepsons, John Doyle, Patrick Doyle and Matthew Doyle, all of Ocala; sister, Beth DeWitt, North Carolina; brother, Ray DeWitt, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tiffany DeWitt.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donnie "Donna" Ditto, 82, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cairo, Ga., she moved here from Lakeland two years ago. Mrs. Ditto was a Baptist. Survivors include her daughters, Shirley Parnell and Karen Suarez, both of Ocala; sons, David Milam, St. Petersburg, Lewis Milam, Lakeland and Eugene Milam, Valrico; sisters, Doris Caballero, Mesa, Ariz., Ruby Meredith, Plant City, Maxine Early, Dallas, Ga., and Betty Watson, Frostproof; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Mary Whitner Faircloth, 70, a retired registered nurse, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at Haywood Regional Medical Center in Clyde, N.C.

Mrs. Faircloth was a native of Williston. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the American Revolution, Gator Club and United Daughters of the Confederacy. Survivors include her husband, A.W. "Al" Faircloth, Williston; son, William Faircloth, Ocala; brother, William B. Whitner, Brooksville; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Suwannee River Shrine Club.

Wells Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Waynesville, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Richard M. Frisosky, 72, a retired research manager, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at home.

A native of Lansing, Mich., he moved here from Trenton, N.J., in 1992. Mr. Frisosky was a member of St. Jude Catholic Community of Marion Oaks. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Barbara Frisosky, Ocala; sons, Richard Frisosky, Topeka, Kan., James Frisosky, Birch Run, Mich., Timothy Frisosky, Battle Creek, Mich., Daniel Frisosky, Green Cove Springs and John Frisosky, Saginaw, Mich.; daughters, Anne Portell, Gainesville, Mary Frisosky, Ocala and Patti Moring, Brandon; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Phyllis Victoria Martinic, 48, an employee of Homosassa Riverside Resort, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Watervliet, Mich., she moved to Florida in 1985. Mrs. Martinic earned her captain's license while serving in the Merchant Marines.

Survivors include her sons, Justin Fairbanks and Jeremy Fairbanks, both of Ocala; sisters, Patricia Snider, Fruita, Colo., Karen Schultz, Hartford, Mich., and Janice Baldwin, Watervliet; brother, Steven Martinic; fiance, Roger Blando, Floral City; and three grandchildren.

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Jason E. Mewbern, 40

OCALA - Jason Eugene Mewbern, 40, a crew chief for APM Landscaping, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005.

A native of Plantation, he recently moved here from Spring Hill.

Survivors include his mother, Rebecca Mewbern, Ocala; father, James Mewbern, Ocala; brother, Timothy Mewbern, Ocala; and fiancée, Samantha Martinez, Spring Hill.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Mariann T. Micka, 78, a personal administrator for former U.S. Sen. Bob Graham, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, at home.

A native of Helena, Ga., she moved here from Miami 19 years ago. Mrs. Micka was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Williston.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Ball, Morriston, Terry Kieffer, Ocala and Kathy Polk, Bartow; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benedict Micka.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Donald "Donnie" R. Patton, 43, a carpenter, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2005.

A native of Grafton, Va., he moved here in 1981.

Survivors include his sister, Linda Burnette, Grafton; and brothers, Steve Patton, Gene Patton and Jeff Patton, all of Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - David Porter, 82, a retired security guard, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, at Hernando Pasco Hospice Care Center in Brooksville.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Kentucky in 2001. Mr. Porter served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Sandy Strehle, Locke, N.Y.; brother, Harry Porter Jr., Clarksville, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Shreve Robbins, 83, a retired carpenter, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005.

A native of Vincentown, N.J., he moved here from Georgia in 1980.

Survivors include his brothers, Lee Robbins, Southampton, N.J., Donald Robbins, Virginia, Howard Robbins, Medford, N.J., and Robert Robbins; and sisters, Janet Boles, Holiday and Sylvia Hillen, Robbinsville, N.J.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Richard S. Stanley Sr., 65, a retiree of Rayoneer Paper Company of Fernandina Beach, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at E.T. York Hospice Care Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Stanley was a native and lifelong resident of Williston. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Williston and the Twilight Hunting Club of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Regina Stanley, Williston; sons, Richard S. Stanley Jr., Orange Park and Billy Stanley, Williston; daughters, Gloria Branch, Boca Raton and Ursulla Carter, Fallon, Nev.; stepsons, Eric Harvey, Fort White and Scott Harvey, Newberry; brothers, Cecil Stanley, Williston and Robert Stanley, South Carolina; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of North Central Florida, Gainesville. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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REDDICK - Edward William Strohm Jr., 82, retired a tanker captain and fleet commodore for American Trading, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2005.

Mr. Strohm was a native of Bronx, N.Y. He served served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. Mr. Strohm served as president of the Officers Association.

Survivors include his daughters, Sue Ann Pietros, Cynthia Ann Shawley and Pamela Ann Wetinstein, all of Marion County; son, Edward W. "Skip" Strohm III, Orange County; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Ann Havens Strohm.

Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 1, 2005

APOPKA - Mary Lou Chapman, 96, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at Tandem Health Care in Altamonte Springs.

A native of Anthony, she moved to Apopka from Anthony in 1985. Mrs. Chapman was a member of Anthony Baptist Church and Lockhart Baptist Church of Orlando.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary E. Dewar, Apopka; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin L. Chapman, who died Dec. 10, 1989.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - John Gould Fisher, 85, a retired metallurgist, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005.

A native of Hackensack, N.J., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1978. Mr. Fisher was a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Terry Fisher, Inverness; sons, Charles H. Fisher, Cookeville, Tenn., and John W. Fisher, Brandon; daughters, Nancy Fisher Flynn, Santa Clara, Calif., and Ruth Fisher Terbush, Montgomery Village, Md.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Edie Jane Ruth Holmgren, 87, a retired secretary, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005.

A native of Pennsylvania, she moved here from Beaver, Pa., in 1985. Ms. Holmgren was a Protestant.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Arsen Leon LaCourse, 67, retired, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Newcomb, N.Y., he moved here from Astatula in 2004. Mr. LaCourse was of Messianic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Diana LaCourse, Salt Springs; son, Joel A. LaCourse, Tulsa, Okla.; daughters, Lisa LaCourse, Wichita, Kan., and Beth LaCourse, Tupper Lake, N.Y.; stepson, Ronald Engasser Jr., East Aurora, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Kim Zehnder, Glenwood, N.Y., Susan Larson, Pequot Lakes, Minn., and Linda Whidden, Kissimmee; sister, Lillian Kasper, Keeseville, N.Y.; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Michael G. Quinlan, 80, a retired operating engineer for Allegheny County, Pa., died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005, at Waterman Memorial Hospital in Eustis.

A native of Millvale, Pa., he moved here from Pittsburgh 20 years ago. Mr. Quinlan was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church of Candler and Veterans of Foreign Wars, president of Florida Sport Aviation and the Antique and Classic Association, and past president of International Cessna 120/140 Association. He served in the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerne Quinlan, Summerfield; sons, Bruce Quinlan, Jupiter and Patrick Quinlan, Orlando; daughters, Michele Vida, Freedom, Pa., and Lois A. Simmons, Gibsonia, Pa.; brother, Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Quinlan.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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INVERNESS - Joyce Remley, 74, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1970.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, William C. Remley, Inverness; son, James Remley, Inverness; daughters, Donna Remley and Linda Owen, both of Brooksville, Diane Smith and Dolores Fowler, both of Inverness; brother, Thomas Hatherley, Pittsburgh; sister, Catherine Smith, Slippery Rock, Pa.; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - George W. Sherman Sr., 78, a retired roofer, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005.

A native of Homer, N.Y., he moved here in 1982. Mr. Sherman was a member of Lady Lake United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Sherman, Summerfield; son, Michael K. Sherman, Summerfield; brothers, William Sherman, Norwich, N.Y., Charles Sherman, Fort Myers, Robert Sherman, Richford, N.Y., David Sherman, Courtland, N.Y., Richard Sherman, Syracuse, N.Y., and John Sherman, Tampa; sisters, Ceila Mullen, Dryden, N.Y., and Lorretta Eckel, Courtland; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, George W. Sherman Jr.; and daughter, Michelle Sherman.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Arthur Frank Umholtz, 83, a retired law enforcement officer, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here from Maryland in 1974. Mr. Umholtz was a member of First United Methodist Church, an honorary member of a Kiwanis Club, and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Elizabeth Umholtz, Dunnellon; son, Dennis Umholtz, North Fort Myers; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, David Umholtz.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Hospice House, Ocala or the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Martha Bell White, 100, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at Surrey Place of Lecanto.

A native of Middletown, N.Y., she moved here from Orlando in 1984. Mrs. White was a life member of Daughters of the American Revolution and was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her son, Alfred E. White, South Hill, Va.; daughter, Evelyn White Youngblood, Beverly Hills; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edson Morris White; daughter, Helen Larsen; and son, Charles Samuel White.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 2, 2005

BRONSON - W.C. Foster, 67, a heavy-equipment operator, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005.

A native of Lepanto, Ark., he moved to Bronson, from Davie five years ago. Mr. Foster was a Baptist and chef, who loved gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Dorothy Foster, Bronson; daughters, Denise Hope and Pam Woodcock, both of Acworth, Ga.; brothers, Charles Foster, Encino, Calif., and Benny Landrum, North Carolina; sisters, Nell Light, Fort Pierce, Vera Carr, Lepanto, and Betty Landrum, Cullman, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 2, 2005

DUNNELLON - Robert L. Getz, 27, a painter for Jose Hernandez Painting & Cleaning Co., died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Bogota, Colombia, he moved to Dunnellon from South Carolina in 1985. Mr. Getz was a Catholic, who enjoyed dirt biking and fishing.

Survivors include his mother, Louise Getz, Dunnellon; sister, Jennifer Kracum, grandmother, Nancy Caron, both of Dunnellon.

He was preceded in death by father, Bob Getz, and brother, John Getz.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory of Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 2, 2005

OCALA - Edward J. Lemcke, 80, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005.

A native of Oelwein, Iowa, he came here in 1986. Mr. Lemcke was Lutheran. He served in World War II and the Korean War while he was in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Lemcke, Ocala; daughters, Mary L. Rossoni, Tallahassee, and Ann M. McClain, Priest River, Iowa; sister, Alice Rayl, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Angelina Migliara, 72, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Italy, she came here from New York 33 years ago. Mrs. Migliara was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, who loved bingo and playing cards.

Survivors include her husband, Calogero Migliara, Ocala; sons, Salvatore Migliara, Atlantic City, N.J., and Epifanio, Ocala; sisters, Alfonza Marchica and Lillian Milano, both of Cocoa Beach, Maria Russo, Sicily, and Suor M. Flavia, Rome; brothers, Luigi and Salvatore Marchica, both of Cocoa Beach; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Frank C. Pisillo Jr., 72, a retired sales and design employee, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Weehawken, N.J., he moved to Dunnellon from Hopatcong, N.J. eight years ago. Mr. Pisillo was Catholic, and was a member of the Big Sun Barber Shop Chorus. He also was the director of the Spruce Creek Preserve Chorus.

Survivors include his wife, Marie A. Pisillo, Dunnellon; son, Louis A. Pisillo, Byram Township, N.J.; daughters, Eileen Kmec, Byram Township, Barbara Pisillo, Lake Parsippany, N.J., and Theresa Clark, Randolph, N.J.; brother, Robert Pisillo, Cresskill, N.J.; sisters, Sandra Chiasulio, Ridgefield, N.J., and Blanche Resh, Lake Hopatcong.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - John H. Ravesies, 79, a retired parking meter repairman for the City of Miami Beach, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005, at his residence.

A native of High Point, N.C., he came here from Miami Beach in 1989. Mr. Ravesies served in World War II and the Korean War while he was in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Louise B. Ravesies, Ocala.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 2, 2005

OCALA - Ila R. Spink, 81, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005, at Lifecare Center of Ocala.

A native of Mooretown, Mich., she came here from Alden, Mich. in 1977. Mrs. Spink was Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, William L. Spink, Dunnellon, Wesley D. Spink, Rapid City, Mich., Thomas R. Spink, Grawn, Mich., and Frederick L. Spink, Williston; sister, Beula Hutchinson, Rapid City; 13 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Frederick D. Spink and daughter Florence Spink. Roberts Funeral Home Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelga B. Hackler, 81, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005.

A native of Albemarle, N.C., she moved here from Burlington, N.C., in 1970.

Survivors include here son, Phillip Hackler, Ocala; daughter, Cheryl Harris, West Palm Beach; brother, Billy V. Burris, Ocala; sister, Hilda Kennedy, Thomasville, N.C.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 3, 2005

DUNNELLO - Udarl E. Richmond, 71, a retired electrician, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Washington, Pa., he moved here in 1996.

Mr. Richmond served in the U.S Air Force and was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret L. Richmond, Dunnellon; son, Darrell E. Richmond, Dunnellon; and three grandchildren.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 4, 2005

OCALA - Vivian Martin Berkeley, 88, a retired teacher, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005, at home.

A native of Wayland, Kentucky, she moved here in 1964. Mrs. Berkeley's last teaching position was at College Park Elementary School. She retired from teaching, after 24 years.

Mrs. Berkeley was a member of Central Christian Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her sons, Edmund Carter Berkeley, Ocala, the Rev. S. Carter Berkeley Jr., Statesboro, Ga., and Robert E. Berkeley, Wilmington, N.C.; sister, Nadine M. Fults, Ocala; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 4, 2005

WEBSTER, Wis. - Helen D. Bruce, 97, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a Florida winter resident. Mrs. Bruce was a member of St. John's Catholic Church of Webster.

Survivors include her daughters, Loraine Maurer, Siren, Wis., Delores Olson, Delavan, Wis., Brenda Christianson, Webster, and Kathleen Catalano, Celebration; sons, Al Bruce, Ocala, and Roger Bruce, Arroyo Grande, Calif.; 20 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alois Bruce.

Swedberg-Taylor Funeral Home, Webster, Wis., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 4, 2005

FRANKLIN, N.C. - Leonard J. Cote Jr., 73, a retired heavy equipment mechanic and former owner of Wagon Blueberry Farm of Ocala, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005.

Mr. Cote was a native of Ayer, Mass. He was a member of South Macon Baptist Church of Franklin.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Elizabeth Ela Cote, Franklin; daughters, JoAnn Chambers, Julie Ann Cote Viola and Janet Cote Bayles, all of Ocala; three sisters; and nine grandchildren.

Macon Funeral Home, Franklin, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Alva M. Diamantopolos, 83, a retired manager, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, under hospice care.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Palatka one year ago. Ms. Diamantopolos retired from Goodwill Industries, after 20 years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Edgar Johnson Senior Center, Palatka Horseman's Club, Palatka Elks Lodge No. 1232, and Take Pounds Off Sensibly.

Survivors include her daughters, Ellen Tarrant, Ocala, and Judith McClure, Phoenix, Ariz.; sister, Grace Wood, Brooklyn; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

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OCALA - Jeannette Rose Frend, 73, a retired manager, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

A native of River Falls, Mass., she moved here from West Palm Beach in 1994. Mrs. Frend was a Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Michael Simpson, Port St. Lucie; daughter, Catherine Shiver, Ocala; brother, Norman Leger, Cantonment; sister, Yvonna Soltair, Stamford, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Raymond Gardien, 76, a retired aircraft nuclear support technician, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Antioch, Ill., in 1986. Mr. Gardien was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years and the Air Force for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Dorothy Gardien, Citra; sons, Terry L. Gardien, Antioch, Gary M. Gardien Sr., Anchorage, Alaska, and George D. Gardien, Citra; brother, George "Buck" Gardien, Punta Gorda; sister, Yvonne Ness, Citra; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gardien was preceded in death by a son, Dewey R. Gardien.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - John F. Halliday, 78, a retired real estate investor, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Safety Harbor in 2000.

Survivors include his sons, John Halliday, Baltimore, and Mike Halliday, Mesa, Ariz.; daughter, Minnie Halliday, Warnersville, Pa.; brother, Charles Halliday, Sunrise; sisters, Clara Martin, Dora Halliday and Emily Lane, all of Phoenix; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Matilda Halliday, in 1990.
Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Thomas David Landers Sr., 65, a truck driver, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here from West Palm Beach four months ago. Mr. Landers was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Rose Landers, Homosassa; sons, William Landers, Port Richey, Warren Landers, Ocala, and Thomas Landers Jr., West Palm Beach; daughters, Topper Marckioli, Atlanta, Kim Haught, Pigeon Forge, Pa.; Wanda Pereira, St. Johns, Mich., and Wendy Nelson, West Palm Beach; brothers, Leonard Landers Jr., Connecticut, and Roy Landers, California; and 15 grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 4, 2005

OCALA - Jose Ignacio Garcia Lesmes, 97, a retired accountant, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Colombia, he moved here from East Hartford, Conn., in 2004. He attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sons, Mario Garcia, Miami, and Rodolfo J. Garica, Jose Ignacio Garcia Jr., and Carlos Enrique Garcia, all of Ocala; daughters, Mercedes Garcia, East Hartford, Amparo Lesmes, Ocala, Maria T. Garcia, Bogota, Colombia, and Patricia Johnson, Los Angeles; brother, Victor M. Garcia, Colombia; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Guillermo Garcia.

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

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OCALA - Lola J. McHale, 65, founder, owner and operator of Special Day Bridal and Formal Wear, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

A native of Heavener, Okla., she moved here from Omaha, Neb., in 1978.

Survivors include her husband, James P. McHale, Ocala; son, Rodney Evans, Ocala; daughter, Patricia Piercy, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Dominick J. Pessy, 74, a retired patrol officer for Greenwich Police Force in Connecticut, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

A native of Port Chester, N.Y., he moved here from Wichita, Kan., in 2003. Mr. Pessy was a member of Fraternal Order of Police, Retired Police Association of Greenwich, Conn., and Order of the Silver Shield. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Pessy, Dunnellon; sons, Michael Pessy, San Francisco, and Robert Pessy, Dunnellon; daughters, Susan Carli, Unionville, Conn., and Sandra Willeck-Naglieri, Wappingers Falls, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Frank R. Roth, 79, a retired police officer, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from North Babylon, N.Y., 31 years ago. Mr. Roth served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Martha Roth, Belleview; daughter, Eleanor J. Drakeford, Summerfield; son, Frank A. Roth, Chicago; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Carol M. Snyder, 57, a hair stylist for Making Waves Salon and Spa, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Coral Gables, she moved here from Hialeah in 1983. Ms. Snyder was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Genevieve "GiGi" Bennett, Fort Walton Beach; sister, Elizabeth "Becky" Gordon, Ocala; and brothers, David Snyder, Princeton, Dwight Snyder, Davie, and Richard Snyder and John Snyder, both of Miami Springs.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brothers Keeper or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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INGLIS - Walter E. Soper, 88, a retired mechanic for Grumman Aircraft, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005.

A native of Centerport, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1977. Mr. Soper was a member of Grumman Retiree Club and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Soper, Inglis; sons, Louis Soper, Manhattan, N.Y., and James Soper, Long Island; daughters, Beverly Bigus, Inglis, Phyllis Sanzone, St. Augustine, and Lovi Billitteri, Long Island; and 17 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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INVERNESS - Dorothy "Dot" Thompson, 70, a retired medical officer manager, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

A native of Camden, N.J., she moved here from New Jersey in 1996. Mrs. Thompson was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Gerald Thompson, Inverness; daughters, Susan Clerici and Patricia Broadhurst, both of Somerset, N.J.; mother, Lillian Edwards, Palmerton, Pa.; brother, Richard Edwards, Philadelphia; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Andrew "Andy" Raymond Burk Sr., 79, a retired supervisor, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Glendale, N.Y., he moved here from Clarksville, Tenn., in 1990. Mr. Burk retired from New York Telephone Co., after 32 years. He was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. Mr. Burk served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Norma Rae Burk, Ocala; son, Andrew R. Burk Jr., Long Island, N.Y.; stepsons, Joe Fausnight, Laketon, Ind., Dana Knapp, Dublin, Ohio, Dan McClafin, New London, Ohio, and Dean Hoffman, North Manchester, Ind.; stepdaughters, Linda Knapp, Dublin, Delora Hoffman, North Manchester, Rebecca McClafin, New London, Ruth Fausnight, Laketon, Vesta Fausnight and Suzan DeWald, both of Fort Wayne, Ind.; 14 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Jeannette Rose Frend, 73, a retired manager, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

A native of River Falls, Mass., she moved here from West Palm Beach in 1994. Mrs. Frend was a Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Michael Simpson, Port St. Lucie; daughters, Catherine Shiver, Ocala, and Linda Piorkowski, Milford, Conn.; brother, Norman Leger, Cantonment; sister, Yvonne Sotire, Stamford, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles A. Haff, 76, retired, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rockville Centre, N.Y., he moved here from Bay Shore, N.Y., 23 years ago. Mr. Haff was a manager of the former ABC Liquor store in Belleview and was a delivery driver for UPS for 25 years. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083 of Belleview. Mr. Haff served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Marjorie Haff, Ocala; daughters, Charleen Bostick, Silver Springs Shores, and Darleen Haff, Ocala; sister, Johanna Lorbiefski, Port Charlotte; and four grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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CORAL SPRINGS - Shirley G. Hammer, 78, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at Coral Springs Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Hammer was a member of Daniel Cantor Center and Jewish faith.

Survivors include her son, Marc Hammer, Coral Springs; daughter, Roberta Brooks, Ocala; brother, Ernest Greenspan, Los Angeles; sister, Blanch Gates, New Jersey; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Hammer.

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

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OCALA - James E. Phillips, 50, a professional auctioneer, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

A native of Hollywood, he moved here in 1989. Mr. Phillips was a member of Romeo Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Phillips, Ocala; daughter, Katrina Berdeaux, Ocala; mother, Barbara Phillips, Ocala; father, James E. Phillips Sr., Ocala; brother, Kerry Phillips, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth Seiler, 71, a retired factory worker, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005.

A native of Lockport, N.Y., he moved here from Gasport, N.Y., in 2002. Mr. Seiler was a U.S. Army veteran and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Margaret Seiler, Ocala; sons, Robert Seiler and Jeffrey Seiler, both of Ocala; brothers, Duane Seiler and Michael Seiler, both of New York; sisters, Mary LaSpota and Sharon Mack, both of New York; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Emelio "Toby" J. Tobia, 80, a retired traffic manager, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at home.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Iselin, N.J., in 1988. Mr. Tobia was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Veterans Foreign Wars and the Knights of Columbus. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Angeline "Angie" Tobia, Ocala; son, Gerard Tobia, Hillsboro, N.J.; daughters, Elaine Eberhardt, Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., and Darlene Gravish, Spring Hill; brother, Joseph Tobia, Union Beach, N.J.; sister, Antoinetta Via, Cape Coral; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Raymond O. Verburg, 82, a retired architectural inspector, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Sand Lake, Mich., he moved here from Newaygo, Mich., in 1985. Mr. Verburg was a member of Newaygo-Pilgrim Masonic Lodge No. 131 and Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Norma Verburg, Ocala; daughter, Janet Mowrey, Bradenton; son, Kenneth Verburg, Sparta, Mich.; brother, James Verburg, Greenville, Mich.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Carl W. Beuschlein, 73, a retired pipe fitter with A/C and Heating, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Vero Beach in 1981. Mr. Beuschlein was a member of Chicago Elks, Moose Lodge No. 10114, Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 4209, Disabled American Veterans Post No. 85, Belleview, American Legion, Holly Springs, and Eagles Aerie No. 3656. He attended St. Johns Lutheran Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and received a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Delores M. Beuschlein, Ocala; son, Carl W. Beuschlein Jr., Midlothian, Ill.; daughter, Diane Maenza, Homer Glen, Ill.; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Anna Coleman, 84, a retired housekeeper, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Candler, she was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her son, Roy Coleman, Candler; sister, Kenzie Hope, Candler; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GRIFFIN, Ga. - Wayne Corbin, 93, a farmer, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

A native of Bloomfield, Ind., Mr. Corbin moved to Floral City in 1957. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Telma Corbin, Floral City; son, Michael Corbin, Hill City, S.D.; daughter, Rita Fallamal, Jonesboro, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Leola Dukes, 61, a retired retail sales clerk, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, she was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Amelia Dukes, Ocala; son, Allen Antonio Dukes, Ocala; sister, Doris Morand, Gainesville; brothers, Earl Simmons, Columbus, Ga., and Randy Simmons, Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Mary Jean Jeppsen, 68, an owner and operator of a secretarial service, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005.

A native of Burlington, Iowa, she moved here in 2003 from Barrington, Ill. She was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald L. Jeppsen, The Villages; daughters, Cathy M. Sicklick, Norwood, Mass., and Carol E. Jeppsen, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; son, Gary A. Jeppsen, Chicago; sister, Eileen C. Petrancosta, Greenville, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward J. Kowalski, 61, a commercial plumber, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here 12 years ago. He enjoyed fishing. Survivors include his father, Edward V. Kowalski, Tennessee; daughter, Stacy Rozonkiewicz, South Carolina; brother, Richard Kowalski, Oklahoma; sisters, Janet Legg, Stewart, and Eileen Wothers, Ormond Beach. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided the information.

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DUNNELLON - Thomas O. McMullan Jr., 87, a retired sales manager, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Elberton, Ga., Mr. McMullen moved here from Miami in 1980. He was a member of Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth McMullan, Dunnellon; sons, Patrick McMullan, Miami, and Jerry McMullan, Stewart; stepdaughter, Deborah Ruckle, Maryland; brother, John McMullan, Miami; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by former wife, Betty J. Padgett.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Don Errol Moller, 89, a retired owner/operator of several businesses, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Henry, S.D., Mr. Moller moved to Ocala in 1986. He was a Mason, a Shriner, and a member of Order of the Eastern Star and the American Legion. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was of Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include his wife, Felice Beckwith Moller, Ocala; daughters, Patricia Butchko, Scottsdale, Ariz., Ruth Ann Connell, Columbia, S.C., and Corrine Rogers, Southport, N.C.; stepdaughter, Marilyn Hoogerwoerd, Ocala; sister, Jo Anne Ross, Kalispell, Mont.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marie Moller, in 1980.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth Wix Musselman, 84, a retired school teacher, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., she moved here in 1997 from West Palm Beach. Ms. Musselman was a member of Joy Lutheran Church. She enjoyed crafting.

Survivors include her son, Rod Musselman, Ocala; and one grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Jeremiah "Jerry" Samuel, Sr., 80, a retired carpenter, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005. He was a native of Ocala and a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Samuel, Ocala; sons, Jeremiah Samuel Jr., St. Petersburg, Charles Collins, Ocala, and Michael Abdulla, St. Petersburg; daughters, Sherma Benson, St. Paul, Minn., Pamela Wurhie, Tampa, Eunice Vazquez, St. Petersburg, and Tanya Clark, Ocala; sister, Castolla Smith, Ocala; and brother, Capel Samuel Jr., Ocala.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - John "Jack" David Shook Sr., 80, a retired driver and mechanic for Chrysler Corp., died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he moved here from Ruskin one month ago. Mr. Shook was a member of the United Auto Workers Union Local No. 412, Detroit, a life member of the Military Order of The Purple Heart, and a life member of Disabled American Veterans. He served in the 1st Marine Division during World War II, and was awarded the Purple Heart in 1945 while in Okinawa. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary K. Shook, Belleview; sons, James M. Shook, Warren, Mich., Thomas L. Shook, Redford, Mich., Robert F. Shook and Michael D. Shook, both of Orlando, John D. Shook Jr., Pennsylvania, Pa., and William M. Shook, California; daughter, Cherri Lyn Mandia, Pennsylvania; step-daughter, Molly Perreault, Saginaw, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frankie "Mama Frank" Washington, 80, a retired beautician, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lake City, she moved here 65 years ago. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Voncea Brusha, Gainesville, Darcy Broadnax, Live Oak, Connie Seay, Jacksonville, Selestine Poole, Linda Johnson, and Katherine Newmones, all of Ocala; son, Albert Washington Jr., Bloomington, Ind.; brother, Barnabas Jones, Allen Town, Pa.; 18 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Marion Franklin Watkins, 74, a retired machine repairman for Pontiac Motors, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., he moved here from Oxford, Mich. in 1993. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Leesburg.

Survivors include his wife, Della Watkins, The Villages; daughter, Kelly Thompson, Crawfordsville, Ind.; sons, Michael Watkins, Rosesville, Mich., Bud Watkins, Long Mont, Colo., Tony Watkins, Oxford, Mich., and Mark Watkins, Warren, Mich.; sister, Lois Grave, Kentucky; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Leola Webb, 68, a retired supervisor of a mental hospital, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Cordell, Ga., she moved here in 1994. She was of African Methodist Episcopal faith. Survivors include her husband, Theodore Webb, Ocala; daughters, Rose Ann Green, Ocala, and Alice Mae Johnson, Chicago; son, Theodore Webb Jr., Chicago; brother, Clarence Guyton, Atlanta; and one grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eula Mae Wilkerson, 75, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at the Ocala Health Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Quitman, Ga., she was of Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her sons, Willie Wilkerson, Ocala, and Grant Wilkerson Jr., Martin; daughters, Delia Jenkins and Mary Kinsler, both of Ocala; sister, Tillie Mae Bennett, Ocala; brother, John Christopher, Ocala; 24 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leola Dukes, 60, a retired sales clerk, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Dukes was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Amelia Dukes, Ocala; son, Allen Antonio Dukes, Ocala; sister, Doris Morand, Gainesville; brothers, Earl Simmons, Columbus, Ga., and Randy Simmons, Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Patricia Faison, 49, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

Mrs. Faison was a native and lifelong resident of Anthony.

Survivors include her daughter, Brittany Faison, Anthony; sons, Eric Faison, Ocala, Anton Faison and Alburn Faison, both of Anthony; father, Robert Faison, Citra; mother, Inez Smith, Anthony; sisters, Vera Smith, Ocala, Lauretta Smith, Orange Lake, Sintena Hamilton, Belleview, Gwendolyn McCoy and Gail Smith, both of Anthony; brothers, Daryl Smith and Michael Smith, both of Anthony; and three grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Estelle Marie Follos, 83, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

Mrs. Follos was a native of New York.

Survivors include her husband, John E. Follos, Ocala; sons, John E. Follos Jr., Voorheesville, N.Y., Ronald W. Follos, Clifton Park, N.Y., Gary Follos, Wilmington, N.Y., and David Follos, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Oakley Hand, 90, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Harmony, Pa., she was a former resident of West Corners, N.Y. Mrs. Hand was a Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Richard Oakley, Bowman, S.C.; daughters, Barbara Fairbanks, Whitney Point, N.Y., Kathleen Rosser, Little York, N.Y., and Geraldine Worley, Ocala; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Hallstead, Pa., provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Anna Josephine LeConte, 83, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at Seven Rivers Medical Center in Crystal River.

Mrs. LeConte was a native of New York.

Survivors include her son, James LeConte, Ocala; daughters, Marion Brady, New Port Richey and Anna LaFrance, Ocala; sisters, Dorothy Wright, New Jersey, Marie Bruno, New York and Barbara Konska, Florida; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Newyl M. Pluta, 95, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Evansville, Ind., she moved here from Miami in 1971. Mrs. Pluta was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Joseph Pluta, Belleview; son, John Pluta, The Villages; daughter, Dorothy Bergquist, Belleview; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Kirven C. "K.C." Powers, 69, a salesman for Bo Williams Buick, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, in Kalispell, Mont.

A native of Phenix City, Ala., he moved here from Lakeland in 1987. Mr. Powers was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and the Ocala Elks.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Annette Powers, Ocala; son, John K. Powers, Kalispell; daughter, Linda L. Koelenbeck, Valrico; sisters, Jodi Smith, Irving, Texas, Charlene Brooks, Wautauga, Texas, and Sandra Heath, El Paso, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- John K. Ratcliffe, 80, a retired manager of assessments, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Lower Gwynedd, Pa., in 1996. Mr. Ratcliffe served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Ratcliffe, Ocala; daughters, Patricia Satterthwaite, Round Rock, Texas, and Nancy Daily, Royersford, Pa.; sons, John T. Ratcliffe, Berlin, N.J., Timothy J. Ratcliffe, Durham, N.C., Jeffrey A. Ratcliffe, Chicago; brother, George R. Ratcliffe, Jamison, Pa.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA- Gene Russell, 80, a retired professor for Murray State University, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Wingo, Ky., he moved here from Murray, Ky., in 1978. Mr. Russell was a member of the Kentucky Colonels and First Baptist Church of Belleview. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Laverne Russell, Ocala; sons, Max Russell, Greensboro, N.C., and Mark Russell, Benton, Ky.; daughter, Karen Costello, Ocala; sister, Ethelyn Summerville, Atlanta; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Roland V. Stevens, 85, a ministerial associate, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Barton, Vt., he moved here from Bellows Falls, Vt., in 1985. Mr. Stevens was a member of Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Thelma E. Stevens, Ocala; son, Larry L. Stevens, Aurora, Ohio; daughter, Sharon A. Caporale, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Sandra Stuart, 52, a retired assembly worker for Lockheed Martin, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005.

A native of Twinsburg, Ohio, she moved here in 1966. Mrs. Stuart was a member of Pedro Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Ken Stuart, Summerfield; sons, Richard Stuart, Belleview and James Stuart, Summerfield; daughter, Jessica Stuart, Summerfield; brother, Richard Brown, Dunnellon; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dixie Toneman, 88, a retired secretary, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005.

A native of Fort Benton, Mont., she moved here from Bethesda, Md., in 1996. Mrs. Toneman was a volunteer for the White House, Hospice of Marion County and the Salvation Army. She was a reader for Marion County elementary schools and was a choir member and Eucharistic minister at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, David W. Edmonds, Oklahoma City, Okla.; daughter, Diana Harris, Ocala; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Virginia Grace Dozier, 69, a retired restaurant owner, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at home.

A native of Coffee County, Ga., she moved here from Callahan 21 years ago.

Survivors include her sons, Jesse Sutton, Orange Springs, James Dozier, Callahan and William Dozier, Green Cove Springs; daughters, Debbie Nelson, Hilliard and Linda Sutton, Ocala; brother, Earl Watson, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Masters Funeral Home, Interlachen, provided information.

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OCALA - Taylor "Tru" Reese Ullissa Golden, a two-month-old infant, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her father, Brian Golden, Oxford; mother, Jamie Tooker, Ocala; grandparents, Dean and Ornetta Marshall, Silver Springs, Jeff and Deborah Grant, and Phillip and Janice Mills, all of Ocala; and great-grandparents, David and Virginia Stone, Ocala, Richard Mills, Silver Springs, John and Wanda Nelson, Oxford, and Ernest and Pat Grant, Georgia.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Angela Lucy Palma, 87, a retired nurse, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from New York two years ago. Mrs. Palma was a Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Michael A. Palma, Belleview and Dr. James Palma, Syosset, N.Y.; sister, Alice Cassaro, Oyster Bay, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - George Rosner, 89, retired road maintenance worker, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005.

A native of Luzerne, Pa., he moved here from Lake Worth in 1999. Mr. Rosner was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Rosner, Ocala; daughter, Ruth Rosner Tate, Kinsman, Ohio; stepsons, Paul Andrella, Akron, Ohio, and Timothy Andrella, Phoenix; sisters, Betty Straw, Jefferson, Ohio, Bertha Knapp, Newton Falls, Ohio, Dorothy Reiser, Stoneboro, Pa., and Erma J. Rodgers, Grove City, Pa.; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 8, 2005

OCALA - Myrtle D. Strait, 77, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at New Memorial Hospital in Fairfield, N.J.

Mrs. Strait was a native of Franklin, N.J.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Warren Strait, Ocala; sons, Dennis Strait, Hope, N.J., Bruce Strait, Springville, Pa., and Jeffrey Strait, St. Augustine; daughters, Roxana Greene, Ocala and Laurie Strait, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Strait.

Pinkel Funeral Home, Sussex, N.J., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 8, 2005

OCALA - Roland Stevens, 85, a carpenter, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Barton, Vt., he moved here from Bellows Falls, Vt., in 1985. Mr. Stevens was a member of Assembly of God Church and the Ministry Association.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Thelma E. Stevens, Ocala; son, Larry L. Stevens, Aurora, Ohio; daughter, Sharon A. Caporale, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 8, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Sandra Stuart, 52, a retired assembly worker for Lockheed Martin, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005.

A native of Twinsburg, Ohio, she moved here in 1966. Mrs. Stuart was a member of Pedro Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Ken Stuart, Summerfield; sons, Richard Stuart, Belleview and James Stuart, Summerfield; daughter, Jessica Stuart, Summerfield; mother, Anna Brown, Dunnellon; brother, Richard Brown, Dunnellon; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 8, 2005

WEIRSDALE - James S. Terry, 83, a retired truck driver, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, in Leesburg.

Mr. Terry was a native of Ozark, Ala. He was a member of Little Lake Prayer House.

Survivors include his daughter, Christine Morris, Weirsdale; sons, Willie Terry and Leonard Terry, both of Lakeland; brother, Pastor A.P. Terry, Lake Weir; and sister, Nadean Blue, Eustis. Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 8, 2005

OCALA - Dora Mae Thomas, 77, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Thomas was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Hartley-Mitchell, Houston, Dr. Mary Thomas-Oliver, Brooksville, Margaret Thomas Johnson, Tallahassee, Mary Sue Rich, Sheron H. Greene and Audrey Thomas Clark, all of Ocala; sons, Prince Thomas Jr., Ocala and Terry W. Thomas, Brandon; 38 grandchildren; and 56 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 9, 2005

OCALA - Franklin D. Crittenden, 71, a retired senior chief petty officer in the U.S. Navy, died Friday, Oct. 7, 2005, at Legacy House Hospice.

A native of Tuscumbia, Ala., he came here from Muscle Shoals, Ala. in 1997. Mr. Crittenden served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. An avid sports fan, he was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Lois L. Crittenden, Ocala; daughter, Susan E. Crittenden-Flynn, Neshaminy Valley, Pa.; brothers, Robert and Griffith Crittenden, both of Sheffield, Ala., and George Crittenden, Muscle Shoals; sisters, Betty Smith, Florence, Ala., and Patsy Steadman, Tuscumbia; and two grandchildren.

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

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HERNANDO - Gertrude F. Doudna, 84, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005.

A native of Chicago, she was a former resident of St. Petersburg. Mrs. Gertrude was a Lutheran. Survivors include her sister, Florence I. Kriekel, Chicago; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Walter Doudna, and a daughter, Nancy Hodges.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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HERNANDO - John A. Doudna, 81, a former General Telephone installer, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005.

A native of Chetek, Wis., he was a former resident of St. Petersburg. Mr. Doudna served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sister Mary Copechal, St. Petersburg; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Walter Doudna, and a daughter, Nancy Hodges.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Regina Schurman, 94, a retired teacher, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Breese, Ill., she came here from Collinsville, Ill. in 1980. Ms. Schurman was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and the Rolling Green Community Club. She enjoyed crafting.

Survivors include her sister Johanna Elkins, Burbank, Calif.

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

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DUNNELLON - Anna Joy Wilson, an infant, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida.

A native of Lakeland, she was a Dunnellon resident. Anna was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Hernando.

Survivors include her parents Kevin and Lisa Wilson, brothers, Tim, Sean and Caleb Wilson, sisters, Lauren, Emily, Christianne and Katherine Wilson, all of Dunnellon; paternal grandparents, Clark and Sandra Wilson, Hernando; maternal grandmother, Mary E. Kearney, Waleska, Ga.; maternal grandfather, William Naftel, Fort Walton Beach.

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

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DUNNELLON - Thomas K. Craycraft, 70, a retired medical transplant coordinator, died Oct. 7, 2005 in Dunnellon.

A native of Hamilton, Ohio, Mr. Craycraft moved here from Cincinnati in 2000. Mr. Craycraft was a Christian, a retired U.S. Navy chief petty officer who served during the Korean and Vietnam wars, and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Dunnellon and Hamilton.

Survivors include his daughter, Anna Apgar, of Hamilton; son Robert L. Craycraft of Hamilton; and four grandchildren, Christina and Richard Apgar Jr., and Marissa and Mariah Craycraft.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Ann Furbay, 67, a medical secretary at Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Oct. 8, 2005 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Uhrichsville, Ohio, she moved here from Brooksville 35 years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Deborah Halpin, Ringgold, Ga., Jeanne M. Chancey, Ocala, and Patricia Lillie, Spring Hill, Fla.; a son, Johnny Lillie III, Tampa; 11 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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HERNANDO - Sonja M. Granger, 66, an accountant for Encyclopedia Britannica, died Oct. 7, 2005, at Inverness.

A native of Minneapolis, Mrs. Granger moved to Hernando from New Port Richey in 1990. Mrs. Granger was a Lutheran who enjoyed travel, crafts and needlepoint.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Richard "Dick" Granger, Hernando; a son, Richard A. Granger II, New Port Richey; three brothers, Edward Lenander, Elk River, Minn., Raymond Lenander, Ramsey, Minn., and David Lenander, Akley, Minn.; two sisters, Carol Olafson and Diane Ridlon, both of Akley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Astrid G. Lenander. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Glenda Dell Hall, 69, a retired school teacher, died Oct. 8, 2005, at Shands Medical Center, Gainesville.

A native of Sparta, Tenn., Mrs. Hall moved to the area eight years ago from Elizabethton, Tenn. Mrs. Hall was a member of Fairway Christian Church of The Villages, won many Teacher of the Year awards at East Side Elementary School in Elizabethton and served as an Odyssey of the Mind coach at regional, state and world competitions.

Survivors include her husband, John L. Hall Sr., The Villages; two sons, John L. Hall Jr., Elizabethton, and Todd Hall, Bristol, Tenn.; two brothers, Elmer Bain, Erwin, Tenn., and Don Bain, Tennessee; a sister, Margaret Bolus, Knoxville, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Fairway Christian Church of The Villages. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Josephine F. Rooney, 86, a former nurse's aide and a wiring and soldering worker in the electronics industry, died Oct. 8, 2005, in Hernando.

A native of Bohemia, N.Y., Mrs. Rooney was a Catholic who enjoyed crafting ceramics and needlepoint.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, William J. Rooney, Beverly Hills; three sons, David Rooney, Robert Rooney and Edward Rooney, all of Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.; 22 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Rooney.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan Clark Sherwood, 69, a homemaker, died Oct. 7, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Elmira, N.Y., Mrs. Sherwood moved here from Oviedo in 2001. She was a member of Ocala Bible Chapel and enjoyed sewing, gardening, and traveling.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Howard Sherwood, Ocala; a son, Joe Sherwood, Pender, Neb.; three daughters, Evelyn Baldon, Orlando, Gwendolyn Binder, Guam, and Marilyn Feather, Fort Smith, Ark.; a brother, David Clark, Walnut Creek, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Charles Hugh "Smitty" Smith, 83, a former employee of A.T. Carrolls, died Oct. 9, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Corton, W. Va., Mr. Smith came to the area from Bomont, W. Va., in 1959. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a Methodist, and an avid gardener and fisherman.

Survivors include two sons, Leroy Smith and David W. Smith, both of Inverness; three daughters, Judy Johstono, Hernando, and Virginia Campbell and Marsha Kay Watson, both of Inverness; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Ada Smith; his wife, Helen F. Smith; brothers Oley W. Smith, Lon E. Smith and Ralph Smith, and a sister, Virginia Smith.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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GREENWOOD, S.C. - Maggie L. Stewart, 87, a retired receptionist from Certified Grocery of Ocala, died Oct. 9, 2005, at National Health Care in Greenwood, S.C.

A native of Stanaford, W. Va., Mrs. Stewart moved from Ocala to Greenwood in 2003. She was a former member of The First Christian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis M. Stewart Sr., Greenwood; a son, Curtis M. Stewart Jr., Greenwood; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stewart was preceded in death by her parents, James L. and Ora Barrett Lusher, and a son, James "Bobby" Stewart.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Blyth Funeral Home, Greenwood, provided information.

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OCALA - Annette M. White, 95, a retired receptionist for the city of Providence, R.I., died Oct. 8, 2005.

A native of Providence, Mrs. White moved here in 1993. She was a Catholic, a member of Silver Springs Shores Community Center and enjoyed playing bingo.

Survivors include three sons, William White, Warwick, R.I., John White, Johnston, R.I., and Robert White, Scituate, R.I.; two daughters, Viola W. McGuire, Ocala, and Patricia Sirois, Pawtucket, R.I.; 13 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. White was preceded in death by her husband, William K. White.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Glenn Clarence Bailey, 76, retired, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005.

A native of Elkhart, Ind., he moved here in 1978. Mr. Bailey was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Bailey, Ocala; daughters, Fran Bunn, Goshen, Ind., Dianne Bailey, Elkhart and Terri Daugherty, Ocala; brother, Dale Bailey, Elkhart; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

He was preceded in death by a son, Eugene Bailey.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Oliver George Bernard, 52, a superintendent of asphalt division for Rainey Construction of Wildwood, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005, at home.

A native of Strasbourg, France, Mr. Bernard moved here from Homosassa in 1973. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Donna Bernard, Ocala; daughters, Melinda Coon, Jennifer Synychak and Michelle Bernard, all of Ocala; sisters, Veronice Cambell, Gracie Bernard and Diana Bernard, all of Cocoa; brother, Eddie Bernard, Washington, D.C.; father, Edwin Bernard, Cocoa; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Theral D. Carlton, 93, a retired electrician, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2005.

A native of Meridian, Miss., he moved here from Huntsville, Ala., in 2002. Mr. Carlton was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his sons, James Carlton, Dunnellon and Larry Carlton, Flomaton, Ala.; stepson, Ralph Arlette, Appleton, Wis.; daughters, Donna Davis, California, Nancy Eastman, Mount Ida, Ark., and Ann Smith, Newport, N.C.; and stepdaughter, Dorelou Brown, Robertsdale, Ala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - John Rodrigues Clement, 80, a retired laborer and restaurant owner, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Cumberland, R.I., he moved here from North Bellemore, N.Y., in 1971. Mr. Clement was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church and Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include his wife, Jean C. Clement, Belleview; sons, Joseph Clement, Belleview and James Herbert, France; daughters, Kathleen Church, Belgium, Rosemary Wheaton, Spotsylvania, Va., and Jeanne M. Herbert, Beaufort, N.C.; sister, Tina Foster, Virginia Beach, Va.; brother, Joseph R. Clement, Jacksonville; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Ann P. Coles, 66, a retired property manager for Insignia Inc. of Memphis, Tenn., died Monday, Oct. 10, 2005.

A native of Bowling Green, Ky., she moved here from Memphis in 1993. Mrs. Coles was a member of Saint Timothy's Catholic Church. She graduated from the University of Memphis with a degree in business and finance .

Survivors include her husband, James Coles, Lady Lake; son, James Knight, Cordova, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Edna Lou Darden, 72, died, Friday, Oct. 7, 2005.

A native of Shelby County, Ind., she was a longtime resident of Williston.

Survivors include her sons, Mike Mulkey, Ocala, Robbie Darden, Jacksonville, Steven Mulkey, Terry Darden and Kevin Darden, all of Williston; brothers, Don Sleeth and Bill Sleeth, both of West Palm Beach; sister, Anita Thompson, Sparr; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey R. Darden.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Clarence "Frank" Franklin Dean, 60, a retired automotive mechanic, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005.

A native of Baltimore, he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Dean was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Dean, Anthony; sons, David F. Dean, Anthony and Michael D. Dean, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hubert Hampton, 86, a retired farmer, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2005 at the Marion House Health Care Center.

Mr. Hampton was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors included his daughters, Shyrell Sanzone, Ocala and Barbara Schlobohn, Cantonment; sisters, Frances Peeples, Silver Springs, Ruby Mautner, Ocala, and Ida Fisher, Palatka; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Lucy Margaret Payne, 85, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005, at home.

A native of Alabama, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1959. Mrs. Payne was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her sons, Walter Rodman Payne III, Perry, and Timothy Payne, Summerfield; daughters, Mary Weaver, Belleview, and Alice Overton, Double Springs, Ala.; 18 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or First Baptist Church of Belleview's Benevolence House.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Brian Pounds Sr., 79, retired teacher and coach, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005.

A native of Ogalalla, Neb., he moved here from Nebraska. Mr. Pounds was a teacher and a coach for Ocala High School and was an assistant principal at Fort King Middle School for 20 years. He retired from Marion County Public Schools after 39 years of service. He was a member of Intensive Care Ministries of Summerfield, a former director of Scott Carrigan Field, a former youth director for Camp Kiwanis, and was previously named "Teacher of the Year." He graduated from the University of Florida with a master's degree in education and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Pounds, Belleview, and Robert Pounds Jr., Minneapolis; daughter, Judy West, Ocala; brothers, Virgil Pounds, Mesa, Ariz., Donny Pounds, Jerry Pounds, and Dennis Pounds, all of Ogalalla; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Intensive Care Ministries Church of Summerfield.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward Shintay, 88, a retired industrial engineer and business owner, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of native of Trenton, N.J., he moved here from Ridgefield, N.J., in 1985. Mr. Shintay was a member of Joy Lutheran Church and the United Lutheran Society.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Reta Shintay, Ocala; son, Edward J. Shintay, Raleigh, N.C.; daughter, Pamela A. Muller, Ocala; brothers, Rudolph Shintay, Chicago and Peter Shintay, Trenton; sister, Anne Shintay, Lakehurst, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel West Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Fred A. Singleton, 66, a retired maintenance worker for the University of Florida, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Frankfort, Ky., moved here from Franklin, Ky., in 1974. Mr. Singleton was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Elizabeth M. Singleton, Ocala; son, Allan Singleton, Dunnellon; and four grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Dora Mae Thomas, 77, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Thomas was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Hartley-Mitchell, Houston, Dr. Mary Thomas-Oliver, Brooksville, Margaret Thomas Johnson, Tallahassee, Mary Sue Rich, Sheron H. Greene and Audrey Thomas Clark, all of Ocala; sons, Prince Thomas Jr., Ocala and Terry W. Thomas, Brandon; 38 grandchildren; and 56 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sonna Lou Lohmiller Vitter, 87, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005.

A native of Watseka, Ill., she moved here from Chicago in 1963. Mrs. Vitter was a member of the Clermont Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Clermont Art League and a former exhibition driver for the Chicago World Fair.

Survivors include her sons, James Vitter, Howey-in-the-Hills, William Vitter, Inverness, and Robert Vitter, Boutte, La.; daughter, Pamela Curtis, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grant Vitter.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Dallas Wood, 70, a retired road construction supervisor, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Medina, Ohio, he moved here from Wadsworth, Ohio, 20 years ago. Mr. Wood was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Janet Wood, Summerfield; sons, Denny Wood, Belleview and Dewayne Wood, Summerfield; daughters, Debbie Sturges, Barberton, Ohio, Diana Tucciarone, Charleston, S.C., and Dawn Letson, Ocala; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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ST. PETERSBURG - Margaret J. Wyckoff, 76, a retired office manager for Better Builders Center and Wilson Development, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005.

A native of Englewood, N.J., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Wyckoff was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Eric John Wyckoff, St. Petersburg; brother, Raphael Napolitan, Tallman, N.Y.; and sister, Amelia Falato, Emerson, N.J.

Brett Funeral Home & Cremation Services, St. Petersburg, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Larry V. Chiocca Jr., 76, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2005, at Hospice Care Center in Chiefland.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here 17 years ago. Mr. Chiocca was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5625, Chiefland and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Chiocca, Williston; sons, Wayne V. Chiocca, Sarasota and Gregory J. Chiocca, Pittsburgh; daughter, Christine Huellen, Slippery Rock, Pa.; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - George M. Hugger, 82, retired supervisor in retail sales, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., he moved here from Snellville, Ga., in 1994. Mr. Hugger was a member of College Road Baptist Church and Civitan Club of Tucker, Ga. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hugger, Ocala; daughter, Janet Hash, San Antonio; sons, David M. Hugger, Canton, Ga., and Paul M. Hugger, North Wilkesboro, N.C.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the College Road Baptist Church Building Fund. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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MORRISTON - Robert Lee Johnson Jr., 77, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., he moved here from Green Cove Spring 31 years ago. Mr. Johnson was a member of First United Methodist Church, Veteran of Foreign Wars and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Johnson, Morriston; son, Patrick Johnson, Pensacola; daughter, Bonnie Ketter, Orange Park; brother, Jimmy Johnson, Panama City; sister, Nettie Helton, Mobile, Ala.; and two grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Eugene M. Kloz, 85, a retired butcher, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Germany, he moved here from Merrick, N.Y., in 1997. Mr. Kloz served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Frances Kloz, Ocala; daughter, Jean Orabona, Mahwah, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Mary Noland, 77, a retired bank mortgage manager, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., she moved here from Tuckerton, N.J., 17 years ago. Mrs. Noland was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Arthur Noland, Ocala, Richard R. Noland, Huntington, N.Y., and Arthur J. Noland, Staten Island; daughters, Margaret E. Wroclawski, Little Egg Harbor, N.J., and Mary B. Beyer, Staten Island; brother, Michael Dicks, Staten Island; sister, Sally Tvrdik, Rochester, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetic Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA- Robert Brian Pounds Sr., 79, retired teacher and coach, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005.

A native of Ogallala, Neb., he moved here from Nebraska. Mr. Pounds was a teacher and a coach at Ocala High School and was an assistant principal at Fort King Middle School for 20 years. He retired from Marion County Public Schools after 39 years of service.

He was a member of Intensive Care Ministries of Summerfield, a former director of Scott Carrigan Field, a former youth director for Camp Kiwanis, and was previously named "Teacher of the Year." He graduated from the University of Florida with a master's degree in education and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Pounds, Belleview, and Robert Pounds Jr., Minneapolis; daughter, Judy West, Ocala; brothers, Virgil Pounds, Mesa, Ariz., Donny Pounds, Jerry Pounds, and Dennis Pounds, all of Ogallala, and; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Intensive Care Ministries Church of Summerfield. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA- Da'Janique Amarya Pringle, 1, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Gainesville, she was a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Gapp Ministries.

Survivors include her mother, Nakarsha Whyte, Ocala; brother, Cameron Whyte, Ocala; and grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Whyte, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George Rosner, 89, retired road maintenance worker, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005.

A native of Luzerne, Pa., he moved here from Lake Worth in 1999. Mr. Rosner was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Rosner, Ocala; daughter, Ruth Rosner Tate, Kinsman, Ohio; stepsons, Paul Andrella, Akron, Ohio, and Timothy Andrella, Phoenix; sisters, Betty Straw, Jefferson, Ohio, Bertha Knapp, Newton Falls, Ohio, Dorothy Reiser, Pennsylvania and Erma J. Rodgers, Grove City, Pa.; brother, Eddie Rosner, Lake Worth; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Rexford O. Williams, 92, a retired dispatcher for the U.S. Postal Service, died Friday, Oct. 7, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Salem, W.Va., he moved here from Miami in 1972. Mr. Williams served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Williams, Fort McCoy; son, Henry J. Williams, Nashville, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Malinda L. Cabarris, 56, a retired cook for Hobo Farms, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Citra, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Cabarris was a member of United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Erica Cabarris, Anthony; sister, Mary Frances Robinson, Citra; and three grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lawrence N. Decker, 77, a retired electronic warfare specialist for the U.S. Air Force, died Friday, Oct. 7, 2005, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Milwaukee, he moved here from Orlando in 2002. Mr. Decker was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8252 and Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his sons, Patrick Decker, West Palm Beach, and Stephen Decker, Orlando; brother, Roland Decker, Ocala; and sister, June Kempkee, Saukville, Wis.

Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - William J. Heavin II, 20, a maintenance man, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2005.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, he moved here from Jacksonville in 2004. Mr. Heavin was a Protestant.

Survivors include his daughter, Hailey M. Heavin, Hernando; parents, William and Brenda Heavin Sr., Beverly Hills; brother, Joseph Tenorio, Beverly Hills; sister, Tina Verschraegen, Beverly Hills; grandparents, Sally and Jim Wellman, Hernando; and fiancée, April Mills, Hernando.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald Clarence Kenner, 76, a retired clock repair man, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Covington, Ky., he moved here from Miami in 1991. Mr. Kenner was a member of Berean Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Geraldine Kenner, Ocala; son, David Kenner, Tampa; brother, William Kenner, Florence, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Katherine Jackson, 81, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Jackson was a native of Columbia County.

Survivors include her daughters, Sharnette Jackson, Orlando, Barbara J. Crouch, Norma J.

Edwards and Maxine Jackson, all of Ocala; son, Coleman Jackson Jr., Ocala; stepson, Coleman Jackson II, Madison County; sister, Pinkie L. Barber, Lake City; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministries, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Helen R. Meredith, 76, a retired tax preparer for H&R Block, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005, in Albuquerque, N.M.

A native of Fort Myers, she moved here 53 years ago. Mrs. Meredith was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon. She was a graduate of Florida State University.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Herbert W. Meredith, Dunnellon; sons, James Meredith, Dunnellon, and Keith Meredith, Albuquerque; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Helen B. Smith, 71, a retired nursing assistant for Life Care of Ocala, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Columbus, Ga., she moved here from Georgia in 1967. Mrs. Smith was a Protestant. Survivors include her sons, Jon Smith, Brandon, Victor Smith, Kissimmee, and Michael Smith, Hudson; daughter, Patti Soderlund, Ocala; brothers, Gene Enloe, Pasco, Wash., and Danny Enloe, Buena Vista, Ga.; sister, Joan Syphers, Columbus; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Williard Smith, 77, retired Texaco service station owner, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005.

Mr. Smith was a native of Davenport. He attended Summerfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ora Smith, Belleview; daughters, Wanda Taylor, Bushnell, and Elaine Brown, Wildwood; brothers, Roy Smith and Ellis Smith, both of Snellville; sisters, Alma Powers, Clermont, Claudine Futch and Loreane Brown, both of Bushnell; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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CHIEFLAND - Janice Schwingel, 80, a retired dietician for the state of Florida Department of Corrections, died, Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Columbus, Ind., she moved here from Chicago in 1969. Mrs. Schwingel was a member of Central Christian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Tod Schwingel, Sebring, Duane Schwingel, Chiefland, Kenneth Schwingel, Dallas, William Schwingel and Phillip Schwingel, both of Belleview; daughter, Susan Cottrell, Jacksonville; sisters, Doris Carpenter, Chicago, and Elizabeth Pottenger, Indianapolis; 20 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - George Thompson, 64, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005.

A native of Bronson, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Thompson was a Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Cheryl Hopkins, Ocala; sons, Gerald Thompson, Tallahassee, Dexter Thompson and George Thompson, both of Seattle; mother, Mary Thompson, Ocala; sisters, Martha Stevenson, Orlando, and Mazie Lewis, Jacksonville; brothers, Amos Thompson, Ocala, and Elemore Thompson, Rhode Island; companion, Queen Thompson, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 14, 2005

SILVER SPRINGS - Betty E. Elliott, 78, a retired owner/operator of C & E Produce, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, at home.

A native of North Adams, Mich., she moved here from North Adams in 1969. She was a Baptist and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and the Cedar Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Wilbur E. Elliott, Silver Springs; daughters, Sandra Kraemer, Silver Springs, and Vicky Curry, Lancaster, Ohio; sisters, Delores Post, Jerome, Mich., Maxine Miller and Phyllis Bilby, both of North Adams; brother, Paul Sheffer, Jerome; six grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Priscilla "Pria" Coe Hayhurst, 79, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2005.

A native of East Sabago, Maine, she moved here from Wildwood 14 years ago. Mrs. Hayhurst was a member of Wildwood Garden Club and Marion Grange.

Survivors include her husband, Claude S. Hayhurst, Summerfield; daughters, Shirley Herdman, Gloucester, Mass. and Ronda Wilson, Beverly, Mass.; son, Dana Wilson, Milton, N.H.; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Marguerite "Peg" McCulloch Phillips, 87, a retired teacher, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005 in Crystal River.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., she moved here in 1975. She was a Protestant and a member of Community Congregational Christian Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Marsha Christian, Dunnellon, and Anne Miller, San Bernardino, Calif.; stepdaughter, Pamela Phillips, Key West; sisters, Katherine "Kappy" Heyl, Tucson, Ariz., Emma "Emmy Lou" Humphrey, Franklin, N.H., Jean Ringler, Nancy Meyer, Pauline "Polly" Tanzi, and Elizabeth "Betty" Koehler, all of Dunnellon; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Arthell "Groove" Thomas, 49, a janitor, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005.

Mr. Thomas was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Thomas, Ocala; daughters, Shanay Thomas, Miami, K'Jamari Thomas, Kemerli Thomas, Quenge Thomas, Tameka Maxey, Tamoka Alston and Nishere Johnson, Ocala; sons, Riza K. Johnson, Kaharri Thomas, and Farlandias Maxey, Ocala; father, David Richardson Sr., Ocala; brothers, Ulysses Jones, New York City, and David Richardson Jr., Ocala.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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TAVARES - Plumer V. Trump, 95, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005.

A native of Osborn, Ky., she retired here from Indiana in 1959.

Survivors include her daughter, Marcia Kisse, Ocala; son, Adrian Trump, Ocala; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake and Sumter, The Villages. Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 15, 2005

Ocala - Marcel M. Blanchette, 81, a retired auto-body repair man, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Chartierville, Quebec, he moved here from Bristol, Conn., in 1987. Mr. Branchette was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his son, Marc Blanchette, Waterbury, Conn.; daughters, Denise Sturgeon, Bristol and Sandra Blanchette, New Smyrna Beach; sisters, Fernande Polsson, Emilienne Allaire and Donalda St. Laurent, all of Quebec; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Blanchette; and son, Joel Blanchette.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Jean P. Gill, 79, a retired state nursing home inspector, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Alden, N.Y., she moved here from Alexander, N.Y., 30 years ago. Mrs. Gill was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 10208, Salt Springs, and was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her brothers, Richard Patterson, Ocala, Robert Patterson, Las Vegas and Jack Patterson, Arlington, Texas; and sister, Sharon Johnston, Alamogordo, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Robert L. Gill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ronald "Royce" Mayer, 76, a retired carpenter formerly with Deer Ridge Farms, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2005.

A native of Ohio, he moved here from Lantana four years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Mayer, Dunnellon; sons, Steven Mayer, Lake Worth and Scott Mayer, Chattanooga, Tenn.; daughters, Luann Crane, Alpharetta, Ga., Lois Guinn, Greenacres and Kelli Mayer, Hendersonville, Ky.; brother, Charles R. Mayer, Lima, Ohio; sister, Marlene Howell, Wapakoneta, Ohio; 35 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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HERNANDO - Jeffery Gordon Peck, 42, a maintenance worker, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005.

A native of Goshen, N.Y., he moved here from Monroe, N.Y., in 1990.

Survivors include his daughters, Candace Bowles, Madisonville, N.Y., and Christi Peck, Ocklawaha; brothers, Tom Peck, Monroe and Bud Peck, Maybrook, N.Y.; sisters, Judy Burns, Maybrook and Linda Tyler, Burnside, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Dick J. Rush, 62, a retired bank supply and inventory clerk, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Abingdon, Va., he moved here from Las Vegas in 1997. Mr. Rush served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Rebecca J. Rush, Jacksonville; son, Shane L. Rush, Davie; father, Teddy L. Rush Sr., Ocala; brothers, Teddy L. Rush Jr., Ocala and Bobby Rush, Weaver, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Marvin E. Williams, 85, retired, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Dexter, Mo., he moved here from Michigan in 1968. Mr. Williams was of Protestant faith and was a former Mason.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Marjorie Williams, Belleview; daughter, Sandee Williams, Belleview; sisters, Edna Knight, Pontiac, Mich., Thelma Young, Desota, Mo., Velma Williams, Dallas and Ruby Swafford, Asheville, N.C.; one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris E. Girton, 82, retired, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Ray City, Ga., she moved to Anthony from St. Petersburg in 1986. Ms. Girton was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Donna Criner, Hudson, Tanis Datson, Orange Lake and Carol Nickel, Anthony; brothers, Bill Sirmons, St. Petersburg, and Robert Sirmons, Clearwater; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Tina Catherine Langdale, 34, a home health caregiver for Peace of Mind, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Gainesville, she came here many years ago. Miss Langdale was Baptist.

Survivors include her mother, Helen Langdale; fiancée, Leander Hill, both of Ocala; brother, Michael Langdale, Yamasee, S.C.; sisters, Karen Merritt, North Carolina, and Kim Langdale, Vero Beach; grandfather, Hulet Reed, Hamilton, Ala.

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

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OCALA - Raymond D. Malouf, 73, a retired master lab technician for Texaco Research Center, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005, at The Legacy House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here from Beacon, N.Y. in 2003. Mr. Raymond was Catholic, and a U.S. Army Korean War veteran. He loved playing Scrabble with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Antoinette Malouf, Ocala; sons, Raymond D. Malouf Jr., Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Steven P. and Gary D. Malouf, both of Beacon, David Malouf, Huntington,

Vt., and Michael A. Malouf, Ocala; daughters, Deanna Malouf, Beacon, and Melissa Malouf, Hudson, N.Y.; brothers, George M. Malouf and Edmund Malouf, both of Fort Lauderdale; and nine grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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

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SUMMERFIELD- Patricia M. Munley, 63, a retired newspaper editor, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, in The Villages.

A native of Chamberburg, Pa., she moved to Summerfield, from Lopatcong, N.J. in 2004.

Survivors include her husband, Edward T. Munley, Summerfield; sons, Carl Cressler, Grand Blanc, Mich., and Mark Munley, Long Valley N.J.; and five grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Robert N. Scanlon, 57, a horse trainer and owner of Robert Scanlon Training Center, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Dublin, Ireland, and a former Ocala resident, Mr. Scanlon moved to Williston five years ago. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Scanlon, Williston; sons, David Scanlon, Williston, and Rob Scanlon, Phoenix; mother, Nellie Scanlon, England; sisters, Betty, Marlene and Helen; brothers, Lee, Jimmy and Liam; and one grandson.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Hospice of North Central Florida.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank E. Stafford Sr., 89, a retired manager from Koontz Company Furniture in Ocala, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at The Legacy House.

A native of Princeton, W.Va., he came to Ocala many years ago. Mr. Stafford was a member of First United Methodist Church and Ocala Elks Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, earning two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart and the Croix de Guerre.

Survivors include his daughter, Suzanne Ingrao, Ocala; sons, Frank E. Stafford Jr., Ocala, and Larry Stafford, Orange Springs; companion, Shirley Stancliffe, Ocala; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine, and a grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elwood Stafford Memorial Scholarship, CFCC, P.O. Box 1388, Ocala, FL 34478.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Donald Boyer, 78, a retired meat cutter for A&P grocery store for 27 years, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005, at Lake City VA Medical Center.

Born in Bellevue, Mich., he moved to Summerfield from St. Clair Shores, Mich., in 1982. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Boyer, Summerfield; sons, Ronald Boyer, San Francisco, Robert D. Boyer, Albuquerque, N.M., and Edward Boyer, Lakeland; daughters, Donna M. Hartson, Sterling Heights, Mich., Debra J. Grillo, Fishers, Ind., Lisa A. Bloom, Belleview, and Cynthia L. Sherill, Summerfield; brother, Ernest Boyer, Bellevue, Mich.; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Dewey Lee Bugg Jr., 86, a retired U.S. Postal Service mail carrier, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

Born in Starke, he moved to Ocala from Jackson, Miss., in 1960. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the Ocala Elks Lodge.

Mr. Bugg was a chief petty officer and hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II and the Korean War. He received the American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and National Defense Medal.

He also received the European, African and Middle Eastern campaign medals.

He is survived by his daughters, Pamela Stafford and Thea Moon, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dewey Lee Bugg Jr., HMC Memorial Scholarship, CFCC Foundation at P.O. Box 1388, Ocala, FL 34478.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Caroline D. Carpenter, 87, a retired secretary with the Agency for International Development in Washington, D.C., died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Proctor, Minn., she moved to Ocala from Vienna, Va., in 1980. Mrs. Carpenter was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation.

Survivors include a son, Joseph W. Carpenter Jr., Ocala; daughter, Sharon C. McGee, Clearwater; one grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

Donations can be made to the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, 9300 Spring Road, Ocala, FL 34472.

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

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CLEARWATER - Ann Avis Anderson, 68, a retired retail saleswoman, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at Encore Senior Village, Clearwater.

A native of Miami, she moved to Dunnellon from Clearwater. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Church, was an artist and enjoyed painting.

Survivors include her daughter, Laurie G. Van Brocklin, Florida; sons, Timothy Lancaster, Florida, and Charles Lancaster Jr., Washington; sisters, Jane Barth, Florida, and Carol Oakes, Indiana; and brother, Jack Anderson, Florida.

National Cremation Society, Largo, provided information.

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PORTAL, Ga. - Lewis "Junior" Crowley Jr., 72, a retired welder, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005.

A native of Fleming, Ga., he moved to Portal three years ago from Ocala. Mr. Crowley was a member of Mount Olivet Methodist Church. He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel Crowley, Portal; daughters, Beverly Johnson, Evansville, Ind., Janice Bales, Newburgh, Ind., and Marie Barrow, Greenwood, Ind.; son, William Crowley, Georgia; stepsons, Jerry Tucker, Guyton, Ga., and Ray Tucker, Ellabell, Ga.; stepdaughter, Diane Smith, Anthony; sisters, Margaret Sauls, Midway, Ga., Ruby Howard, Brooklet, Ga., Mary Proman, Pembroke, Ga., and Lena Wells, Hinesville, Ga.; brothers, Harry Crowley, Bamberg, S.C., and Henry Crowley, Richmond Hill, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Elizabeth Kennedy.

Carter Funeral Home, Bryan Chapel, Richmond Hill, provided information.

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OCALA - Don Swift Dickinson, 82, a retired engineer, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005.

A native of Pelham, Mass., he moved here from Texas six years ago. Mr. Dickinson was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Dickinson, Ocala; son, Mark Welch, Gainesville; sister, Alice Sroufe, Hughes Springs, Texas; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris Welch Dickinson, and a son, Mark W. Dickinson.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Robert E. "Slim" Flowers, 57, a stock clerk, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Miami 33 years ago. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4493.

Survivors include his son, Robert E. "Tico" Flowers, Longwood; daughter, Jeanna Flowers, Kissimmee; brothers, Winslow Flowers, Ocklawaha, and Tom Flowers, Statesville, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Lt. Col. Robert T. Heagy Jr., 75, a retired fighter pilot and 31-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at the Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Archer, he has been a lifelong resident of the area. He was a 50-year member of Micanopy Masonic Lodge 29 and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10733, The Daedalians, the Military Officers Association of America and the Williston Highlands Golf and Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Heagy, Williston; mother, Mattie Heagy, Jacksonville; son, Robert T. Heagy III, Ocala; daughters, Rebecca Heagy, Ocala, and Mary Pinson, Sebring; brothers, Bill Heagy, Ocala, and Bruce Blackwell and Raymond Blackwell, both of Winter Park; sister, Nyla St. John, Jacksonville; and six grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Russell Eugene Kuhn, 87, a retired purchasing agent, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved here from Boca Raton in 1987. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Kuhn, Dunnellon; son, Seth Charles Kuhn, Umatilla; daughter, Vicki Lee Kuhn, Dunnellon; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Presley Cary Bing Padfield, 31, an aluminum construction employee, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here from Conyers, Ga., in 1990. He was a member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Laura L. Padfield, Homosassa; daughters, Mercedes Elexiss Padfield, Sierra Michelle Padfield and Destiny Joyceann Padfield, all of Homosassa; stepson, Trey M. Fowler, Homosassa; father, Wade Douglas Padfield, Tyler, Texas; mother, Joyce Ann Thompson, Lebanon, Texas; brothers, Nathaniel W. Padfield, La Vergne, Tenn., and Daniel Truett, Conyers; sisters, Meriam Bing, Commerce, Ga., and Wendy Rich, Cresco, Iowa. Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Donnie Raulerson, 52, a mason in the construction industry, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Okeechobee, he was a longtime resident of Orange Springs. Mr. Raulerson was a U.S. Army veteran, an avid fisherman and a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Cora Delacey, Orange Springs; son, J.D. Raulerson, Florida; daughters, Kimberly Raulerson and Dora Dawn Baggs, both of Palatka; brothers, George Raulerson and Thomas S. Raulerson, both of Citra; and two grandchildren.

Masters Funeral Home, Interlachen, provided information.

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INGLIS - Dayton Scarborough, 66, a retired crew chief for the Pinellas County Highway Department, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at home.

A native of Pavo, Ga., he moved to Inglis from Hudson three years ago. He was a Methodist and member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Marianne Scarborough, Inglis; sons, Devin Scarborough, New Port Richey, and Arthur Daniels, Inglis; brother, Dannie Scarborough, High Point, N.C.; sister, Dee McGuire, Wiscasset, Maine; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Levy County.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Dunnellon Chapel, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Lawrence David "Larry" Turner Jr., 66, a retired State Farm insurance agent, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at home.

A native of Bronson, he moved to Crystal River 40 years ago from Ocala. He was a member of the Crystal River United Methodist Church and was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran.

Survivors include his brother, Paul Turner, Ocala; and sister, Patricia Blair, Ocala. Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Theodore Baranski, 85, a retired postal worker, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005. A native of Toledo, he moved here from Miami in 1980. Mr. Baranski served as a pilot in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Lois Baranski, Inverness; daughters, Virginia Bellamy, Indiana, Kathy Baranski, Burke, Va., and Linda Baranski, Arlington, Va.; brothers, Joseph Baranski and Chester Baranski, both of Ohio; sister, Pauline Synder, Texas; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Edna "Peg" Margaret Fleischman Bass, 75, a retired public relations representative for Wickman Pharmaceuticals, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of New Brighton, Pa., she moved to Marion County 20 years ago. Mrs. Bass was a founding member of Forest United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sister, Evelyn Wickman, Tustin, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Bass.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Angel Elizabeth Celestino, 4, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, in Scrambletown. A native of Carbondale, Ill., she moved here from Starke six months ago. She enjoyed singing and dancing.

Survivors include her mother, Janaya Roberts, Salt Springs; father, Johnny Celestino, Eldorado, Ill.; half brother, Jeffery Celestino, Harrisburg, Ill.; half sister, Mary Celestino, Harrisburg; stepbrother, Jason Smith, Florida; stepsister, Jessie Smith, Florida; and great-grandmother, Pauline Christian, Michigan.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

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OCALA - Marion M. Didericksen, 98, a retired investment broker secretary, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Valley Stream, N.Y., she moved here from Lake Worth in 1978. Mrs. Didericksen was a Baptist.

Survivors include her son, John Dixon, Sherman, Conn.; daughter, Barbara Mack, Pine Hurst, N.C.; caregivers, James Smith and Nam Sun Smith, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Didericksen; and daughter, Lillian Didericksen.

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

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OCALA - Eugene Elliot, 81, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

Mr. Elliott was a native of Webb City, Mo.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Brooks, Ocala; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - Marie Forzono, 79, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Southampton, N.J., in 1999. Mrs. Forzono was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and Senior Citizens' Club.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Carmine D. Forzono, Ocala; daughter, Patricia Rupp, Citrus Hills; sons, Carmine Forzono Jr., Bonaire, Ga., John Forzono, Suffern, N.Y., and James Forzono, Simsbury, Conn.; sisters, Joan DeGroot, Northport and Jean Arrants, Panama City; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

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GAINESVILLE - Frazier Green, 87, a retired cook, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005, at Gainesville Health Care Center.

A native of Florida, he moved here from Philadelphia 12 years ago. Mr. Green served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Frazier Green, Alexandria, Va.; caregiver, Nancy Coleman, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Chestnut Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Jack B. Grover, 71, a retired chief executive officer of Reef Electric, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005, at home.

A native of Minneapolis, he moved here from Key Largo in 1996. Mr. Grover was a member of Forest Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Grover, Silver Springs; daughters, Jeanne M. Morris, Milwaukee, Roxanne M. Fealy, Paloi, Ind., Gwendolyn J. Larson, Sawyer, Minn., and Victoria L. Rengo, Esko, Minn.; sons, Scott K. Grover, Cloquet, Minn., and Gerald A. Grover, Salem, Ore.; brothers, Douglas Grover, Tumwater, Wash., Manley Grover and Nils Grover, both of Duluth, Minn.; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Candy J. Hornberger, 33, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Hornberger was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Christian.

Survivors include her daughter, Kayla N. Hornberger, Ocala; mother, Ellen T. Stephens, Ocala; father, Robert E. Stephens Sr., Ocala; stepmother, Alma L. Stephens, Ocala; sisters, Ellen E.

Aultman, Freeport and Amanda L. Stephens, Ocala; brothers, Robert E. Stephens Jr., Thomas V.

Stephens and Christopher D. Stephens, all of Ocala; stepbrothers, R.J. Bronson and Adam Bronson, both of Ocala; and grandparents, Earl and Melvena Stephens, Inglis. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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BRONSON - Marion E. Jones, 82, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005.

A native of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., she moved here from Miami. Mrs. Jones was a Catholic. Survivors include her daughter, Debra Sloan, Bronson; sister, Dorothy Kimball, Ballston Spa, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James P. Jones; and son, James L. Jones. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Betty Lou Lillian Peer, 70, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005.

A native of Mount Holly, N.J., she moved here from Tuckerton, N.J., in 2001. Mrs. Peer was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Lester Peer, Dunnellon; sons, Kenny Peer, Browns Mills, N.J., Larry Peer and Richard Peer, both of Lakehurst, N.J., Keith Peer and Michael Peer, both of New Jersey; daughters, Brenda Wilkerson and Sandy Collins, both of Dunnellon; brothers, Frank Wells, Needles, Calif., and Donnie Wells, Dunnellon; sisters, Anna Haines, Bonifay, Irene Thomas, Vincetown, N.J., and Sherry Kirkbride, Pemberton, N.J.; 22 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FAIRFIELD - Ward D. Theisen, 84, a thoroughbred horse breeder, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Great Falls, Mont., he moved here from Windermere in 1986. Mr. Theisen served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Geraldine Theisen, Fairfield; daughters, Lynn Eklund, Fairfield, Katherine Barber, Windermere and Mary Ellen Mosti, Sarasota; sons, Daniel Theisen and Todd Theisen, both of Windermere; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Grace M. Tuman, 82, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005, at the Hospice Care Center in Brooksville.

A native of New York, she moved to Florida from Toms River, N.J., in 1984. Mrs. Tuman attended St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Georgia Fisher, Toms River, Gail Tuman, Bayville, N.J., and Geraldine Swicegood, Belleview; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Brewer and Sons Funeral Homes, Brooksville, provided information.

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OCALA - June Walczak, 84, a retired legal secretary, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Mount Clemens, Mich., in 1981. Mrs. Walczak was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and was of Roman Catholic faith. She was a recipient of the Golden Poet Award by the World of Poetry.

She is survived by her son, Lester Francis Goodchild, Melton, Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brothers Keeper.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Rena S. Artman, 64, a homemaker, died Thursday, October 13, 2005.

A native of Bloomsburg, Pa., she moved here from Wisconsin in 1970. Mrs. Artman was a member of the Community Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her husband, Doyle E. Artman, Belleview; sons, Doyle E. Artman Jr., Dunnellon, Tim Artman, Georgia, and Barry Artman, Ocala; daughters, Joan Green, Rome, N.Y., Bonnie Magana, Fond du Lac, Wis., and Teresa Swanson, Belleview; brother, Alvin Swigart, Sunbury, Pa.; 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Becker Family Funeral Home, Clermont, provided information.

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OCALA - Chaz Omar Bailey, 21, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Bailey was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Chazmonie Bailey and Janasia Bailey, both of Ocala; son, Coriavione Hunt, Ocala; mother, Catherine Bailey, Ocala; father, Arthur Bailey Sr., Ocala; brothers, Arthur Bailey Jr., Detroit, Tracy Carter and Willie Carter Jr., both of Ocala; sisters, Latasha Williams, Ocala, Frances Powell, Tampa and Rosalyn Bailey, Orlando; grandmother, Eliouse Long, Ocala; and companion, Lawanda Hunt, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl William Beach Jr., 41, a corrections officer for the Marion Correctional Institute, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of West Palm Beach, he moved here from Coral Springs in 1980. Mr. Beach was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his son, Carl William Beach III, Ocala; mother, Bonnie Morrissey, Ocala; stepfather, Bob Morrissey, Ocala; sisters, Cathy Gaskin, Ocala and Debbie Biermann, Sebastian; brothers, Robert Morrissey, Panama City, Dan Morrissey, Daytona Beach and Scott Morrissey, Altamonte Springs; and ex-wife, Kimberly Beach, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Krista Beach.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William Howard Buell, 75, a retired administrator, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Bucyrus, Ohio, in 1991. Mr. Buell was a member of Cardington Masonic Lodge and Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn J. Buell, Summerfield; daughters, Janette "Jan" M. Scheff, Tallahassee, Annette "Ann" M. Spires, Birmingham, Ala., and Susan G. Staats, Marion, Ohio; stepson, Kevin Ryland, Bellevue, Neb.; stepdaughter, Karen Hansen, LaVista, Neb.; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - William J. Campbell, 82, a retired custodian, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005.

A native of Haverstraw, N.Y., he moved here from New York in 1990. Mr. Campbell was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Campbell, Ocala; daughters, Kathleen Healy, New City, N.Y., Mary Starkey, Wallkill, N.Y., Lois Handel, Dunedin and Ann Dwyer, Silver Springs; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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CITRA - Nicholas Shawn Chaffee, 15, a North Marion High School student, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005, in Sparr.

A native of Norwalk, Ohio, he moved here more than three years ago. He was a member of the Air Force JROTC, the Kitty Hawk Society honors program, and the drill team.

He is survived by his father, Michael Chaffee, Ocala; brothers, Michael Chaffee, Marcus Chaffee and Richard Chaffee, all of Ohio; a sister, Rachel Chaffee, Citra; and grandmother, Gyneth Hankins, Citra.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Carolyn Daymon, 63, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

Mrs. Daymon was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Christian Moore, Ocala; daughter, Bonita Pryor, Ocala; sisters, Thelma McKay, Celestine Shade, Gwendolyn Jones, Annette Carr, all of Ocala, Lorene Thompson, Florestine Pierce and Cathy Gillings, all of Tampa; brothers, Kellen Porter, Ocala and Willie Nelson Jr., Tampa; and five grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Marshall Green Sr., 91, a retired attorney, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005, at home.

Mr. Green was a native of Ocala. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala; former president of Ocala Jaycees, Ocala Kiwanis Club, Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce; former chairman of the advisory board of Central Florida Community College and United Way of Marion County; and served as lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International. He was a recipient of the Ocala Exchange Club's Book of Golden Deeds and was named Florida Gator of the Year. He was an intelligence officer for the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Kaye Green Keaton, Orlando; son, John Marshall Green Jr., Ocala; brother, Clifford Green, Springfield, Va.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian L. Green.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or The First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Rudolf E. Herrmann, 75, a retired purchasing agent for IBM, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005.

A native of Germany, he moved here from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 14 years ago.

Survivors include his daughters, Gina Price, Dunnellon and Debra Furby, Cincinnati; brother, Peter Herrmann, Berlin, Germany; and six grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Candy E. Hornberger, 33, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Hornberger was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a Christian.

Survivors include her daughter, Kayla Hornberger, Ocala; mother, Ellen Stephens, Ocala; father, Robert Stephens Sr., Ocala; stepmother, Alma Stephens, Ocala; sisters, Ellen Aultman, Freeport and Amanda Stephens, Ocala; brothers, Robert Stephens Jr., Thomas Stephens and Christopher Stephens, all of Ocala; stepbrothers, R.J. Bronson and Adam Bronson, both of Ocala; stepsister, Helen Engler, Ocala; and grandparents, Earl and Melvena Stephens, Inglis.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles D. James Sr., 74, a retired master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pratt City, Ala., he moved here from Lumberton, N.J., in 1970. Mr. James was a member of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of Beverly Hills.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Theresa James, Ocala; sons, Dow James, Texas City, Texas, Timothy James, Ocala, Joseph James and Gregory James, both of Florida; daughter, Patricia James Juntikka, Fort Myers; sisters, Fay Argent, Birmingham, Ala., Shirly Reid, Pell, Ala., and Diane Martin, Jasper, Ala.; brother, Rudy James, Birmingham; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Patrick James.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Young Whe Koo, 78, a retired chairman of the Department of Economics and Business Administration for Otterbein College, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Seoul, Korea, he moved here from Columbus, Ohio, five years ago. Mr. Koo was a member of Korean Presbyterian Church and a veteran of the Korean Army.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Chung H. Koo, Dunnellon; son, Jah-Won Koo, Chicago; daughter, Jah-Hee Koo, Chicago; brothers, Soong Whe Koo, Yong Whe Koo and Jong Whe Koo, all of Seoul; sisters, Poong Whe Koo, Chul Whe Koo and Soon Whe Koo, all of Seoul; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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New Orleans - James Jackie Lewis III, 29, died Monday, October 3, 2005.

Mr. Lewis was a native of Seneca, S.C. He was a member of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church of Metairie and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his parents, James and Cindy Haan Lewis Jr., Luling, La.; sisters, Shannon Lewis, Baton Rouge, La. and Charlene Lewis, Hahnville, La.; grandparents, Michelle Haan, Mel and Virginia Haan and Barbara C. Lewis of Ocala; and great-grandmother, Sarah McNeal Caldwell, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Odyssey House LA Inc., Baton Rouge, La.

Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home Chapel of Metairie provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - William Moyer, 80, a retired electrician, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Canada, he moved here from Orlando in 1995. Mr. Moyer was a member of Congregational Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a ham radio operator. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Patricia Van Riper, Harrison, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria Moyer, who died April 2, 2004; and his son, Richard Moyer.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Willard Rains, 76, a retired construction worker, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005.

Mr. Rains was a native and lifelong resident of Weirsdale. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his sons, Raymond Rains, Belleview, Curtis Rains, Ocala, Ed Rains, Weirsdale, Keith Rains, Renard Rains and Donnie Myers, all of Miami; daughters, Harvey Mae Moore, Tallahassee, Rosemary Young, Sarasota, and Ada Marie Young, Tampa; sisters, Elizabeth Carr and Carolyn Williams, both of Weirsdale; brother, John Rains, Virginia Beach, Va.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eastside Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Edith S. Scott, 68, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2005, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Florida, she moved here three months ago. Mrs. Scott was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Dan Scott Jr., Morriston; daughters, Laranett Scott, Riviera Beach, Irene Scott and Marilyn Jones, both of Morriston; sisters, Emily Thompson, Miami, Addie Roberston, Okeechobee and Rosalyn Jordan, Riviera Beach; brothers, Andrew Lawson, Louisiana and Gerald Howard, Okeechobee; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Solomon Scott, 80, a retired merchant, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, at home. A native of Kentucky, he moved here from Chicago in 1992. Mr. Scott served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart. Mr. Scott was of Jewish faith. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Marilyn "Mickey" Scott, Ocala; daughter, Karen Swillinger, Dayton, Ohio; sons, Charles A. Scott, Cherry Hill, N.J., and Anthony M. Scott, Southlake, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Temple Beth Shalom.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information. Mamie L. Shannon, 79

OCALA - Mamie Lee Shannon, 79, a housekeeper, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2005.

Ms. Shannon was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

She is survived by her brothers, Larry Anderson, James Anderson and Jessie Anderson, all of Ocala.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Wanda E. Smeby, 64, a retired owner and operator of Double D Supermarkets, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

A native of Flint, Mich., she was a winter resident from St. Helen, Mich. Mrs. Smeby was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Delmore "Del" C. Smeby, St. Helen and Summerfield; son, Craig A. Smeby, Flushing, Mich.; daughter, Lorelie Gillies, Clio, Mich.; brothers, Gregg Lane, Phoenix, Kevin Lane and Donald Lane, both of Mount Rose, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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AMELIA ISLAND - Thomas F. Stenson Jr., 65, retired, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005.

A native of New York City, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Stenson retired from Citicorp and was owner of Advance Title of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Kristina Stenson, Amelia Island; daughters, Elizabeth Muldoon, Gainesville and Noreen Wheeler, Ocala; mother, Marguerite Stenson; brother, John Stenson; sister, Margie Wynn; and six grandchildren.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors, Fernandina Beach, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Beverly Topiol, 66, a teacher at the Community Technical and Adult Education Center, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1995. Mrs. Topiol retired from the New York City School System, after 30 years. She was a member of Temple Beth Shalom Congregation, past president of Temple Beth Shalom, and president of Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Alvin Topiol, Hernando; daughters, Jane Lyon, Columbus, Ohio, Lesley Kowalski, Washington, D.C., and Fern Topiol, Dallas; sister, Sydelle Silberman, Maryland; and three grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Luz Maria Rodieguas Vazquez, 77, a seamstress, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005. Mrs. Vazquez was a native of Camo, Puerto Rico. She was a member of Salvation Army Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Andres Vazquez, Summerfield; son, Johnny Poratta, Cape Coral; daughter, Norris Giuitari, Tomkin Cove, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army or Hospice of Marion County. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Lorenzo Williams, 50, a mechanic for Emergency One, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

Mr. Williams was a native of Ocala. He was a member of Ebenezer Independent Free Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Keren Williams, Orlando; sons, Frank L. Williams III and Desmond Williams, both of Ocala; sister, Peggy A. Fulton, Orlando; and four grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Horace Elton Wisham, 73, a retired U.S. Navy veteran, died Wednesday, October 12, 2005, at home.

A native of Colquitt County, Ga., he moved here from Moultrie, Ga., several months ago. Mr. Wisham was a Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Kristie Gordy, Naples; brothers, James M. Wisham, Donalsonville, Ga., Bobby Wisham, Conyers, Ga., and Jerry Wisham, Moultrie; sisters, Lois Fuches, Moultrie and Juanita Fletcher, Macon, Ga.; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, James E. Wisham.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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LECANTO - Trevada B. Cannon, 85, a retired mill worker, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005.

A native of Conway, S.C., she moved here from Lakeland in 1994. Mrs. Cannon was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Trevada Peck, Green Cove Springs, Miriam Rover and Elizabeth Herig, both of Ormond Beach; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John B. Cannon.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Terry Ray Hillhouse, 49, a transportation specialist for Baxley Oil Company, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005, in Hernando County.

A native Kansas City, Mo., he moved here from Long Beach, Calif., in 1991. Mr. Hillhouse was a U.S. Navy veteran and a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Loretta J. Hillhouse, Ocala; daughters, Dawn M. Smoker, Summerfield, Angi J. Matthews and Erika S. Hillhouse, both of Ocala; mother, Lena B. King, Ocala; father, William King, Ocala; brothers, Loyd D. King, High Springs and Steven M. King, Ocala; sister, DeLena L. Koontz, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

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

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INGLIS - Robert "Mike" Michael Jones, 54, a chemistry and biology teacher for Crystal River High School, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, at home.

A native of Ocala, he was a longtime resident of Inglis. Mr. Jones was a member of the Primitive Church of Jesus Christ of Inglis.

Survivors include his wife, Amy H. Jones, Inglis; sons, Daniel Jones and Timothy Jones, both of Inglis; daughter, Rachel Jones, Gainesville; parents, William and Mozelle Jones, Inglis; and brother, Gary Jones, Inglis.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - William Moyer, 80, a retired electrician, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Canada, he moved here from Orlando in 1995. Mr. Moyer was a member of the Congregational Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a ham radio operator. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Patricia Van Riper, Harrison, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria Moyer, who died April 2, 2004; and his son, Richard Moyer.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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INGLIS - William J. Seymoure, 39, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, at home.

A native of Springfield, Ill., he moved to Inglis from Ocala five years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Seymoure, Inglis; daughter, Christina Seymoure, Inglis; mother, Esther Dudie Nance, Casselberry; and grandfather, James Nance, Springfield.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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AMELIA ISLAND - Thomas F. Stenson Jr., 65, retired, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005.

A native of New York City, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Stenson retired from Citicorp and was owner of Advance Title of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Kristina Stenson, Amelia Island; daughters, Elizabeth Muldoon, Gainesville and Noreen Wheeler, Ocala; mother, Marguerite Stenson; brother, John Stenson; sisters, Meg Stenson and Margie Wynn; and six grandchildren.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors, Fernandina Beach, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Mary D. York, 77, a retired sewing inspector for the Torrington Distributors, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., she moved here from Harwinton, Conn., in 1986. Mrs. York was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Depaoli of Torrington, Conn., Kathleen Hanelius of Terryville, Conn., and Sandra J. York, Inverness; sisters, Joan Steelfox, Inverness and Elizabeth Church, Waterbury; and four grandchildren.

She preceded her husband, John M. York; and son, John York.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 22, 2005

ORANGE SPRINGS - James J. Battillo, 84, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House, Ocala.

A native of Astoria, N.Y., he moved here from Cashiers, N.C., in 1986. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was the recipient of a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Orange Springs, American Legion, Disabled Veterans Association, and Order of the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Battillo, Orange Springs; sons, Edward Battillo, Fort McCoy, and Richard Battillo, Perry; brother, John Battillo, The Villages; sister, Dorothy Brown, The Villages; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Veteran Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

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SEATTLE - George William Lankford Jr., 40, a warehouse foreman for Fitting Inc., died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005.

Mr. Lankford was a native of Lakeland. He was a six-year U.S. Air Force veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Lankford, Seattle; mother, Veda Lankford, Ocala; father, George Lankford, Ocala; son, Ryan Lankford, Seattle; daughter, Allyssa Lankford, Seattle; sisters, Denise Deen, Fort McCoy, and Tina Lankford, Ocala; brother, Daniel Lankford, Ocala; mother-in-law, Barbara Melonas, Seattle; father-in-law, Jim Anhorn, Seattle.

Acacia Funeral Home, Seattle, provided information.

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OCALA - Lois H. McLeod, 87, a grocery store owner, died Friday, Oct. 21, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here from Miami in 1992. She enjoyed crocheting.

Survivors include her daughter, Irene A. Walton, Ocala; son, Roderick J. McLeod III, Columbia, Mo.; sisters, Alice Heim, Homosassa, and Jeanne Thomson, Miami; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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CLEARWATER - Theresa Paige Nelms, 90, a retired real estate agent, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005.

A native of Charleston, S.C., she moved to Ocala from Clearwater one week ago. She was a member of Light of Christ Catholic Church in Clearwater.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Ellis, Ocala; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph Edward Paige, and her second husband, Dr. Frank Nelms.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph J. Rzasa, 88, a retired machinist, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Chicopee, Mass., he moved here from Laconia, N.H., in 1978. Mr. Rzasa was of Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II and a member of the Marine Corps League.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Alice Rzasa, Ocala; and sister, Ann Pakstis, Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Barbara Anne Rzasa.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 23, 2005

ORANGE SPRINGS - James J. Battillo, 84, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at The Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Astoria, N.Y., he moved to Orange Springs from Cashiers, N.C., in 1986. Mr. Battillo was a World War II U.S. Army veteran who received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He also was a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans Association and Order of the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Battillo, Orange Springs; sons, Edward Battillo, Fort McCoy and Richard Battillo, Perry; brother, John Battillo, and sister, Dorothy Brown, both of The Villages; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his memory to Hospice of Marion County or First Baptist Church of Orange Springs.

Veterans Funeral Care of Clearwater provided information.

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INVERNESS - Judith Boone, 60, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005.

A native of Cochituate, Mass., she moved to Hernando from Millbury, Mass. in 1990. Mrs. Boone was a member of the Rainbow River Club. She enjoyed crafting and boating.

Survivors include her husband of 22 years, Robert Boone, Hernando; daughters, Lori O'Neil, Medway, Mass. and Jennifer Sawyer, Inglis; brother, William Brown, Whitinsville, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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NEWBERRY - Herbert Andrew "Andy" Craft, 32, a U.S. Navy petty officer, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005, in Yokosuka, Japan.

A native of Tallahassee, he moved to Newberry from Dunnellon in the 1990s. Mr. Craft was active in international humanitarian aid, was a search and rescue swimmer and an avid writer and poet.

Survivors include his father, Jack D. Craft, Houston; mother, Diana O. Stadlmueller, Tonisvorst, Germany; maternal grandparents, Reginald and Fran Greene, both of Dunnellon; stepbrothers, Jonathan Craft, Boston, Marcus and Timothy Stadlmueller, both of Germany; and stepsister, Elizabeth Henrick, Omaha, Neb.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Patricia Hartbauer, 81, a retired personnel director from Litton Corp., died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005.

A native of Chicago, she moved to Beverly Hills from Schaumburg, Ill. in 1994. Mrs. Hartbauer was of Christian faith and was a Hospice and Sheriff's Youth Ranch volunteer.

Survivors include her son, Rodney Hartbauer, Hanover Park, Ill.; sister, Marsha Oates, Illinois. Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Eva Maynard Hunter, 73, a retired secretary, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2005.

A native of Naugatuck, W.Va., she moved to Hernando from Jacksonville in 1985. Ms. Hunter was of Christian faith. She enjoyed working on her house, sewing and crocheting.

Survivors include her daughter, Wanda Bassett, Durham, N.C.; sister, Evelyn Grywalsky, Ohio; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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SARASOTA - Harold C. Kennedy, 85, a retired Lowell Correctional Institution guard, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2005, at Blake Medical Center.

A native of Jacksonville, he was a former Ocala resident before moving to Sarasota in 1990.

Survivors include his daughters, Cindy Gettle and Lynda Kennedy-Smock, both of Sarasota, Debby Rowe, Ocala and Marsha Bracht, Daytona Beach; sister, Dixie Beyer, Palm Bay; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Manasota Memorial Park & Funeral Home of Bradenton provided information.

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DELAND - Sara Elizabeth "Betty" Nesmith, 74, a retired General Electric employee, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2005.

A native of Ocala, she moved to DeLand in 1960. Mrs. Nesmith was a member of Stetson Baptist Church of DeLand, and a Hospice League of Volusia volunteer.

Survivors include her sons, George H. Nesmith, Las Vegas and John D. Nesmith, DeLand; sisters, Georgia Hunter, Ocala and Eva Morgan, Phoenix, Ore.; and one grandchild.

Lankford Funeral Homes & Crematory of DeLand provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Lois Jean Burzawa, 70, a retired telephone operator and homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at home.

A native of Stewardson, Ill., she moved to Florida from Arizona five years ago. Mrs. Burzawa was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Donald J. Burzawa, Summerfield; son, Michael Wickham, Apple Valley, Calif.; brothers, Eldon Devore, Fort Lauderdale, and Donald Devore, Mode, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

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

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

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WILLISTON - Rose Elizabeth Cox, 89, former mayor of Williston and retired administrator of Oak View Care Center, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005, at home. A native of German Town, Ind., she was a longtime resident of the Williston area. She was the first female City Council member. Survivors include two sons, Frank Cox, Williston, and Harvey Cox, Williston, 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cox was preceded in death by her husband Florian Cox, her daughter, Patricia Urqhart, and a grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Hallie Elaine Dowling, 85, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Starke, she moved here from High Springs 50 years ago. Mrs. Dowling was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, William B. Dowling, Dunnellon; and daughter, Shirley Dowling, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Roy Feyjoo, 75, owner and operator of Roy's & Sons Auto Parts, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at the Veterans Affairs Hospital.

A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1999. Mr. Feyjoo was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Gloria Feyjoo, Ocala; daughter, Yvette Booth, Long Island; sons, Raul Feyjoo Jr., Long Island, Darryl Feyjoo, Ocala, Ronald Feyjoo, Freeport, N.Y., and Joseph Feyjoo, Rockland County, N.Y.; sisters, Norma Alicea, Puerto Rico, and Maritza Calderon, Seattle; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Foundation, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720

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

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DUNNELLON - Thelma B. Johnson, 91, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2005, at Surrey Place in Lecanto.

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, she moved here from Paw Paw, Mich., four years ago. Mrs. Johnson was Catholic and was an artist, painting seascapes and oil portraits on china.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Davere Johnson, Dunnellon; son, James Preston, Newbury, N.H.; daughter, Patricia Hagen, Otsego, Mich.; sister, Dorothy Kalaaward,

Kalamazoo, Mich.; brother, Dick Zander, Lima, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her first husband, Bernard Preston, and two sons, Tommy Preston and Douglas Preston.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Dunnellon Chapel, provided information.

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BRONSON - Merle E. Snyder, 82, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at Hospice Care Center in Chiefland.

A native of Chester, Pa., he moved to his area more than 15 years ago from Clearwater. Mr. Snyder was a member of Ornan Masonic Lodge No. 117 in Williston and the Gem and Mineral Society of Gainesville. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and served aboard the USS Ticonderoga.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Snyder, Bronson; son, Richard Lloyd, Kintnersville, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Dolores R. Walsh, 76, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at home.

A native of Gary, Ind., she moved here from Hobart, Ind., in 1990. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her sons, Bruce Walsh, Abilene, Texas, and Brad Walsh, Lady Lake; daughters, Paula Spradlin, Lady Lake, and Debbie Lowe, Jonesboro, La.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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OCALA - James Ellsworth Bauder, 78, retired owner and operator of Superior Auto Body, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Portersville, Pa., he moved here from Harmony, Pa., in 1972. He was a Lutheran and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Louise Bauder, Ocala; daughter, Jennifer Bauder-Heidt, Gainesville; sisters, Gladys Sickle, Portersville, and Joyce Ann Campbell, Slippery Rock, Pa.; and brother, George W. Bauder, Portersville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the Humane Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BRANDON - Elizabeth "Liz" Black Curchin, 88, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2005.

A native of Atlanta, she moved to the Tampa Bay area two years ago from Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Carole Curchin, Fort Worth, Texas; son, Jeff Curchin, Valrico; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clark Curchin.

Stowers Funeral Home, Brandon, provided information.

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OCALA - Don Eicholz, 65, a retired real estate manager, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Jefferson City, Mo., he moved here in 2003 from Houston, Texas. He was a Catholic and a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Eicholz, Ocala; sons, Shawn Eicholz, Philippines, and Bradley Eicholz, Houston; daughter, Allisa Lee, Ocala; sister, M.J. Doherty, The Villages; brothers, Lee Taube, Costa Mesa, Calif., Charlie Taube, Jefferson City, and John Eicholz and Bill Eicholz, both of Houston.

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

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OCALA - Ronald G. Gruber Sr., 60, a parts adviser for Phillips Chrysler, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hershey, Pa., he moved here from Middletown, Pa. in 1998. Mr. Gruber was a Hospice volunteer and a member of the New Testament Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday School and was active with the Men's Fraternity. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of eight years, Mary L. Gruber, Ocala; sons, Ronald Gruber Jr., Hummelstown, Pa., and Mark Gruber and Steven Gruber, both of Middletown; daughters, Deborah Tezak, Middletown, Jennifer Tompkins, Frederick, Md., and Melody White, Ocala; mother, Gladys Richard, Holly Hill; brother, William Gruber, Holly Hill; sister, Sherry Baker, Hummelstown; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 7077 Bonneval Road, Suite 610, Jacksonville, FL 32216.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Albert H. Heling, 89, a retired teacher, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Wisconsin, he moved here in 1987. Mr. Heling was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the Church of the Incarnation Lutheran Church, the Silver Springs Shores Country Club and the Marion County Bowling League.

Survivors include his brother, Robert D. Heling, Lake Geneva, Wis.; and caregiver, Doris Weber, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Incarnation Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys Juanita Krey, 73, a retired home health care provider, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005.

A native of Elizabethton, Tenn., she moved here from Peoria, Ill., 28 years ago. She was a Protestant and a former member of the Rainbow Lakes Estates Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include her sons, Dean Hatley, Citrus Springs, and James Lawson, Ocala; stepsons, Ralph Krey and Kevin Krey, both of Peoria; daughters, Peggy Rushing, Las Vegas, and Sherry

Englebrecht, Peoria; stepdaughter, Linda Stisser, Princeville, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Lawson, her second husband, Ralph Krey, and a son, Terry Lawson.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Dunnellon Chapel, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Charles Stark Liddell, 77, a retired machinist, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at the Veterans Affairs Regional Medical Center, Lake City.

A native of West Springfield, Mass., he moved here in 1994. He was a Catholic and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Mr. Liddell was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11316 and a member of the American Legion and the Military Order of Purple Heart.

Survivors include his daughters, Nancy Bulmer, Feeding Hills, Mass., Patricia Hedges, Westfield, Mass., and Anne Liddell, West Gloucester, Mass.; sister, Margaret Mattson, South Yarmouth, Mass.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Wayne Lewis Martin, 75, a retired building inspector for the Citrus County Building Department, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005.

A native of Perrington, Mich., Mr. Martin was a longtime resident of Citrus County. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Vivian Seay Martin, Inverness; son, Tim Lewis Martin, Inverness; daughters, Donna Maynard, Holder, and Karen Rogers and Brenda Shetrone, both of Inverness; brothers, Lester Martin, Jacksonville, and Richard Martin, Baker; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Carolyn H. Nicoll, 75, a retired bookkeeper, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

A native of Watervliet, N.Y., she moved here from Union, N.J., 52 years ago. She was a member of Mount Olivet Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of more than 50 years, William J. Nicoll, Belleview; son, William J. Nicoll III, Ocala; sisters, E. Marjorie Keller, Sarasota, and Elsie Kressler, Colonial, N.J.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Raymond G. Nicoll.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Robert Stewart, 80, a retired corrections officer for the federal prison system, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005, at home.

A native of Watertown, N.Y., he moved here in 1979 from Tallahassee. Mr. Stewart was a Christian, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a member of Eagles Aerie Lodge No. 4216 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4209.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Nancy E. Stewart, Silver Springs; daughters, Bonnie S. Warner, DeLand, and Roberta S. Bass, Tallahassee; sisters, Marge Knowles, Bradenton, and Audrey Collins, Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean Barbara Bailey, 81, a retired deputy town clerk, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005.

A native of Montreal, she moved here from North Stonington, Conn., in 1992. Mrs. Bailey retired from the city of Groton, Conn., after 21 years. She was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Scottish Society, British War Veterans and Landing Lights.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, George Bailey, Ocala; daughters, Heather Bailey, Windsor, Calif., Barbara Hansen, Beaverton, Ore., and Janice Brott, Aiken, S.C.; sons, Robert Bailey, San Leandro, Calif., and Douglas Bailey, Groton; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Leonard A. Baker Jr., 84, a retired risk manager for the city of Ocala, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he moved here in 1985. Mr. Baker was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church and Golden Hills Golf and Country Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and served as a commander in the Naval Reserves.

Survivors include his wife, Claire Baker, Ocala; daughters, Lynda Baker, Ocala, Cindy Williams, Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Linda Kennett, Lake Bluff, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughters, Debbie Ligon and Barbara Stecker.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John Luke Bishop, 55, a truck driver for Swift Transportation, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, in Florence, S.C.

A native of Cranston, R.I., he moved here from Lake Worth six years ago. Mr. Bishop was a member of Rainbow Springs Village Church.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Bishop, Dunnellon; son, Luke John Bishop, Dunnellon; brothers, Herman Bishop, Connecticut, Leon Bishop, Maine, Kenneth Bishop and Michael Bishop, both of Rhode Island; and sisters, Helen Campbell, Colorado and Donna Barao, Massachusetts.

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OCALA - Holger N. Holt, 95, a retired maintenance worker for General Motors, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kane, Pa., he moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1981. Mr. Holt was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church and United Auto Workers.

Survivors include his sons, Duane C. Holt, Yorba Linda, Calif., and Ronald H. Holt, Rochester; sisters, Ruth Cooper and Ruby Bowerman, both of Buffalo, N.Y.; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Flora M. Holt. Memorial contributions may be made to Fort King Presbyterian Church. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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McINTOSH - Ernest E. Hopwood, 97, a retired union house painter, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, in Strongsville, Ohio.

A native of Nairn, Scotland, he moved here 28 years ago. Mr. Hopwood was a member of McIntosh Presbyterian Church and past chief of Clan Grant. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Donna Johnstone, Strongsville and Alison Doherty, Madison, Ohio; son, William Hopwood, Brunswick, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Mary Elizabeth Hopwood and Josephine Hopwood. Riczo Funeral Home, Parma, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia Stella Mancuso, 79, retired, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005, at home.

A native of Farmingdale, N.Y., she moved here from New York in 1988.

Survivors include her sons, Anthony Mancuso, John Mancuso and Louis Mancuso, all of New York; daughters, Anita Ashley, Janet Rubottom, Nancy Mancuso and Karen Smith, all of New York; sister, Anna Sinacore, New York; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Santo Mancuso; and daughter, Laura Mancuso. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Nanette Prince, 81, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of New York, she moved here from Williamsburg, Va., in 1993. Mrs. Prince was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Prince, Crystal River; sons, Harry McAteer, Sparta, N.J., and Patrick McAteer, California; daughter, Marion Szamier, Williamsburg.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Thomas Q. Roseberry, 65, a financial consultant, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005.

A native of Americus, Ga., he moved to Wildwood from Ocala in 1985. Mr. Roseberry was a U.S. Army veteran and a Episcopalian.

Survivors include his sons, Jon Roseberry, Tampa and Scott Roseberry, Dallas; and sister, Sandra MacIntyre, Wildwood.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Oliver "Ralph" Siewert, 83, a retired Michigan school teacher, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005.

A native of Michigan, he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Siewert was a U.S. Navy veteran and a Lutheran.

Survivors include his son, Scott Siewert, Eugene, Ore.; and daughters, Denise Jones, Palm Harbor and Debbie Ewald, Arden, N.C.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Richard Thiele, 60, a retired truck driver for Shoreline Transport, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005.

A native of Green Bay, Wis., he moved here from Orlando in 2000. Mr. Thiele was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Romona Meyers, Dunnellon; daughters, Terry Byrd and Tanny Disalvo, both of Madison, Wis.; mother, Lillian Thiele, Green Bay; stepson, James R. Hinkle, Ocala; stepdaughters, Jessica Richardson, Ocala, Annette Siler, Cherryville, N.C., and Kitina Morgan, Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Lorraine D. Tillman, 74, a retired duty officer supervisor for the Florida Highway Patrol, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Amesbury, Mass., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1989.

Survivors include her daughter, Robyn Tillman, Belleview; sisters, Marion Lyons, Newburyport, Mass., Louise Danielson, Ocklawaha and Barbara Lancaster, Belleview; and ex-husband, L.M. Tillman, Moultrie, Ga.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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INVERNESS - Joseph Wirthman Sr., 76, a carpenter, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Valley Stream, N.Y., in 1974. Mr. Wirthman served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, receiving the Conspicuous Service medal, a Bronze Star, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Combat Infantrymen's Association, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the 25th Infantry Division Korean War Veterans Association.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Joan Wirthman, Inverness; sons, Joseph W. Wirthman Jr., Fort Pierce, Michael J. Wirthman and Thomas G. Wirthman, both of Inverness; daughter, Donna J. Wirthman, San Mateo, Calif.; brother, George Wirthman, Inverness; sisters, Alice Sumtny, Lynbrook, N.Y., and Barbara Wirthman, North Babylon, N.Y.; and nine grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - John R. Blair, 69, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Pittsfield, Mass., he moved here in 1972 from Pittsfield. He was a Catholic, a U.S. army veteran and a HAM radio operator.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Everett E. Haines, 85, a retired supervisor for Illinois Bell Telephone Co., died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Harvey, Ill., he moved here in 1993 from Illinois. Mr. Haines was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 354, Telephone Pioneers and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Ronald E. Haines, Lantana, Roger F. Haines, Gainesville, and Richard E. Haines, Contoocook, N.H.; sister, Adele Wolke, Mesa, Ariz.; brother, Ellwood W. Haines, Englewood, Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Eugene Martchek, 85, a retired automotive modeler, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005.

A native of Braddock, Pa., he moved here from Dearborn Heights in 1984. Mr. Martchek was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of Moose Lodge 2112, American Legion Post 155, the Beverly Hills Civic Association, a life member of Knights of Columbus Council 6168, a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10087 and a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

His is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dolores Martchek, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Everlina P. McCarty, 70, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Pensacola, she moved here from Pensacola 38 years ago. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Edward McCarty, Ocala; son, Robert McCarthy, Ocala; daughter, Loraine Ramsey, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cora Lee McHaddon, 73, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Headland, Ala., she moved here 51 years ago. She was a member of Soul Harvest Ministries.

Survivors include her daughters, Cynthia Wade and Debra McHaddon, both of Ocala; sons, Alvin McHaddon, Willie C. McHaddon Sr., and Darryl McHaddon, all of Ocala; sisters, Mary Vickers, Ocala, Ella M. Allen and Betty Johnson, both of Dothan, Ala.; brothers, Willie Merritt, Tampa, Theodore Merritt, Dothan; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Walter Merritt and James Merritt; sister, Mamie Dell Ward; and son, Curtis Jerome McHaddon.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ann Marie McLeon, 58, a transcriptionist typist for the legal system, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005.

A native of Boston, she moved here in 1983 from Attleboro, Mass. She was a Catholic. Survivors include her daughter, Deanne Tomms, Ocala; mother, Mary Foley, West Palm Beach; brothers, Billy Quirke, Boston, and Charles Adams, Canada; sister, Elaine Griffin, West Palm Beach; life partner and friend, Vicki Seeger, Ocala; and two grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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HUNTSVILLE, Tenn. - Gregory T. Miller, 38, a tire manufacturing company employee, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2005.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Miller moved to Tennessee in 1998. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Lacey C. Miller, and Brooke A. Miller, both of Ocala; father, Thomas Miller, Ocala; mother, Gladys Miller, Ocala; sister, Marsha L. Miller, Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John P. Peeples, 48, an electrician, died Tuesday Oct. 25, 2005.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Miami in 1998. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Alba Peeples, Ocala; father, Phillip Peeples, Ocala; daughter, Kelsey Ann Peeples, West Palm Beach; brother, Kenneth Peeples, Ocala; sisters, Theresa Lee Bolte, Ocala, and Paula Marie Showen, New Port Richey.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth E. Ritter, 68, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mansfield, Ohio, she moved here from Navarre Beach in 2003. She was a member of College Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Donald Ritter, Ocala; sons, Walt Ritter, Orange Park, Timothy Ritter, Coral Springs, and Stephen Ritter, Ellijay, Ga.; daughters, Stephanie Rowe, Ellijay, and Cindy Ritter, Raleigh, N.C.; brother, Walter Kinkel, Mansfield; sisters, Martha McLain, Mansfield, and Ellie Hanner, Summerville, S.C.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Foundation, Jacksonville.

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

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ORANGE LAKE - Ruby Dean Rowe, 50, a retired housekeeper, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native and lifelong resident of Orange Lake, she was a Baptist.

Survivors include her mother, Rosetta Lowery, Gainesville; daughters, Kimberly Vance and Alicia Davis, both of Gainesville; sisters, Betty Latimer, Enos, Texas, Brenda Jones, Alachua, Rosa Lowery, Reddick, Bernadine Davis, Gainesville, Debra Brown and Sabrina Barber, both of Ocala, Linda Jamerson and Doris Jenkins, both of Orange Lake; brother, Gary Lowery, Orlando; and three grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Lois Lorraine Swart, 59, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005.

A native of Sodus, N.Y., she moved here in 1970 from New York.

Survivors include her son, Douglas M. Swart, Ocklawaha; brothers, Kenneth T. Heald, Ocala, and Melvin W. Heald, Ocklawaha; and sister, Ruthie A. Frost, Ocklawaha.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Dougal Val Thompson, 50, an automotive mechanic, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Spalding Clarendon, Jamaica, he moved here from New York two months ago. He was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Ruby Thompson, Silver Springs Shores; daughters, Tashai Thompson and Yanika Thompson, both of Ocala; sons, Douglas Thompson, Connecticut, and Kevin Thompson, Bronx, N.Y.; mother, Lucille Thompson, Jamaica; father, Reginald Thompson, Jamaica; brother, Selvin Thompson, New Jersey; and one grandchild.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Daniel R. Bergmann, 79, a retired iron worker, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from New Jersey in 1987. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy A. Bergmann, Ocala; daughter, Mary Ann Fisher, Bradenton; son, Daniel W. Bergmann, Bradenton; Kathleen H. Tribuiano, daughter, New Orleans, La.; and four grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Charlotte K. Bitter, 84, a retired medical technician, died Wednesday Oct. 26, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Barberton, Ohio, she moved here from Lake Ozark, Mo., in 1992. Mrs. Bitter was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, The Arthritis Foundation, and Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Dr. Robert Bitter, Dunnellon; daughter, Elizabeth Richmond, Springfield, Miss.; and sister, Margaret Merkel, Quincy, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church of Ocala, or St. Jude's Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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PALM COAST - Mary Lou Combs, 66, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, at Florida Hospital Ormond Memorial, Ormond Beach.

A native of Bunnell, she was a lifelong resident of Flagler County. Mrs. Combs was a member of the Hammock First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Rosa Combs and Heather Combs, both of Palm Coast, Mary Combs, Hammock, Rita Haney and Tracy Hayes, both of St. Augustine; sons, Gerald Combs, Belleview, Dennis Combs, Flagler Beach, Dale Combs and Ellis Combs, both of Hammock; sisters, Annabelle Nichols, Bunnell, Dona Lane, Richland, Ga., Viola Davis, Oak Hill; brothers, Dalphus Miller, Yulee, Eugene Miller, Clewiston, Norman Miller, Valdese, N.C.; 21 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Daytona Beach.

Craig-Flagler Palms Funeral Home, Flagler Beach, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Rebecca Priest Duley, 54, owner of Duley Truss Inc., died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Duley was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband John Duley, Dunnellon; son, Jack Duley, Dunnellon; daughter, Rebecca Gibbs, Dunnellon; brother, Joe Priest, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, John Priest, and Porter Priest.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Steve L. Gyenes, 52, a computer systems analyst, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Woodville, Texas in 2004. Mr. Gyenes was a Methodist, a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Arlene Gyenes, Ocala; daughters, Elizabeth Nugent, Dallas, Anne Claggett, Virginia Beach, Va., Tonya Gyenes and Shanna Gyenes, both of Wisconsin; sons, Sean Buckley, Jacksonville, Steven L. Gyenes, Wisconsin; sister, Betty Kellogg, Ariel, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Scleroderma Foundation, Byfield, Ma.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Josephine Marie Hager, 89, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Cicero, Ill., she moved here 18 years ago. She was a member of St. Joseph's of the Forest Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Julia Hager, Silver Springs, and Josephine A. Cerullo, Riverside, Ill.; sister, Emily Fuerst, Bluffton, S.C.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Mathew Hager, and son, Jerome Hager.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Agnes E. Kurzyna, 87, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Curtisville, Pa., she moved here from Elizaville, N.Y., in 1976. She was Russian Orthodox, a Navy Wave veteran of World War II and a Radioman First Class.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Joseph S. Kurzyna, Ocala; daughters, Kathryn "Kitty" Murakami, Ocala, and Dorothy Craig, New Hartford, Conn.; sisters, Helen Mikulen, Hubbard Lake, Mich., Kay Podger, Lavonia, Mich., and Martha Zackeroff, Warren, Ohio; brother, James Evans, Detroit; and four grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruby Lovell, 80, a waitress, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005.

A native of Falmouth, Ky., she moved here from Orlando in 1992. She was a member of the Berean Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Ted Lovell, Ocala; sons, Danny Lovell, Newark, Ohio, Harold Claypool, North Carolina, Jerry Claypool, Carolina Beach, N.C.; daughter, Judy Sherman, Newark, Ohio, and Cindy Lovell, Heath, Ohio; brother, Harold Claypool, Kentucky.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCALA - Harian "Lou" Luallen, 69, a retired plant manager for the Pasco County School System, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Heflin, Ala., he moved to Ocala from Zephyrhills in 2005. He was a Methodist and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Judy Luallen, Ocala; daughter, Tracy Ann McMillen, Plant City; son, Craig Foster Luallen, Riverview; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Cora Lee McHaddon, 73, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Headland, Ala., she moved here 51 years ago. She was a member of Soul Harvest Ministries.

Survivors include her husband, Willie C. McHaddon, Ocala; daughters, Cynthia Wade and Debra McHaddon, both of Ocala; sons, Alvin McHaddon, Willie C. McHaddon Sr., and Darryl McHaddon, all of Ocala; sisters, Mary Vickers, Ocala, Ella M. Allen and Betty Johnson, both of Dothan, Ala.; brothers, Willie Merritt, Tampa, Theodore Merritt, Dothan; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Walter Merritt and James Merritt; sister, Mamie Dell Ward; and son, Curtis Jerome McHaddon.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gertrude J. Newhouse, 94, a caregiver, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Richmond, Va., she moved here from Akron, Ohio in 1947. She was a member at First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Jean Bishop, Ocala; son, Charles Raymond Newhouse, Ocala; brothers, Rudy Jenkins and Robert Jenkins, both of Norton; one grandchild; one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Wanda June Blake.

Memorial contributions may be made to Inter-Faith Emergency Services.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Minnie Goodwin Nielsen, 88, a retired registered nurse, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Louisa, Va., she moved here from Miami in 1980. She was a Methodist, and a Army Nurse Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, William R. Nielsen Jr., Ocala; and son, William R. Nielsen III, Fort Lauderdale.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Leon Hurley Scott, 66, a real estate broker, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at Arbor Village, Wildwood.

A native of Silver Springs, Mr. Scott returned to the area three years ago from Boston. He was a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Monica Scott-Edwards, Milton, Mass.; son, Jeffery K. Scott, Mattapan, Mass.; sisters, Geneva Scott-Trent, Mildred Scott-Robinson, Leola Scott-Dwomon, Amelia Scott-Masucci, all of Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home Inc., Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Linda L. Starr, 63, a medical transcriptionist, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Green County, Pa., she moved here from Pittsburgh in 2001. She was an Apostolic.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Starr, Ocala; daughters, Marcie Lou Vance, Proctorville, Ohio, and Diane Lynn Kendall, Micanopy; son, Patrick David Kendall, Miami; mother, Nancy Valli, Ocala; brother, Paul Valli, Long Island, N.Y.; sister, Jacalyn Fletcher, Bobtown, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

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

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FRANKLIN, N.C. - Robert "Bob" Jackson Barnett, 85, a retired dean of the division of arts and humanities, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, at Angel Medical Center.

A native of Sandy Ridge, Pa., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Barnett retired from Bridgewater State College in 1987. He also spent 25 years teaching with the Creative Problem Solving Institute at the University of Buffalo and was inducted into the Creative Problem Solving Hall of Fame in July 2005. Mr. Barnett served as a captain in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Kissel Barnett, Franklin; daughter, Tina Barnett, Vernon, Conn.; stepdaughters, Linda Dole and Mary Anne Gaffney, both of New York; stepsons, Thomas

Redmond, Clover, S.C., and Michael Redmond, Salt Springs; one grandchild; and numerous step-grandchildren.

Macon Funeral Home, Franklin, N.C., provided information.

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WILLISTON - Tommy H. Edge, 61, a retired air conditioning service manager, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, at Shands Hospital at University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Brunswick, Ga., he moved here from Homestead 23 years ago. Mr. Edge was a member of First Baptist Church of Williston.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, June Tisdale Edge, Williston; sons, David Edge, Inverness, Dale Edge, Neil Edge and Lee Edge, all of Gainesville; daughter, Christi Swiers, Gainesville; brother, Darryl Edge, Homestead; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A Direct Cremation Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 29, 2005

OCALA - Harlen "Lou" Luallen, 69, a retired plant manager for Pasco County School System, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Heflin, Ala., he recently moved here from Zephyrhills. Mr. Luallen served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Judy Luallen, Ocala; daughter, Tracy A. McMillen, Plant City; son, Craig F. Luallen, Riverview; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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INGLIS - George I. Malcolm, 79, a retired construction welder, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005.

A native of Montana, he moved here 12 years ago. Mr. Malcolm was a member of St. Anthony the Abbott Mission Catholic Church of Inglis and Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 336; past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8698; and past president of National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors Inc. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marge Malcolm, Inglis; sons, Bruce Malcolm, Philadelphia and Dale Malcolm, Allentown, Pa.; daughter, Kim Dziedzic, Quakertown, Pa.; stepsons, John Homa, Lansdale, Pa., and Jerry Homa, Inglis; stepdaughter, Joyce Bernick, Haymarket, Va.; sister, Clara Hagglund, Everett, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Ann Marie McLean, 58, a transcriptionist, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Attleboro, Mass., in 1983. Ms. McLean was a Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Deanne Tomms, Ocala; mother, Mary Foley, West Palm Beach; brothers, Billy Quirke, Boston and Charles Adams, Canada; sister, Elaine Griffin, West Palm Beach; companion, Vicki Seeger, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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RACINE, Wis. - Joan "Judy" Judith Naonie, 76, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2005, at St. Mary's Medical Center.

A native of Great Britain, she was a former resident of Marion County. Mrs. Naonie was a veteran of the British Royal Navy.

Survivors include her sons, Victor Tisdale, Leesburg, Ga. and Franklin Tisdale, Racine; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carol "Willy" Tisdale.

Draeger-Langendorf Funeral Home, Racine, Wis., provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - James "Pappy" Wayne Rabe, 77, owner and operator of Wayne Construction, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at home.

A native of Brandywine, Ind., he moved here in 1968. Mr. Rabe was a charter member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 2535 and a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie No. 4216. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his sons, Bill Rabe, New Smyrna Beach and David Rabe, Ocklawaha; daughters, Linda Miller, Ocala and LuAnn Deas, Ocklawaha; companion, Ellis Olson, Ocklawaha; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen L. Rabe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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Ocala - Marjorie P. "Midge" Roberge, 85, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jamaica, N.Y., she moved here from Vermont in 1967. Ms. Roberge attended Belleview United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her niece, Judith Dominique, Charleston, N.H.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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INVERNESS - Reba C. Schweitzer, 92, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005.

A native of Vian, Okla., she was a winter resident from Niagara Falls, N.Y. Mrs. Schweitzer was a member of Niagara Falls United Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her son, William Schweitzer, Tulsa, Okla.; daughter, Charlotte Hurley, St. Helen Island, S.C.; brothers, Raymond Moss, Vian and John Moss, Jenks, Okla.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Schweitzer, who died Sept. 7, 2003.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 29, 2005

McINTOSH - Anna F. Shaw, 75, a retired registered nurse, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, at Shands at Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville.

Mrs. Shaw was a native and lifelong resident of McIntosh. She was a member of McIntosh Methodist Church. Mrs. Shaw was a graduate of the Gainesville School of Nursing.

Survivors include her sons, William P. Shaw, Winter Springs and Robert W. Shaw, Oklahoma City, Okla.; sister, Marie Jones, Palatka; and three grandchildren. Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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OCALA - Delores J. Thomas, 76, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, in Paulding, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas was a native of Paulding County, Ohio.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel R. Thomas, Tallahassee and Robert "Brad" Thomas, Silver Springs; daughter, Linda Jackson, Paulding; sister, Alverta Clark, Clearwater; brothers, Elmer Sprow and Dan Sprow, both of Paulding; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, Ohio, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Caryn Visconti, 20, a bartender and waitress Glenview Country Club, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Ms. Visconti was a native of Hackettstown, N.J.

Survivors include her son, Brock Visconti, Belleview; father, James Dancy, Summerfield; mother, Sheila Visconti; sisters, Christine Moore, Belleview, Kathleen Visconti and Nicole Visconti, both of Belleview.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 30, 2005

OCALA - Marvin J. Herman, 86, a retired manufacturer's representative, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, at Hospice Estelle House.

A native of Denver, he came here from Phoenix three years ago. Mr. Herman was a member of Columbine Lodge, the Scottish Rite, Shrine Clubs and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years Janet H. Herman, and a son, Richard Herman, both of Ocala; a daughter, Sheila Jaffe, Agoura Hills, Calif.; a sister, Diana Feldman, Los Angeles; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County or the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, N.Y. 10018.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 30, 2005

OCALA - Harry Holdy, 85, a retired church custodian, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here from Long Island in 1986. Mr. Holdy was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and Rolling Green Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2009. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Holdy, Ocala; sons, Harry T. Holdy, Central Islip, N.Y. and Jae Holdy, San Antonio; daughters, Kathleen Ganong, Ballston Spa, N.Y., Madeline Holdy, Wallington, N.J., and Jina Holdy, Orlando; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 30, 2005

Ocala - Alix V. Lopez, 66, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bucaramanga, Colombia, she came here from Patterson, N.J. in 1988. Mrs. Lopez was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Antonio L. Rodriguez, daughter, Lilliana Lopez, son, Tony Lopez, all of Ocala; sister, Patricia Villamizar, brother, Reynaldo Villamizar, both of Colombia; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Calixta Aurora Martinez, 74, a retired hotel housekeeper, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Honduras, she came here from New Orleans three weeks ago. Mrs. Martinez was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her sons Ernesto Ramirez, Lawrenceville, Ga., and Jose Martinez, West Palm Beach; daughters, Miriam Ramirez-Castro, Julia Colon and Martha Marin, all of Ocala; brothers, Pedro and Pablo Colon, sisters, Rubenia Gomez, Cecelia Ramirez, Eloina, Maria and Petronila Colon, all of Honduras; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Benjamin F. Petrucci Jr., 74, a retired maintenance employee, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Luzerne, Pa., he came here from Manahawkin, N.J. in 2001. Mr. Petrucci was a Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Dorothy A. Petrucci, Ocala; sons, James W. Petrucci, Ocala and Thomas E. Petrucci, Philadelphia; brother, Dominic Petrucci, Arizona; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by son Benjamin F. Petrucci III, daughter Yvonne C. Petrucci, brothers, William and Nicholas Petrucci, and sister Josephine Berry.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 30, 2005

Ocala - Joseph Pontes, 73, a retired Massachusetts city government superintendent, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center, TimberRidge.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., he came here in 2000. Mr. Pontes was a member of St. Jude Catholic Community, Men's Society of St. Jude Catholic Community and served in the U.S. Army. He also was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Barbara Pontes, Ocala; daughter, Nancy J. Santos, New Bedford; sister, Alice Mueller, Ohio; brother, Edward Pontes, New Bedford; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Catholic Community in Ocala.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 30, 2005

OCALA - Max Frank Przekop, 62, a retired maintenance employee, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005, at Marcum Randall Veterans Affairs Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Detroit, he came here from Gainesville in 1997. Mr. Przekop served in the U.S. Army and was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret M. Przekop, Ocala; daughter, Shelley Johns, Keystone; sons, Chris Przekop, Ocala, and Joseph Przekop, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 30, 2005

OCKLAWAHA - James Wayne "Pappy" Rabe, 77, owner/operator of Wayne Construction, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at his home in Ocklawaha.

A native of Brandywine Township, Ind., he moved to Ocklawaha from Eau Gallie in 1968. Mr. Rabe was a Christian, and a member of Moose Lodge 2535 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4216. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Survivors include his sons Bill Rabe, New Smyrna Beach, and David Rabe, Ocklawaha; daughters, Linda Miller, Ocala, and LuAnn Deas, Ocklawaha; companion, Ellie Olson, Ocklawaha; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wife Helen L. Rabe.

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

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 30, 2005

OCALA - Frances Ann Spagnolo, 56, a medical records data entry clerk, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she came here from Inverness in 2002.

Survivors include her son, Gianni Spagnolo, Ocala; sisters, Helen Bova, Brooklyn, Ramona Delgado, Hernando, and Lorraine Carlucci, Inverness; brother, Frank Guerra, Brooklyn; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by husband Nicola Spagnolo.

Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation of Inverness provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 30, 2005

OCALA - William B. Truesdale, 85, a retired truck driver, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

A native of Boston, he came here from Windham, N.H. in 2000. Mr. Truesdale was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, the Teamster's Union and served in World War II while in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Ruth M. Truesdale, Ocala; daughters, Donna Brooks and Dale Roath, both of Ocala, and Denise Grollinger, Dalton, Ill.; son, William B. Truesdale Jr., Melbourne; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 31, 2005

UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP, Pa. — Evelyn Angeloro, 83, a retired home health aide, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005.

A native of Huntington, N.Y., she retired from the Visiting Nurses Association in Lake County in 1989.

Mrs. Angeloro was a member of the Lady Lake Methodist Church in Florida and the South Hampton Methodist Church in New York. She was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign War ladies auxiliary.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathy Nazaro, Mount Bethel, Pa., and Loree Gambino, East Hampton, N.Y.; sons, Lawrence Gambino, Shirley, N.Y., and Matthew Gambino and Mark Gambino, both of Riverhead, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Angeloro was preceded in death by her first husband, Lawrence Gambino, in 1992 and her second husband, Mario Angeloro, in 1999.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation, 220 S. River St., Palms, PA 18705.

Reed/Gaffney Funeral Home in Bangor, Pa., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 31, 2005

OCALA — Hugh Barr, 91, a salesman in the textile industry, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Worcester, Mass., he moved to Ocala from the Rainbow Springs subdivision in 1997. He was Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie-Belle Barr, Ocala; daughter, Judy Holly, Rolling Hills, Calif.; and one grandchild.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 31, 2005

DUNNELLON — Barbara R. Lienard, 76, a retired archives manager for Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005.

A native of Morristown, Pa., she moved here in 1989.

Mrs. Lienard was a member of the ladies' auxiliaries of American Legion Post 20 in Belle Glade and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4864 in Citrus County. She was also a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose and the South Florida Skydiving Association.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Lienard, Dunnellon; stepson, John Lienard, Acushnet, Mass.; and brother, Ronny Reinert, Midlothian, Va.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 31, 2005

OCALA — Calixta Aurora Martinez, 74, a retired housekeeper in the hotel industry, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Honduras, she came here from New Orleans three weeks ago.

Mrs. Martinez was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her sons, Ernesto Ramirez, Lawrenceville, Ga., and Jose Martinez, West Palm Beach; daughters, Miriam Ramirez-Castro, Julia Colon and Martha Marin, all of Ocala; mother, Maria Apolonia Chimilio, Honduras; brothers, Pedro Colon, Pablo Colon, Pedrito Colon, Daniel Colon, and Julio Chimilio, all of Honduras; sisters, Rubenia Gomez, Cecelia Ramirez, Eloina Colon, Maria Colon, Petronila Colon, Isabel Colon, Josefa Colon, Delia Rosa Chimilio, Balbina Chimilio and Balbina Robledo, all of Honduras.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 31, 2005

DUNNELLON — William Henry Soinski, 93, a retired airplane parts machinist, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Colorado Springs, Colo., 16 years ago.

Mr. Soinski was Catholic.

Survivors include his son, William Soinski, Akron, Ohio; daughters Joyce Ungrady, Garrettsville, Ohio, and Carol Formanek, Dunnellon; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 1, 2005

OCALA - Joyce Ann Besley, 59, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005, at home.

A native of Washington, D.C., she moved here from Falls Church, Va. She was a member of Women of the Moose and was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her son, Gregory Freeman, Ocala; mother, Virginia Besley, St. Marys, Ga.; sister, Janet Besley, St. Marys; brother, Richard Besley, Catharpin, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 1, 2005

OCALA - Raymond A. Crist, 84, a retired mechanic for Northern Indiana Gas, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Crivitz, Wis., he moved here from Terra Haute, Ind., in 1994. Mr. Crist served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Avis F. Crist, Ocala; daughter, Marcella Knisley, Ocala; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Berry Edwards Jr., 77, a retired self-employed truck driver, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Cleveland in 1962. Mr. Edwards was a Baptist.

He is survived by his brother, Jack Edwards, Youngstown, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Marie Edwards.

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

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OCALA - Cleo R. Hardman, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Hardman was a native of Davis, S.D. She was a Protestant.

She is survived by her cousin, Wilbur Olsen, Hurley, S.C.; and guardian, Delmer Webster, Summerfield.

Mrs. Hardman was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Hardman.

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

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OCALA - Harriett W. Julian, 81, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, at home.

A native of Coatesville, Pa., she moved here from Pennsylvania in 1947. Mrs. Julian was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Ocala and the Starlighters.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Cleral L. Julian, Ocala; son, Larry Julian, Miami Springs; daughter, Susan Phillips, Coatesville; and one grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Leslie B. Matthews, 61, a retired mechanic for Eastern Airlines, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Miami, he moved here in 1992.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Fumiko Matthews, Ocala; and son, Ken Matthews, Miami.

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

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OCALA - William B. Normand, 62, a former broker for Prudential Vereni Real Estate of Kingston, N.H., died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005.

A native of Manchester, N.H., he moved here from Hampstead, N.H., in 2003.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Donna Normand, Ocala; son, Brian D. Normand, Ocala; daughter, Kristian A. Normand, Lakeland; brother, Ronald Normand, South Carolina; sisters, Marlene Parisi, Venice, and Judy D'Entremont, Beverly, Mass.; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Orfa L. Radonis, 69, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Santiago, Chile, she recently moved here from Staten Island, N.Y. Mrs. Radonis was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include her husband, John Radonis, Ocala; daughters, Regina Sakaelez, Princeton, N.J., Jennifer Hlad, New York City, and Catherine Leek and Michelle Potter, both of Ocala; and one grandchild.

Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Edward Shahady, 80, a retired steamfitter, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, at home.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1997. Mr. Shahady was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served as a corporal in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Mary Ann Shahady, Ocala; daughter, Ann Marie Clark, Virginia Beach, Va.; son, Michael Shahady, St. Petersburg; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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CITRA - Martha R. Weaver, 63, a hair dresser, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, at home. A native of Indiana, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Weaver was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughter, Tracy Ginn, Citra; son, Rodney Weaver, Anthony; mother, Lois Weaver, Citra; sister, Shirley Batts, Rockledge; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Weaver. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Brain Wayne Adams, 40, a pool contractor, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, at home. A native of Jacksonville, he moved here in 1968. Mr. Adams was a Baptist. Survivors include his mother, Nina Jean Adams, Ocala; father, Ronald L. Adams Sr., Ocala; daughters, Brianne Adams and Morghan Adams, both of Monroe, Utah; brother, Ronald L. Adams Jr., Ocala; sister, Shelly Nawrocki, Ocala; and fiancée, Diane Callaway, Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Heart Association. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Oliver "Rick" F. Arnold, 80, retired, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005. A native of Oyster Bay, N.Y., he moved here from Naugatuck, Conn., in 1988. Mr. Arnold worked as an electrical inspector for the town of Cheshire, Conn., for 20 years, and as an electrician for Donham Craft Company of Naugatuck for 10 years. He was a Christian and a Mason. Mr. Arnold served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Norma R. Arnold, Ocala; sons, Barry W. Arnold and Eric A. Arnold, both of Naugatuck; sister, Anna Molleur, Waterbury, Conn.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Keith Arnold. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SUMMEFIELD - Carl E. Como Sr., 73, a retired civil service supervisor for the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala. A native of Annapolis, he moved here in 1998. Mr. Como was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Belleview and the Belleview Elks. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Survivors include his son, Carl E. Como Jr., Annapolis; daughter, Dawn D. Watkinson, Stevensville, Md.; brother, Donald Como Sr., Selbyville, Del.; sisters, Joan Visconti, Selbyville, and Sharon Williams, Annapolis; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia A. Como; and daughter, Beth Como. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Belleview. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Jesse S. Chance Sr., 85, a retired letter carrier for the Department of Defense, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005.

A native of Perkins, Ga., he moved here from Alexandria, Va., in 1978. Mr. Chance was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4337 and Baptist faith. He served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Jesse Chance Jr., Uganda, Africa; daughters, Mary K. Wood, Palm Beach Gardens, and Jeneane E. Everhard, Inverness; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joanne Chance, who died Nov. 19, 2004; and son, Jay K. Chance.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Brayden Zander Dean, a 1-month-old infant, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005.

Dean was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his father, Anthony Dean, Ocala; mother, Stephaine Woods, Ocala; brother, Carsyn Dean, Ocala; and grandparents, Elizabeth Woods and Laura Dean, both of Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond George Deichman, 89, a retired retail merchant, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Racine, Wis., he moved here from Portage, Mich., three years ago. Mr. Deichman served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Robert "Bob" Deichman, Ocala, William "Bill" Deichman, Alameda, Calif., and Robert Drake, Michigan; daughter, Peggy Sue Shaw, Michigan; sister, Mildred Loomer, Mesa, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William Jensen, 58, a self-employed carpet installer, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005.

A native of St. Cloud, he moved here from Titusville in 1972.

Survivors include his son, Charles W. Jensen, Tallahassee; daughters, Dana M. Jensen,

Tallahassee, Tracey L. Potter and Karla A. Jensen Lloyd, both of Columbus, Ohio; sisters, Glenda Wilson, Karen L. Payne and Deborah F. Stites, all of Dunnellon; ex-wife, Rita F. Jensen, Mayo; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Earl Knutson, 85, a retired sales manager fro Kailer-Youngquist of Chicago, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Glennview, Ill., in 1981. Mr. Knutson was a member of Elks Lodge No. 1316, PGA Golf Club of Silver Springs Shores and Lutheran faith. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as an pilot instrument instructor during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Knutson, Ocala; daughter, Linda Alfonso, Ocala; and one grandchild.

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OCALA - Doris Arlene Loebig, 86, employed by Frank's Fruit Stand and a retired farmer, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at Hawthorne Inn at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Britt, Iowa, she moved here from Grand Meadow, Minn., in 1974. Mrs. Loebig was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, Louis "Lou" John Loebig, Ocala; sons, James Eugene Loebig, Belleview, and Michael Louis Loebig, Loveland, Colo.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Frances L. Nall, 63, a registered nurse, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005.

A native of Oklahoma City, Okla., she moved here from Pembroke Pines in 2001. Mrs. Nall was a member of Church at the Springs.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew Hunter, Ocala; son, David A. Nall, Davie; brother, Edward W. Lawson, Oklahoma City; sister, Ramona G. Arnold, Oklahoma City; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HARRISON, Ohio - Sally Mae Stump, 85, a retired apartment manager, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005.

A native of Paris, Ky., she was a former resident of Hernando. Mrs. Stump was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her sister, Eunice Griffin, Harrison.

John C. Brater Funeral Home, Harrison, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth Jane Young, 67, owner and operator of Creative Crafts and Gifts, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Muncie, Ind., she moved here from Brandon 13 years ago. Mrs. Young was a Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Misty Casey, Ocala; son, Stevan Young, Tampa; mother, Doris Cole, Ocala; sisters, Janet Burres, Ocala, Carol Ball, Muncie, and Beverly Stears, Folsom, Calif.; brothers, Steve Cole, Bakersfield, Calif., and Roy Cole, Vero Beach; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hollis Young.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruthann Anderson, 78, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of New Rochelle, N.Y., she moved here from Pennsylvania in 1984. Mrs. Anderson was a member of Druid Hills United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Anderson.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Agnes Braun, 79, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here from Fort Myers Beach in 1982. Mrs. Braun was a Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Ann Braun, Ocala and Jean Shaikh, Chevy Chase, Md.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Thomas Braun, who died July 2, 2004.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jeremiah Deloach, 54, a forklift operator for Dayco Products Inc., died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2005, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

Mr. Deloach was a native of Birmingham, Ala. He was a member of Welcome Stranger Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Yolanda Deloach, Birmingham; sons, Carl Deloach, Birmingham and Romantias Deloach, Ocala; mother, Reda Williams, Ocala; brothers, Jesse E. Williams, Tampa, Annaias Deloach, Anthony Deloach, Matthew Deloach, all of Ocala, Aaron Deloach and Horace Deloach, both of Ohio; sisters, Doris Millhouse, Birmingham, Linda G. Williams and Mary Brooks, both of Ocala; and eight grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Peebles Frank, 81, a retired U.S. Army service member, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Florida, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Frank served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include her daughters, Amy Frank Ziegler, Ocala and Anly E. Widener, Clearwater, S.C.; sisters, Marjorie Griggs, Silver Springs and Lonnicc Blanchard, Ocala; brothers, Douglas Peebles, Harold Peebles and Alton Peebles, all of Silver Springs; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anne Lucille Jensen, 90, a retired school cafeteria manager, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Eau Claire, Wis., she moved here from Illinois in 1967. Mrs. Jensen was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Sonja M. Knox, Ocala; son, Mickey Jensen, Ocala; sisters, Gladys Castner, Waupaca, Wis., and Louise Slayton, Walworth, Wis.; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oakcrest Baptist Church.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William W. Kubiak, 93, a former real estate agent for Brennan Realty of Miami, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Glendale, N.Y., he moved here from Miami in 1980. Mr. Kubiak was a Catholic. Survivors include his sons, William J. Kubiak, Miami and Jon A. Kubiak, Dunnellon; daughter, Joan Butterweek, Fort Lauderdale; sister, Eleanor Palmer, Elmont, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy E. Kubiak, who died Dec. 21, 2000.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Arlene Loebig, 86, employed by Frank's Fruit Stand and retired farmer, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at Hawthorne Inn at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Britt, Iowa, she moved here from Grand Meadow, Minn., in 1974. Mrs. Loebig was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, Louis John Loebig, Ocala; sons, James Eugene Loebig, Belleview and Michael Louis Loebig, Loveland, Colo.; sister, Ardis Durnin, Des Moines, Iowa; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church Soup Kitchen.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Inez L. Lutz, 88, a retired secretary for the Ohio Department of Education, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005.

A native of Amanda, Ohio, she moved here from Columbus, Ohio, in 1987. Mrs. Lutz was a member of Central Church of Christ in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Leland J. Lutz, Ocala; sons, Bill Seesholtz, Hilliard, Ohio, and Fred Lutz, Hampton, Va.; brother, Glenn Conrad, Dayton, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Dr. Gary Seesholtz.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Frances I. Shirey, 86, a homemaker and former truck driver, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005.

A native of New York, she moved here from Stockholm, N.J., in 1978. Mrs. Shirey was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Shirey, Summerfield; daughters, Shirley Cunningham, Summerfield, JoEllen Steenrod, Edgemont, Ark., Cora Bellarosa, Unadilla, N.Y., and Lillie Kujawa, Silver Springs; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donna Simkanin, 70, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005.

Mrs. Simkanin was a native of Dearborn, Mich.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, John M. Simkanin, Ocala; daughters, Deaone Simkanin, San Diego and Missy Simkanin, Michigan; son, John Simkanin, Ann Arbor, Mich.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Johnna Simkanin.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Jessie M. Thrift, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005.

A native of Long Creek, S.C., she moved here in 1948. Mrs. Thrift was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and was of Christian faith.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Boyce Thrift, Inverness; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Quinn Thrift; and daughters, Vera Thrift and Marie Everson.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Joyce Elaine Trowers, 84, a retired manager for Kmart, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Linstead, Jamaica, she moved here from Waterbury, Conn., in 1985. Mrs. Trowers was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her daughters, Jacquelines Maisey, Ocala and Jewel Escobar, New Jersey; sons, Boswell E. Trowers III and Conrad Trowers, both of Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Boswell E. Trowers Jr.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elouise Vernon, 84, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Vernon was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was of African Methodist Episcopal faith.

She is survived by her sisters, Alice Vernon and Sadie Mosley, both of Ocala; and brother, William Vernon, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vesta Adams, 90, a retired proofreader for the Review and Harold Publishing Co., Takoma Park, Md., died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Edgewater Park, N.J., she moved here from Port Charlotte in 2004. She was a member of Ocala Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn Adams, Sparr; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Warren Franklin Adams, and her daughter, Kathryn Adams.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gordon F. Carson, 82, a retired owner/operator of Gordon Carson Photography, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Franklin Park, Ill., in 1994. Mr. Carson was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church and a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Janet Minale, Mount Prospect, Ill., Jean Carson, Moab, Utah, Joan Carson and Joy Carson, both of Chicago; son, Gordon G. Carson, Redmond, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, St. Petersburg.

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

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OCALA - Thomas Francis Collins, 64, a retired associate professor at Central Florida Community College, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., he moved here from Convent, N.J. in 1982. He was a Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Matthew P. Collins, Florham Park, N.J., Thomas F. Collins IV, La Salle, Ill., and Stephen R. Collins, Lake Hiawatha, N.J.; sisters, Rita Downey, Phoenicia, N.Y., and Susan McComas, Finksberg, Md.; and one granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOLDER - Bonnie M. Hauser, 71, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inverness.

Miss Hauser was a native and lifelong resident of Holder. She was a member of the Mission Possible Ministries Church of God.

Survivors include her sons, Bill Bellamy, Morriston, and Jed Hauser, Tavares; daughters, Diana Strickland, Williston, Darlene Walker and Julie Royer, both of Holder; sister, Bobbie Westmorland, Brooksville; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Violet M. Kain, 94, a retired sewing machine operator for the Ford Motor Company, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Gaylord, Mich. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her companion, Dorothy Davidson, Inverness; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur W. Kain.

Hopper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Mary Louise Morrison O'Neal, 88, a retired caregiver, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005.

A native of Moss Bluff, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of Solid Rock Bible Church.

Miss O'Neal is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Brandon Brooks Oxford, 11, a student at Osceola Middle School, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, at his residence.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He loved video games and theme parks and had aspirations of becoming a video game and theme park creator.

Survivors include his mother, Julie Sommers, Ocala; father, George Oxford, Ocala; stepfather, Bill Sommers, Ocala; sister, Jennifer Jones, Baytown, Texas; brothers, Jamie Oxford and Michael Garvin Oxford, both of Ocala; grandmother, Carolyn Jones, and grandfather, Edward Glenmore Jones, both of Lady Lake.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William H. Palmer, 76, a retired mattress builder for R & R Mattress, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Halifax, Va., Mr. Palmer moved here 20 years ago from New York. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his brothers, Alvin Palmer, Brooklyn, N.Y., and James Palmer, Kissimmee; and sister, Idella Kitt, Brooklyn.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Palmer.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Herman R. Seckman, 83, a retired route supervisor for a dry cleaning company, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newell, W.Va., he moved here from East Liverpool, Ohio, in 1991. He was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church, the Ocala Shuffleboard Club, the Marion Landing Camera Club and the American Legion. Mr. Seckman was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Shirley R. Seckman, Ocala; and brother, Paul Seckman, East Liverpool.

He was preceded in death by his sister, June Laughlin.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Arthur "Art" Singer, 63, a retired warehouse foreman for A.O. Smith Electrical Supply in Ohio, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, he moved here from Dayton in June 2005. Mr. Singer was of Catholic faith. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of the American Legion in Vandalia, Ohio.

Survivors include his daughters, April L. Stapleton, Dayton, and Minda M. Springer, Tipp City, Ohio; brothers, Phil Singer, Summerfield, and Edward Singer, Spring Hill; stepmother, Yvonne Singer, Bradenton; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, Ocala.

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OCALA - Fedele "Fred" A. Vero, 76, a retired school teacher for Cazenovia, N.Y., Central School, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved to Ocala from Chittenango, N.Y. in 1995. Mr. Vero was an Episcopalian. He was a New York state champion in the Senior Olympics pentathlon.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Alta Vero, Chittenango; daughters, Marie Kuhl, St. Charles, Mo., Janice Lincoln, Phoenix, N.Y., and Alta Hamelinck, Chittenango; sons, Frank Vero, Ocala, and Fred Vero, Lawrenceville, Ga.; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughters, Lynn Evans and Angela Sorrentino.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 4, 2005

OCALA - Lois S. Vought, 80, a retired registered nurse, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hudson, N.Y., she moved here from Constable N.Y., in 1989. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Robert E. Vought, Ocala; sons, Edward Vought, Midlothian, Va., and Thomas Vought, Morganville, N.J.; sister, Jane Percy, Ocala; and two granddaughters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Tobie Wilson, 79, a former mayor and police chief of Medley, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved to Ocala from Medley in 1995. Mr. Wilson was a U.S. Army and U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Loyal Order of the Moose, and the Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Wilson, Ocala; son, Daniel A. Wilson, Hernando; brothers, Marvin Wilson, Clermont, Sammy Wilson, Florida, Orin Wilson and Jimmy C. Wilson, both of Jacksonville; sisters, Norma Holland, Dottie Adams, Twila Smith, all of Jacksonville; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Emil C. Anderson, 84, a landscaper and garden center owner, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005.

A native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Mr. Anderson moved here from Yankeetown in 1965. He was a U.S. Army veteran, a lifetime Boy Scout, Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 2 in Amityville, N.Y., and was the recipient of the Silver Beaver award. He was a member of the Levy County Republican Committee.

Survivors include his wife, Bettie Anderson, Dunnellon; daughter, Nancy Gosline, Exmore, Va.; sons, Richard Anderson and Gerald Anderson, both of West Islip, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Gina Hill, Yankeetown, and Sandra Kellenberger, Lafayette, La.; brother, Walter Anderson, Queensbury, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth S. Anderson, and his daughter, Joan Elizabeth Anderson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph "Tony" Broome, 58, a roofer, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Rome, Ga., he moved here from Seminole County in 2004. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia A. Broome, Ocala; daughters, Tonia Broome, Ocala, Tammy Brown, Deltona, Holly Terrell, Pigeon Forge, Tenn., Felicia Broome and Amenda Broome, both of Calhoun Ga.; sons, Lawayne Broome, and Rodney Broome, both of Horton, Ala., Joseph Brown and Peter Bissonette, both of Ocala; brothers, Max Broome and Clifford Broome, both of Rome; sisters, Loretta Broome and Linda Broome, both of Alabama; and 16 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Helen Kaye McMullen, 85, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005.

She was a native of Dodgeville, Wis.

Survivors include her brother, Raymond Lange, Wisconsin; daughter-in-law, Barbara Lange, Citra.

Woodlawn Funeral Home, Orlando, provided information.

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OCALA - Marjory June McDermott, 86, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005.

A native of Cambridge, Ohio, Mrs. McDermott moved to Ocala from Boca Raton in 1990. She was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include her son, Thomas McDermott, Ocala; daughters, Terri Beavers, Charlottesville, Va., and Patti McDermott, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gertrude A. Klein Nelson, 91, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mayen, Germany, she moved to Ocala from Winter Haven, five years ago. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Stacie Nelson, Winter Haven; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Nelson, and son, Harry Nelson.

Brown Funeral Home & Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Rupert Leo Nurse III, 84, a retired yardmaster with the New York City Transit Authority, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005.

A native of New York City, N.Y., he moved here from New York City in 1990. Mr. Nurse was a Presbyterian, a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of the Transit Authority Club Chapter No. 4.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Nurse, Ocala; son, Stephen Nurse, Staten Island, N.Y.; stepson, Michael Nicholson, Cleveland, Ohio; stepdaughter, Yvette Barnswell, New York City, N.Y.; one grandchild; and seven step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William R. Peters Jr., 85, a retired body technician, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005, at Hospice Legacy House.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., he moved here from Fillmore, Utah, in 1989. Mr. Peters was a U.S. Marine Corp. veteran of World War II where he was awarded the Purple Heart after being wounded in Okinawa.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Mary E. Peters, Ocala; sons, William "Bill" Peters, Jacksonville, and Steven J. Peters, Orlando; daughter, Iris M. Peters, Berkeley, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society or to the Salvation Army.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCALA - Elma Deal Powell, 95, a retired school teacher, died Thursday, Nov. 3.

A native of Enterprise, Ala., she moved here from Memphis, Tenn., in 1948. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, The United Methodist Women, Daughters of the American Revolution, a charter member of the Social Order of Beauceant Ocala Assembly Number 249 and a former member of the Ocala Women's Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Anita Jane Manzione, Pittstown, N.J.; William D. Powell, Pierson; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Jesse W. Powell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George M. Russell, 82, a retired owner/operator of Wabash Iron and Metal, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005.

A native of Elmira, Mo., Mr. Russell moved to Ocala from Kansas City, Mo., in 1999. He was a Catholic, a member of Knights of Columbus and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, George M. Russell III, Cooper City; daughter, Stephanie Pool, Ocala; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - John W. Scott Sr., 77, a roofer, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005.

A native of Richmond, Va., he moved to Ocala from Miami in 1987. Mr. Scott was a Protestant and a U.S. Marine Corps and Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Freda Scott, Silver Springs; sons, John W. Scott Jr., Ocala, Walter H. Scott III and Timothy L. Hubbell, both of Miami; daughter, Deborah Besaw, Live Oak; brother, Walter Scott, Silver Springs; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary A. Taylor, 75, a retired Marriott Food Service Corp. worker for the U.S. Air Force, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Slocumb, Ala., she moved here in 1992 from Orlando. She was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include her sons, James "Robert" Taylor and Tommie Taylor, both of Ocala; daughters, Martha Wooten, Kissimmee, Barbara "Doddle" Tyler, Ocala, and Mary Chambers, Griffin, Ga.; sister, Dessie Halligan, Panama City; brother, Berk Kolmetz, Panama City; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Tommie Taylor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Maricamp Church of Christ.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS — Robert J. Billingham, 74, a former Chevrolet general manager and bank marketer died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, under the care of Hospice of Citrus County.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved to Inverness from Fort Myers in 2004. Mr. Billingham was a Protestant and member of the Elks. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Carol P. Billingham, Inverness; sons, Robert J. Billingham and John M. Billingham, both of Fort Myers; daughters, Patricia Thornton, Chester Springs, Pa., and Theresa Walsh, Fort Myers; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Claire R. Billingham.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA — Rosalie S. Bratek, 92, a retired beautician and florist, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, in Fresno, Calif.

A native of Nanicoke, Pa., she came here from Manville, N.J., in 1965. Mrs. Bratek was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and the Ocala Bowler Hall of Fame.

Survivors include her son, Robert Bratek, Fresno; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA — John C. Brezee, 79, retired owner/operator of Benjamin Moore Paint, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Long Branch, N.J., he moved here from Palm Beach Gardens in 1992. Mr. Brezee was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and was past president of Spruce Creek Home Association.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Brezee, Ocala.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON — Pauline "Paula" A. Chapman, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005. A native of Boston, she moved to Dunnellon in May 2005. Mrs. Chapman was a member of First Baptist Church of Brewster, Mass.

Survivors include her daughters, Karen Wynne, Dunnellon, and Janis Kutterer, Lancaster, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harris C. Chapman.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA — Anne M. Dinsmore, 91, a retired nurse, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at the Estelle Hospice House.

A native of Muenster, Saskatchewan, she came here from Winter Park in 1985. Mrs. Dinsmore was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Kim Hamilton, Chapel Hill, N.C., and Dr. Mahnee Dinsmore, Bradenton; sons, Donald Dinsmore, Chapel Hill, James Dinsmore, Alaska, and Jerome Dinsmore, Ocala; brother, Joseph Geenen, Muenster; sisters, Mary Berscheid, Muenster, Agnes Hewitt, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and Marty Keenan, Toronto; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA — Jules "Peper" Forand, 81, a retired carpenter and craftsman died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 at his home.

A native of Springfield, Mass., Mr. Forand came to Ocala from Fullerton, Calif., in 1991. He attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He was founder of the Red Star Steppers and the Corn Huskers Square Dance Club. He was a member of the Men's Club in Massachusetts.

Survivors include wife of 58 years, Cecile T. Forand, Ocala; son, Paul A. Forand, Taft, Calif.; daughters, Denise A. Chartier, East Burke, Vt., Yvonne L. Forand, Dunnellon, Aline S. Paquet, Menifee, Calif., Rita A. Forand, Canyon Lake, Calif.; brother, Jacques Forand, Goffstown, N.H.; sister, Francine Paquet, Fullerton, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Michelle Robidoux.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCALA — Margaret Louise Lipsey, 75, a retired U.S. government secretary, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Phoebus, Va., she came here from Huntsville, Ala., 29 years ago. Mrs. Lipsey was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Charles Lipsey, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lipsey.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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MATTYDALE, N.Y. — Robert C. Roeckelein, 88, a retired technical assistant tool and die maker for Syracuse University College of Engineering, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005, at Francis House.

A native of Mattydale, N.Y., he was a former Ocala resident.

Survivors include his sisters, Clara Dippold, Bertha Garafalo and Ruth Roeckelein, all of Syracuse, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave., Syracuse, N.Y., 13208.

Krueger Funeral Home Inc., Syracuse, provided information.

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INVERNESS — Mildred Tullis Scott, 90, a retired salesperson for Federated Department Stores, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Lincolnton, Ga., she moved here from Greensboro, N.C., in 1982. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her son, Alan Bohler, Newton, N.C.; daughter, Wanda Brooks, Dunnellon; five grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cicero S. Scott.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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NEW PORT RICHEY — Genevieve Serafin, 87, a sewing machine operator, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005 in New Port Richey.

A native of Wallington, N.J., she moved to Beverly Hills from Cambridge, N.Y., in 1988. Mrs. Serafin was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, the American Polish Club and was president of the Polish Heritage Club. She was a volunteer at a New York hospital.

Survivors include her son, Richard Serafin, Palm Harbor; daughter, Lucy Andre, Branchville, N.J.; brother, Joe Mila, Arizona; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Serafin.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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MORRISTON — Edwin Francis "Smitty" Smith, 78, a small business owner, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005, at his home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Morriston in 1981. Mr. Smith was a country-western musician, pilot, mechanic and teacher.

Survivors include his wife Renate Smith, Morriston; sons, Kenny Smith, Fort Lauderdale, and David Smith, Salisbury, Md.; daughters, Kim Robbins, Morriston, and Kate Zamarchi, Port Smith, N.H.; sisters, Marie Irving, DeLand, and Helen Parker, Fort Lauderdale; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston provided information.

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OCALA — Mary A. Taylor, 75, a retiree from Marriott Food Service Corp. died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Slocumb, Ala., she moved here in 1992 from Orlando.

She was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include her sons, James "Robert" Taylor and Tommie Taylor, both of Ocala; daughters, Martha Wooten, Kissimmee, Barbara "Doodle" Tyler, Ocala, and Mary Chambers, Griffin, Ga.; sister, Dessie Halligan, Panama City; brother, Bert Kolmetz, Panama City; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Tommie Taylor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Maricamp Road Church of Christ.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Mildred D. Boling, 56, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she moved to Ocklawaha 20 years ago from Bradenton.

Mrs. Boling was Catholic. She was a bartender for a Veterans of Foreign Wars post and the Silver Springs Shores Moose lodge.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Boling Jr., Ocklawaha; daughter, Sunshine Wagner, Ocala; parents, Israel and Felicita Diaz, Puerto Rico; brother, Israel Diaz Jr., Silver Springs Shores; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jacqueline C. Flanagin, 66, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing Home.

A native of Phoenix City, Ala., she moved here two years ago from Hialeah. Mrs. Flanagin was an avid reader.

Survivors include her daughter, Hillary Stark, Ocala; son Daniel Flanagin, Hollywood, Fla.; stepdaughter, Melissa Costello, Miami Beach; sister, Lillian McCracken, Spring Hill; brother, M.V. Carroll, Columbia, S.C.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Kathleen Mae Gokey, 70, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Burlington, Vt., she moved here from Connecticut in 1985. Mrs. Gokey was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Faust, Bethel, Conn., and Linda Bruno, Southbury, Conn.; sisters, Janice Gokey, Belleview, Betty Bergeron, Alburg, Vt., Holly Cowles, The Villages, and Debbie Butler, Stetson, Maine; brother, Malcolm Farrell, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gokey was preceded in death by her husband, Archie Charles Gokey Jr.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Peter L. Medina, 45, retired manager of a stock market firm, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of the Bronx, N.Y., he moved here in 1998.

Mr. Medina was Catholic.

Survivors include his father, Luis Medina, Summerfield; and his mother, Carmen Medina, Summerfield.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - Gladys Marie Porter, 93, a former homemaker and business owner, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005.

A native of Scioto County, Ohio, she was a former resident of of Inverness.

Survivors include her daughters, Judith Satterfield and Linda Oblack, both of Bloomington; son, Myron Porter, Valparaiso, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Porter was preceded in death by her husband, William Walter Porter in 1981.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bloomington Holiness Church.

Day Funeral Home, Bloomington, provided information.

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OCALA - Gene Schaefer, 86, a retired sales manager, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he moved here in 1993.

Mr. Schaefer was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, Divot Diggers Golf Association and Russ Hits Bowling League. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughters, Lynn Robinson, Nashville, Tenn., Betty A Gibson, Ocala, and Robin L. May, Trinidad and Tobago; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Schaefer was preceded in death by his wife, Myrl Edna Schaefer, on Oct. 25, 2003.

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

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PINE RIDGE - Martha L. Schreur, 93, a retired secretary, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005.

A native of Franklin, Neb., she moved to Pine Ridge from Troy, Mich., in 1990. She was a member of Big Beaver Methodist Church in Troy.

Survivors include her daughter, Ella J. Zanni, Beverly Hills; brother, Everett Eads, Grand Island, Neb.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schreur was preceded in death by her husband, William W. Schreur, in 1976.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - James "Jay" Wallace Jr., 13, a West Port Middle School student, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005.

A native of Seneca, S.C., he moved here in 1998.

He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, played alto saxophone in the West Port Middle School Band, enjoyed sports and computer games, wrote poetry and was an artist.

Survivors include his father, James "Jim" Wallace Sr., Ocala; mother, Bobbie K. Wallace, Ocala; sister, Gwendolyn Page Wallace, Ocala; paternal grandparents, David and Marion Wallace, Mountain Rest, S.C.; and maternal grandparents, Joe and Claudia Kelly, Union, S.C. Memorial contributions may be made to the West Port Middle School Band Department. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, in Ocala provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Edith Helen Bowen, 71, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005.

A native of Lancaster, N.H., she moved here from Holbrook, Mass., in 2004. Mrs. Bowen was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, George Bowen, Beverly Hills; sons, Thomas Bowen, South Easton, Mass., and Brian Bowen, Avon, Mass.; daughters, Josephine Drohan, Beverly Hills, Constance Benson, Holbrook, Janice McLaughlin, East Bridgewater, Mass., and Karen Turner, Whitman, Mass.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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Ocala - John Joseph Callas, 84, a retired hobby shop director for Norfolk Naval Base, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005.

Mr. Callas was a native of Bowling Green, Ky. He was a member of George W. Wright Masonic Lodge No. 346, Friendship Lodge No. 53, Norfolk Scottish Rite Bodies, and Loyal Order of the Moose. He was past president of Pine Run High 12 Club and was an honorary Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his daughter, Patricia Reichert, Norfolk, Va.; stepsons, A.J. Woodard, Fulton, Mo., Jim Woodard, Goldendale, Wash., and Ron Woodard, Kennesaw, Ga.; stepdaughter, Joanne Woodard, Duluth, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mollie B. Callas.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Central Florida Post Polio Group, Dunnellon. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - John "Porky" Cizmada Jr., 65, a retired truck driver, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005.

A native of Hamilton Township, N.J., he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Cizmada was employed by Gardner Cryogenics, Atlantic Parbag, RJR Reynolds and DelMonte Corp. He was a Catholic. Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Virginia Cizmada, Inverness; sons, John D. Cizmada, Titusville, and David Michael Cizmada, Ocala; daughter, Terry Vurzymowski, Allentown, N.J.; sister, Nancy Lettiere, Hamilton Township; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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TRENTON - Lossie Annie Deen, 89, a retired bookkeeper, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, in Gainesville.

A native of Trenton, she was a lifelong resident of Gilchrist County. Mrs. Deen was a member of Union Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Lucie DeChant, Trenton; sons, Clayton L. Deen, Enterprise, and Thomas F. Deen and Richard W. Deen, both of Ocala; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Watson Funeral Home, Trenton, provided information.

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SPARR - Katherine Jackson, 61, a retired homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Cuthbert, Ga., she moved here from Shellman, Ga., in 1966. Mrs. Jackson was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Katherine Irene Gibbs, Anthony; sons, Hollan H. Gibbs Jr., Anthony, and Larry Gibbs and Bobby Gibbs, both of Sparr; sisters, Oneida Stanco, Albany, Ga., Louise Powers, Shellman, Marie Sherouse, Oak, and Joanne Flowers, Lumpkin, Ga.; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hollan H. Gibbs Sr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Robert C. Klaiber, 87, a retired steel mill roll turner, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2005.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here from Hamburg, N.Y., in 1982. Mr. Klaiber served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his son, Charles R. Klaiber, Inverness; and daughter, Jane Klaiber, Lewisburg, Kan.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Alice J. Klaiber, who died March 3, 1977, and Emma Klaiber, who died in April 2004.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Gregory John Kinney, 85, a carpenter, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at home.

Mr. Kinney was a native of Syracuse, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and received a Silver Star for bravery.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Kinney, Ocala; brother, William Kinney, Syracuse; and sister, Ruth Bellrose, Syracuse.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret E. Kuhnert, 77, a retired manager assistant for BellSouth, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005.

A native of Germany, she moved here from Miami in 1994.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Lottie C. Larry, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005.

A native of Plymouth, Pa., she moved here from Berkley, Mich., 28 years ago. Mrs. Larry was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Charles Larry, White Lake, Mich., and John Larry, Onsted, Mich.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - William Layton Sr., 61, a manager for Fast Lube of Ocala, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005.

A native of Long Branch, N.J., he moved here from Atlantic Highlands, N.J., in 1987. Mr. Layton was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1199. He was a Methodist. Survivors include his wife, Mary Layton, Ocala; son, William Layton Jr., Rockaway, N.J.; daughter, Michelle D. Figueredo, Holiday; brothers, Art Layton, Chattanooga, Tenn., Bob Layton, Texas, Charlie Layton, Vernon, N.J., David Layton, Charleston, S.C., Tom Layton and Jimmy Layton, both of Interlachen; sister, Shirley Layton, Texas; and one grandchild. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, in Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Alberta June Maybaum, 76, a retired vice president for Bank Calumet in Hammond, Ind., died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2005, at home.

A native of Highland, Ind., she moved here from Crown Point, Ind., in 1987. Mrs. Maybaum was a member of Crown Point United Methodist Church, National Association of Banking Women, Marion Oaks Country Club, Marion Oaks Women's Golf League, Palm Cay Lipsync Group and Palm Cay Bridge Group.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Russell Dean Maybaum, Ocala; sons, Robert William Maybaum, Cloverdale, Ind., Randall C. Maybaum, Crown Point, and Russell Edward Maybaum, Ocala; sister, Laura L. Justak, Highland; and three 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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OCALA - John H. Moore, 68, a retired warehouse manager, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, at home.

Mr. Moore was a native of Memphis, Tenn. He was a Christian and a member of Intimacy House of Prayer.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Janet E. Moore, Ocala; daughter, Carla Spears, Ocala; sons, John Moore Jr. and Sebastian Moore, both of Atlanta; sisters, Carrie Moore and Betty Moore, both of Memphis; brothers, Willie Moore, Autra Moore, Charlie Moore and Frederick Moore, all of Memphis; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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OCALA - Lester J. Raines, 60, retired owner and operator of R&R Tree Service, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at home.

A native of Newport, Tenn., he moved here from New Jersey in 1978. Mr. Raines was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Janice Raines, Ocala; daughters, Melissa Lagasse and Tammy Denison, both of Ocala; son, Eddie Williamson, Ocala; and five grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jack A. Rice, 78, a manager, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at Malcolm Randall Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Ticonderoga, N.Y., he moved here from Naples in 1986. Mr. Rice was a member of Druid Hills United Methodist Church and American Legion Post No. 400. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Jacqueline Rice, Ocala; stepson, William Pratt, Ocala; and stepdaughters, Carol Robertson, Latham, N.Y., and Elizabeth Whipple, Oahu, Hawaii. He was preceded in death by his wives, Joan C. Rice and Mary L. Pratt-Rice. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Vincent Rohlf, 85, retired owner and chief executive officer, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at home.

A native of Turtle Lake, Wis., he moved here from Kingsville, Mo., in 1994.

He was owner and CEO of The Badger Northland Farm Equipment Co. in Kaukauna, Wis., and The Calumet Co., Algoma, Wis.

Mr. Rohlf was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Nancy Rohlf, Dunnellon; sons, Bill Rohlf, Hereford, Ariz., and Tom Rohlf, Atkinson, Wis.; daughters, Gretchen Bayorgeon, Jefferson, Wis., and Diane Akgulian, Manitowoc, Wis.; sisters, Elaine Busboom, Illinois, Ann Traiggi, Minnesota, and June Maeder, Wisconsin; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John the Baptist Pavilion Fund, 7525 South U.S. 41, Dunnellon, FL 34432.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Marie Tippet Tyson, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center in Ocala.

A native of Washington, D.C., she moved here from Orlando in 1972. Mrs. Tyson was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy.

Survivors include her daughter, Katherine T. Futch, Fort McCoy; son, John P. Tyson, Orlando; brother, Clyde Tippet, Lake Worth; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Robert Tyson and Donald Argenteiro.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BROWNSTOWN, Mich. - Pamela Marie Zanetti, 44, a chiropractic, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005.

A native of Mansfield, Ohio, she was a former resident of Ocala. Survivors include her daughter, Adrianna "Adree" Zanetti; sisters, Cindy Sedgwick, Midway, Ga., Barbara Porter, Auburn, Pa., and Stephane Hertzler, Bellville, Ohio; and brother, Mike Lyons, Herman, Mo. John Molnar Funeral Home, Southgate, Mich., provided information.

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OCALA - Donald C. Brown, 75, a retired self-employed tailor, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jamaica, he moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Brown was a member of Unity Church of Ocala and the West Indian Cricket Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mavis Brown, Ocala; daughter, Charmaine Robinson, New Jersey; son, Patrick Brown, New York City; sister, Gloria White, Jamaica; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leila Brown.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ABINGDON, Va. - June Grace Melgar, 78, a retired executive director, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, in Bristol, Tenn.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Melgar was formerly employed by the Lenni Lenape Council for Girl Scouts of America and the American Red Cross of Mont Clair, N.J. She was a member of the Reform Church in America and graduated summa cum laude from Mont Clair College with a degree in English.

Survivors include her husband, Edward V. Melgar, Abingdon; daughters, Joann Melgar, Abingdon and Christine Melgar Taylor, Hackettstown, N.J.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Red Cross.

Farris Funeral Service, Forest Hills Chapel, Abingdon, Va., provided information.

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OCALA - Elvera D. Paige, 71, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Burlington, Vt., she moved here from Maine in 1968. Mrs. Paige was a Baptist. Survivors include her sons, Bruce W. Libby, Pelham, Ga., Joseph Martin Libby, Eugene M. Libby and Jeffrey Allen Libby, all of Ocala; sisters, Carolyn Howard and Louise Hitchcock, both of Bar Harbor, Maine; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard C. Libby Sr.; and sons, Richard C. Libby Jr. and Howard W. Libby.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Oscar M. Papini, 90, a retired machinist for R.R. Donnelly Company, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Beloit, Wis., he moved here from Chicago in 1977. Mr. Papini was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Catherine M. Papini, Ocala; daughters, Geraldine DelCharco, Jacksonville and Julie Beck, Matawa, Ill.; son, Richard Papini, Anna Maria Island; 12 grandchildren; and 15 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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OCALA - Vanness B. Seckinger Jr., 58, a tree farmer and rancher, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, at home.

Mr. Seckinger was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala; Sons of Confederate Veterans, John Marshall Martin Camp No. 730, Ocala; Sons of the American Revolution, Ocala; American Legion Post No. 27, Ocala; Friendship Masonic Lodge No. 53; and Ocala Scottish Rite Bodies. Mr. Seckinger served in the National Guard.

He is survived by his sister, Lora M. Kuebler, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TIFTON, Ga. - Vivian L. Smith, 93, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005.

A native of Holland, Mich., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Smith was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Carlene Hoffman, Tifton and Carol Challancin, Ocala; son, Dick Smith, Tifton; brother, John Link, Ocala; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Julia E. Taylor, 91, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Johnson City, Tenn., she moved here from Ironton, Ohio, in 1960. Mrs. Taylor was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Judith L. Johnson, Ocala; sister, Geneva Carter, Prestonburg, Ky.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur M. Taylor.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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LAKELAND - Matthew Nathaniel Bennett, 61, a railroad miner for W.R. Grace Railroad Co., died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Bennett was a native of Citra. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his daughter, Michelle Bennett, Atlanta; sisters, Gloria Nichols, Charlotte, N.C., Cherry Sams, Hinesville, Ga., and Patricia Bennett, Citra; brother, Willie J. Roper, Sparr; and two grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Dorothy B. Bullis, 78, a retired bookstore manager, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Elmont, N.Y., she moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 1999. She was a member of Ocala Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Robert H. Bullis, Ocala; daughters, Deborah Bott, Ocala, and Cheryl Brannon, Ranger, Ga.; sisters, Betty Wendel, Ocala, and Joan Stefam, Ephrata, Penn.; brother, John Schellain Jr., Wilmington, N.C.; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - John Joseph Callas, 84, a retired hobby shop director for Norfolk Naval Base, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005.

Mr. Callas was a native of Bowling Green, Ky. He was a member of George W. Wright Masonic Lodge No. 346, Friendship Lodge No. 53, Norfolk Scottish Rite Bodies, and Loyal Order of Moose. He was past president of Pine Run High 12 Club and was an honorary Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his daughter, Patricia Reichert, Norfolk, Va.; stepsons, Jim Woodard, Goldendale, Wash., and Ron Woodard, Kennesaw, Ga.; stepdaughters, A.J. Woodard, Fulton, Mo., and Joanne Woodard, Duluth, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mollie B. Callas.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Central Florida Post Polio Group, Dunnellon. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Felix Adler Hirsch, 88, a retired industrial engineer, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of New York, he moved here in 1979. Mr. Hirsch helped to establish the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Marion County, and was an active member of the Silver Springs Shores Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Stoff-Hirsch.

Survivors include his son, Herbert Hirsch, Acton, Mass.; daughter, Lenore Hirsch, Novato, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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Ocala - Donald Gene Knapp Sr., 78, a U.S. Navy retiree who served on the Lexington, CVS 16, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., he moved here from South Bend, Ind., in 1972. He was of Baptist faith and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Survivors include his son, Donald Gene Knapp Jr., Dothan, Ala.; brothers, Richard Thomas Sr., Ocala, Carl Thomas Smith, Grace, Ind., Robert Thomas Clark, Denver, Colo.; sisters, Helen J. Thomas and Mary Jane Bricker, both of Indiana; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ABINGDON, Va. - June Grace Melgar, 78, a retired executive director of The American Red Cross in Mont Clair, N.J., died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at Wellmont Hospice House, in Bristol, Tenn.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved to Abingdon a year and a half ago after residing in Ocala for 12 years. She was a member of the Reform Church in America, a past executive director of Lenni Lenape Council of Girl Scouts of America and programs director for the Mont Clair Young Women's Christian Association.

She is survived by her husband, Edward V. Melgar, Abingdon; daughters, Joann Melgar, Abingdon, and Christine Melgar, Hackettstown, N.J.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Farris Funeral Service, Forest Hills Chapel, Abingdon, Va., provided information.

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GLENNVILLE, Ga. - Lester Robinson, 63, a retired farm laborer, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Robinson was a native of Dunnellon. He was of Baptist faith.

He is survived by his daughter, Louise Robinson, Fort Meyers; sisters, Gloria Bell, Bradenton, Diane Cox and Delorise Murphy, both of Dunnellon; brothers, Leroy Robinson, Dunnellon, Jackie Robinson, Bradenton, Joseph Robinson and Leronzo Robinson, both of St. Petersburg. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cecelia Steele Sancho, 65, a retired certified nursing aide, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, at her residence.

A native of Kendrick, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was of Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Cynthia Roberts, Orlando, Jaqueline Tindal, Regina Blocker, Bridgette Steele, Willette Mitchell, and Angela Howard, all of Ocala; sister, Erica Shuman, Ocala; brothers, Curtis Shuman, Rochester, N.Y., Joe Shuman, Cotton Plant; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jerrod R. Shelton, 14, a student, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gainesville, he was a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his father, Christopher Shelton, Ocala; mother, Karen C. Shelton, Ocala; brothers, Lekeithen Cunningham and Tyrese Shelton, both of Ocala; sister, Jasmine Shelton, Ocala; maternal grandfather, Pertie Carter, Ocala; maternal grandmother, Gertrude Carter, Ocala; paternal grandfather, Lawrence Brown, Ocala; and paternal grandmother, Verne Brown, Ocala. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn Ilene Warren, 79, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Caldwell, Kan., she moved here from Key West in 1970. She was of Methodist faith and was a member of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II.

Survivors include her son, Robert J. Warren, Amity, Ore.; daughters, Judith Killion, Plano, Texas, and Lori A. Warren, Ocala; brother, Bill Sander, Delta, Colo.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Warren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Ralph Warren, 81, a U.S. Navy retiree, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Caldwell, Kan., he moved here from Key West in 1970. Mr. Warren was of Methodist faith and was a 30-year Navy veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Survivors include her son, Robert J. Warren, Amity, Ore.; daughters, Judith Killion, Plano, Texas, and Lori A. Warren, Ocala; brother, Edgar Warren, California; sister, Hattie Gascon, Wichita, Kan.; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie Joe Young, 90, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Waynesboro, Ga., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale one year ago. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her son, Oscar Wells Sr., Ocala; and sister, Mary Lee Hollands, Fort Lauderdale.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Frances P. "Nanny" Birch, 83, a retired sales clerk, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Troy, N.Y. in 2002. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Sheila M. Filkins, Summerfield; son, Joseph M. Birch, Portland, Ore.; brother, Sen. William J. Larkin Jr., New York; five grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph M. Birch, and her grandson, Joshua Dehnert.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret A. Fairless, 65, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Warsaw, Mo., in 1998. She was a Salvation Army volunteer and an officer for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Post 4209.

Survivors include her husband, Roy P. Fairless, Ocala; sons, Michael H. House, Hazel Park, Mich., David A. House, Pontiac, Mich., and Roy P. Fairless II, Ocala; daughters, Kim M. Agents, Redford, Mich., Sandra J. Aldrich, Sterling Heights, Mich.; sisters, Myrtle Dufraine, New Haven, Mich., Connie Dufraine, Wichita Falls, Texas, Kathleen Kane and Delores Cook, both of Hazel Park; brothers, John Shirkey, Canton, Mich., Jame Shirkey and August Voss, both of Hazel Park; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas E. Hughes, 78, a retired electrician, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here from Syracuse, N.Y., in 1989. He was a Catholic and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Elizabeth A. Hughes, Ocala; son, Edward Hughes, Costa Mesa, Calif.; daughters, Kathleen Didocha, Valerie Craven and Patrice Hughes, all of Atlanta; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hughes was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Hughes, and daughter, Gail Hughes. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - William F. Kramer, 84, a retired owner of Kramer's Radiator Shop, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of New Rochelle, N.Y., he moved here in 1983 from Miami. He was a Catholic and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Barbara A. Kramer, Ocala; daughter, Candy Kramer, Ocala; brother, George P. Kramer, Miami.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Theodore H. Lewonas, 76, a retired Florida Power employee, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from St. Petersburg Beach in 1979. He was a Catholic, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of Moose Lodge 2308, Dunnellon.

Survivors include his daughter, Helen J. Bailey, Dunnellon; sister, Dolly Miller, Indiana, Pa.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dora Lewonas.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon Chapel, provided information.

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REDDICK - James Lee Sutton, 83, a retired truck driver, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005, at Summerfield Suites Hospice.

A native of Tallahassee, he moved here from St. Petersburg four years ago. He was a member of United Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Brenda Sutton, Reddick, and Joyce Sutton Edwards, St. Petersburg; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Creal Funeral Services, St. Petersburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Thompson S. Whitaker Jr., 84, a retired career U.S. Air Force pilot, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005.

A native of Shelbyville, Ky., he moved to Marion County in 1969. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of both World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Ocala Civic Theatre, Ocala Dance Club, and a lifelong member of The Christian Science Church.

Survivors include sons, Tom Whitaker, Palmetto, Phil Whitaker, Fort Lauderdale, Don Whitaker and Mike Whitaker, both of Ocala; daughter, Sandi Foust, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross.

Brown and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Bradenton, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Bridget K. Alexander, 31, a secretary, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005.

A native of Sayre, Pa., she moved here from Meadville, Pa., in 1979. She was a Christian.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Hazard and Hunter Alexander, both of Summerfield; daughter, Savannah Alexander, Summerfield; mother, Carol Hightower, Summerfield; stepfather, Rick Hightower, Summerfield; and sisters, Becky Baker, Summerfield, and Brenda Carmichael, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Alexander.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles N. Dickey, 90, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005.

A native of Durand, Mich., he moved here from Asheville, N.C. Mr. Dickey was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Dickey, Ocala; son, Dale Dickey, Ocklawaha; and daughter, Lynne Dickey Boykin, Ocala.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Edna M. Dombroski, 75, a retired file clerk, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Fort Meyers, in 1987. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Community Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Carol Harrison, Preston Hollow, N.Y., and Eileen Hans, Cape Coral; son, James Clement, Airmont, N.Y.; sister, Grace Rodriguez, Puerto Rico; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

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HERNANDO - Sophia Klosowski, 90, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she moved here from Lexington, Ky., in 1997. She was a member of St. Scholastica Catholic Church and the Citrus Women's Club.

Survivors include her brothers, John Evanchick, Michael Evanchick and Joseph Evanchick, all of Wilkes-Barre; sister, Kay Gostkowski, Sayreville, N.J.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John F. Klosowski.
Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Edna Grace Dickey Roberts, 76, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Oliver, Ga., she moved here in 1995 from Luling, La. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview, and a former member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmie Roberts, Belleview; sisters, Eunice Tuten, Guyton, Ga., and Elsie Engelage, Belleview.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Vincent Frank Volpe, 44, a handyman, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005.

A native of Coral Gables, he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1995. He was a member of Anthony Methodist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his father, Frank Volpe, Orange Lake; sisters, Angela Benschoter, Orange Lake, Joanne Stiltner, Vansant, Va., and Rosalie Poole, Orlando; brother, John Reed, Live Oak. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Joseph J. Wankmueller Jr., 78, owner and operator of Whalen Bookkeeping, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005, at Lady Lake Specialty Care.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from New Jersey in 1964. He was a member and past council president of St. Theresa Catholic Church, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, former Quarter Master Lieutenant and member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8083, and past secretary/treasurer of Ocala Moose Lodge. He was known as Joseph J. Whalen Jr. while a jockey, and operated a tax service using the Whalen name.

Survivors include his sons, Joseph J. Wankmueller III, West Orange, N.J., Jacob Thomas Wankmueller, Belleview and William H. Wankmueller, Texas; sisters, Elaine C. Lee, Farmersville, Texas, and Gertrude Frazzeta, Moss Plains, N.J.; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Wankmueller, and son, Henry J. Wankmueller.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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CLEARWATER - Cleda Baldt Poad Weiss, 88, a retired accountant, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005, at Palm Garden of Largo Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved to Florida in 1976. Before moving to Clearwater she was an Ocala resident.

Survivors include her son, Martin L. Poad, Clearwater; sister, Betty Klingensmith, Pennsylvania; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Thomas Nied Funeral Home Inc., Swissvale, Pa., provided information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Helen Marie Williams, 83, retired owner/operator of Hair South beauty shop, Orange Springs, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., she moved here in 1967 from Miami. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, UB Williams, Orange Springs; daughters, Lynne Long, Kennesaw, Ga., Gaye Lowman, Orange Springs; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ira R. Carson, 72, a retired Federal Aviation Administration electronic technician, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Weaverville, N.C., he came here from The Villages in 1997. Mr. Carson served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Andrea Carson, Ocala; daughter Helen Carson-Jors, Bullhead City, Ariz.; sister Ardath Carson-Rice, Weaverville, N.C.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Judith Y. Dorman, 62, a retired supervisor for the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005.

A native of Tallahassee, she came here from New Smyrna Beach in 1962. Mrs. Dorman was a Southern Baptist, a former Marion County Health Department employee and a licensed practical nurse.

Survivors include her husband, Arren D. Dorman, Ocala; daughters Chonda L. Pursell and Sybil M. Walker, both of Ocala; sons, Arren D. Dorman Jr., Fontanelle, Iowa, James A. Dorman, Belleview, and Joseph D. Dorman, Melrose; sisters, Linda Ochoa, Pittsburgh, and Anne Lynch, Debary; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by daughter Cynthia Sowell.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John R. Gough, 81, a retired General Motors Corp. electrician, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Toronto, he moved here from Syracuse in 1990. Mr. Gough was a member of St. George Episcopal Church and the 48th Highlands of Canada.

Survivors include his wife Margaret M. Gough, Summerfield; daughters Susan Lojewski and Robin Cerio, both of Syracuse, Linda Hillman, Clifton Park, N.Y., and Janet Crawford, Mount Dora; sister Irene Moir, Winnipeg, Manitoba; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. George Episcopal Church Building Fund.

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

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OCALA - June K. Guenther, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Pittsburgh, she came here in 1990.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years Roy Guenther, Ocala. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Melvin J. Kellett, 80, a retired electronics supervisor from a machine tool company, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005.

A native of Lomira, Wis., he came here from Fon Du Lac, Wis., in 1991. Mr. Kellett was a member of World Wide Church of God.

Survivors include his wife Arlene Kellett, Ocala; sons, Michael Kellett, Ocala, William Kellett, North Fon Du Lac, Wis., and Richard Kellett, Sierra Vista, Ariz.; daughters Joyce Christenson and Susanne Sabel, both of Fon Du Lac; 17 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles "Butch" Money, a Marion County Road Department employee, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Money was a Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his mother, AnnaBelle Money, Ocala; and sister Patty Money-Jowers, Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Porter Williams, 73, a retired chef, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005, at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Keo, Ark., he came here from Denver in 1988. Mr. Williams served in the U.S. Army, and was a former member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his sons, James Williams and Scott Williams, both of Ocala, and Woodrow Williams, Dunnellon; daughters Susan McKnight, Williston, Julie Smith, Wallaceville, Texas, and Lisa King, Dunnellon; sister Geneva Howard, Lonoke, Ark.; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Albert Harold Dodder, 86, retired from the auto body repair industry, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005, at home.

A native of Rankin, Mich., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1979. Mr. Dodder was Methodist. He was a member and organist for the Masonic lodge Marion-Dunn No. 19 and for Ocala Elks Lodge No. 286; and past exalted ruler of the Fort Lauderdale Elks lodge. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Joyce Dodder, Ocala; daughter, Joyce Luscier, Ocala; sons, George Dodder, Sandy Ridge, N.C., David Emory Dodder, McIntosh, and Robert H. Dodder, Fort Lauderdale; sister Mary Gramer, Lakeland; six grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dodder was preceded in death by a grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harry-Anna Hospital Trust Fund, c/o Ocala Elks Lodge No. 286, 702 N.E. 25th Ave., Ocala, FL 34478.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hannah May Lafland, 96, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Corinna, Maine, she moved here from Marlowe, N.H., in 1960. Mrs. Lafland was a Christian.

Survivors include her daughter, Ethel M. "Kitty" Bourgeois, Spencer, Ind.; son, Frederick Simpson, Guilford, Maine; sister, Mary Malone, Pittsfield, Maine; 23 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lafland was preceded in death by her first husband, Herman Simpson; second husband, Philip M. Lafland; and two sons, Harold Simpson and Herman Simpson.

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

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OCALA - Jeanne L. Berry, 86, a retired secretary, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Allentown, Pa., she moved here from Emmaus, Pa., in 1983. Mrs. Berry retired from the East Penn School District, after 20 years. She was a charter member of Countryside Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Lewis E. Berry, Ocala; daughter, Jane Boyer, Bernardsville, N.J.; son, Thomas Berry, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

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

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SALT SPRINGS - Gene "Geno" C. Burton, 60, an aircraft mechanic, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Elmhurst, Ill., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale 11 years ago. Mr. Burton was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10208 of Salt Springs and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Bonnie L. Burton, Salt Springs; daughter, Rebecca Ryan, Caldwell, Ind.; sons, Todd Burton, Rolling Meadows, Ill., and Scott Burton, Palatine, Ill.; mother, Adeline Duchane, Nokomis; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or Special Olympics.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Laverne Bodecker, 87, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005.

A native of Pennsylvania, she moved here from Ohio in 1982. Mrs. Bodecker was an Orthodox Catholic.

She is survived by her daughter, Janet Berkheimer, Willoughby, Ohio; companion, Don Roby, Ocala; one grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Bodecker.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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PORT CHARLOTTE - William L. Cannon, 72, a retired field service representative for Tocco, Inc., died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005.

A native of Lamar, Colo., he moved to Port Charlotte from Boaz, Ala., in 1999. Mr. Cannon retired from Tocco Inc., after 14 years.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Maggie Cannon, Port Charlotte; son, Michael L. Cannon, Garden City, Mich.; daughters, Stephanie Cannon, Boaz; brother, Ronald Cannon, Wildwood; sisters, Joyce Burns, Greensburg, Ind., Virginia Lawrence, Batesville, Ill., Barbara Humpert and Jeri Cannon, both of Columbus, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Richard B. Edwards, 89, a retired freelance writer and copy writer, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Greenwich, Conn., he moved here from Stamford, Conn., in 1986. Mr. Edwards was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his son, Richard C. Edwards, Monroe, N.Y.; daughter, Sharon S. Edwards, Ocala; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine P. Edwards.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Florence C. Ekkebus, 81, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved here 34 years ago.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Ruth Willing, Milwaukee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norbert J. Ekkebus.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - L.L. "Bo" Hiers, 86, a farmer and rancher, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005.

A native of Romeo, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Hiers was a member of Romeo Baptist Church and Cowcreek Hunting Club. Hiers, and his family, was the recipient of the Outstanding Pioneer Family award from Marion County.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Rachel Hiers, Dunnellon; daughters, Sharon Mills, Morriston, Carrie-Jo Chapin, Brandon, Betty Ruth Britt and Debbie Jerrels, both of Romeo; sons, Buddy Hiers and Carl Hiers, both of Romeo; 18 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Romeo Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Chiefland provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth D. Hill, 96, a retired seamstress for Amalgamated Cotton, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Franklin, Ind., she moved here from Indiana in 1919. Mrs. Hill was a Baptist.

She is survived by her granddaughters, Sharon Hill, Kissimmee and Celeste Hill, Virginia Beach, Va.; grandsons, Mark Bennett, Atlanta, Robert W. Bennett, Louisville, Ky., Bruce Hill, Ocala and Ronnie Hill, Orlando; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie H. Hill Sr.; sons, Archie H. Hill Jr. and James Oran Hill; and daughter, Dolores Hill Bennett.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Robert Nolan, 90, a retired electrician, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005, at home. A native of Webster Groves, Mo., he moved here from Minocqua, Wis., in 1972. Mr. Nolan was a Mason. He served in the U.S. Navy as a Seabee, during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Nolan, Ocala; brother, Herbert A. Nolan, Dillsboro, N.C.; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Joseph "Joe" E. Rogers, 81, a retired engineer, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Manchester, Conn., 14 years ago. Mr. Rogers retired from Pratt & Whitney after 34 years. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Inverness, the 781st Bomb Squadron and the Brentwood Golf Club. Mr. Rogers served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Robert Rogers, Bradenton and Jon Rogers, Bolton, Conn.; brothers, Lee Radzik, Chicago, Bob Radzik, California and Jack Radzik, Lake Station, Ind.; and sister, Kayellen Mitchell, St. Francis, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Rogers.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Ernest "Ernie" W. Schultz, 95, a restaurant owner, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Bemidji, Minn., he moved here from Largo in 1977. Mr. Schultz was a member of First Lutheran church of Inverness.

Survivors include his sons, Daniel E. Schultz and Randall D. Schultz, both of Hernando; daughters, Yvonne Todd, Deming, N.M., and JoAnne Ferri, Miami; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchild; and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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MIDDLEBURG - Eileen V. Anderson, 83, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005.

Mrs. Anderson was a native of Canton, Ohio. She was a member of Orange Park Presbyterian Church and former member of North Lake Presbyterian Church of Lady Lake. Mrs. Anderson was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include her daughters, Cheryl Blair and Connie Wolfe, both of Florida; son, Gerald Anderson, Connecticut; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hardage-Giddens Rivermead Funeral Home, Orange Park, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Joe G. Cherolis, 90, a former part-time employee of Winn-Dixie, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005, at home.

A native of Fond du Lac, Wis., he moved here from Clearwater 16 years ago. Mr. Cherolis was a member of Islam Temple Shrine, Golden Gate Speranza Masonic Lodge, past president of Nurserymen's Association, Kiwanis Club of Williston, and attended St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Williston.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie A. Cherolis, Williston; stepdaughters, Donna Knapp, Williston, Georgia Chiroliis, Miami, Jennifer Mulder, and Miami, Mary Joyce, Fond du Lac; brother, Anthony G. Cherolis, San Bruno, Calif.; sisters, Sophia Radley, Connecticut and Christina Bauer, Sheboygan, Wis.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Edward L. Fleming, 75, owner and operator of Ed's Leather Sales at the Market of Marion, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, in Weirsdale.

A native of Lincoln, Neb., he moved here from Pasadena, Calif., in 1971. Mr. Fleming served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Adela Fleming, Dunnellon; son, Michael T. Fleming, Arpin, Wis.; daughter, Deborah Elaine Henry, Dunnellon; brother, Donald Fleming, Interlachen; and sister, Lola Drew, Anaheim, Calif.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Nellie Thelma Geans, 92, a retired cook and waitress, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, at home.

A native of Starke, she moved here from Miami in 1965. Mrs. Geans was a member of Northside Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her grandsons, David Badger, Miami, Daniel R. Shimasaki, Jerry Waters and Rory Shimasaki, all of Ocala; granddaughters, Janine Waters, Ocala and Sandy Badger, Miami; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Geans; son, Gerald Waters; and daughter, Nettie Mae Badger.

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

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OCALA - Charles L. Graefe, 71, a retired teacher, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Norristown, Pa., he recently moved here from Merritt Island. Mr. Graefe served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the Masons and Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Graefe, Ocala; sons, John Graefe, Limerick, Pa., and Guy Graefe, Douglassville, Pa.; daughter, Donna Kuschel, Beverly Shores, Ind.; brother, George Graefe, Douglassville; and seven grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth E. Groat, 78, a retired school teacher, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005.

A native of South Bend, Ind., she moved here from Hollywood in 1995. Mrs. Groat was a Methodist.

Survivors include her son, Douglas Groat, Antioch, Ill.; daughters, Shirlee Deitch, Fort Pierce and Kimberlee Clark, Loxahatchee; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Groat.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Alzheimers' Association. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Lee Hensley, 82, a retired diesel mechanic and welder, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Harlan, Ky., he moved here from Indiana in 1982. Mr. Hensley served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was of Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hensley, Ocala; daughters, Bea Hensley, Germany, Della Merritt, Ocala, Martha Hensley Ross, Newport News, Va., Barbara Hensley Davis, Hampton Beach, Va., Latena Petry and Joy Hensley, both of Orlando; sons, Robert Ellis Hensley, Ocala, Robert L. Hensley, Wallins Creek, Ky., David W. Helton, Boise, Idaho, James H. Hensley, William Hensley, William Hensley, Chester Hensley and Clarence Hensley, all of Newport News; sisters, Virgie Hensley and Bea Hopkins, both of Daytona Beach; 32 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Andrew Jackson; and granddaughter Cheyenne Petry. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jean Kukwa, 85, a retired gift shop retailer, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Meriden, Conn., she moved here from Yalesville, Conn., in 1993. Ms. Kukwa was a member of Central Dunnellon Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She is survived by her sisters, Genevieve Kukwa, Dunnellon and Sophie Tuttle, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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APOLLO BEACH - Marvin L. Lewis Sr., 44, a retired construction worker, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Regina Y. Lewis, Apollo Beach; sons, Marvin Lewis Jr., Jason Lewis and Nicholas Lewis, all of Queens, N.Y., Jayquan James and Abrian Miller, both of Tampa; daughters, Quannah Lewis, Charlotte, N.C., and Alfreda Miller, Tampa; mother, Mattie Lewis, Ocala; brother, Joseph Lewis, Deltona; and sisters, Carol Massey and Jacqueline Lewis, both of Ocala.

Ray Williams Funeral Home, Tampa, provided information.

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OCALA - Ida Marguerite Knoblock Lyles, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Lyles was a member of Kendrick Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Ann Simonds, Casselberry and Linda Orlando, Ocala; brother, V.E. Knoblock, Ocala; sisters, Lois Mimms and Eva Bratcher, both of Gainesville; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Ralph Lyles, who died Jan. 5, 2005.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Beverly "Dopey" Ann McCullough, 48, a pump assembly lead person for Class 1, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005.

A native of Waltham, Mass., she moved here from Greensboro, N.C., in 1994. Mrs. McCullough was an active supporter of Humane Society of Marion County.

Survivors include her daughters, Shelly A. McCullough, Watertown, Mass., and Christine McCullough, Ocala; mother, Jo Ann Harmon, Ocala; father, Donald R. Herold Sr., of New York; brothers, Donald R. Herold Jr., Plymouth, Mass., Charles R. Harmon, Sandwich, Mass., and Brian Harmon, California; sister, Kathleen Swain Paxton, Mass.; and one grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Silvano Paci, 55, a designer for Hamilton Products, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005.

A native of Empoli, Italy, he moved here 10 years ago. Mr. Paci was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Dorella Paci, Ocala; son, Paolo Paci, Ocala; daughter, Valentina Paci, Empoli; sister, Stefania Billi, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Red Cross.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Britian "Hunter" Sanders Jr., 76, a retired lineman for Sumter Electric Cooperative Inc., died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005.

Mr. Sanders was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Big Sun Chorus, Big Sun Express Quartet, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America and was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Carol Swango Sanders, Ocala; daughters, Nancy Susan Sanders and Cynthia Dawn Sanders, both of Ocala; brother, Richard Creason Sanders, Ocklawaha; and sisters, Mildred D. Baggerly, Vero Beach and Emily R. Kentner, Blowing Rock, N.C.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Lynn Sanders; and daughter, Cheryl Lynn Sanders.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Ruth Priest Smith, 91, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Smith was a native and lifelong resident of Anthony. She was a member of Anthony United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty West, Cross City, Esther Kugler, Ocala, Ann Owens, Rachel Starling, Sarah Pauley and Mary Strickland, all of Anthony; sons, John Smith, Ocala, Alvin Smith and Gordon Smith, both of Anthony; brother, John Priest, Anthony; 35 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Joseph A. Swiontek, 45, vice president of Suncoast Walls and Ceiling Systems of Ocala, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005, in Beijing, China.

A native of Elmhurst, Ill., he moved to Belleview from Inverness in 1991. Mr. Swiontek was founder of American Realistic Karate of New York and Harmony in Motion of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of six years, Yvonne L. Swiontek, Belleview; sons, Cameron Swiontek and Alexander Swiontek, both of Tampa; daughter, Avery Swiontek, Tampa; father, Francis Swiontek, Chicago; brothers, Steven Swiontek, Summerfield and Richard Swiontek, Belleview; and sister, Francine Head, Belleview.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Franklin Herman Brown Sr., 78, a retired painter, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2005, at Lady Lake Specialty Center.

A native of Ewarton St. Catherine, Jamaica, he moved here from New York 18 years ago. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Monica E. Brown, Ocala; daughters, Grace Malcolm, Fort Lauderdale, Claudia A. Owen, and Janice Dyer, both of Ocala.; sons, Donovan Brown, San Antonio, Texas, and Courtney Brown, Virginia Beach, Va.; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sharon Gilley, and son, Franklin A. Brown.

Sellers Funeral Home Inc., Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Rebecca "Becky" J. Brown, 39, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005.

A native of Appalachia, Va., she moved here five years ago from Brevard County.

Survivors include her mother, Nancy Killebrew, Stafford, Va.; brother, Jody Carder, Stafford; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jessey Allen Ryan Cadle.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LEESBURG - Tressie Louise Brunt, 86, a retired bookkeeper for Francis Foods, Temperance, Mich., died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., she moved here from Temperance in 1981. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Leesburg, Order of the Eastern Star, Samaria, Mich., and The Faithful Ruth Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include, her son, Gerald A. Brunt, Oklahoma City; daughters, Ellie Bushrow, Leesburg, and Linda Gonyer, Petersburg, Mich.; brother, Gaines Ellison, Toledo, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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REDDICK - Jessey Cadle, 16, a student at Kingsbury Academy, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005.

A native of Rockledge, he moved here from Appalachia, Va., five years ago.

He is survived by his grandmother, Nancy Killebrew, Stafford; and daughter, Elina Lee Southard, Reddick.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Nancy R. Carroll, 55, a custodian for the Marion County School system, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Delray Beach, she moved here from Delray Beach 20 years ago. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Karry Carroll, Port Chester, N.Y.; sister, Martha Reynolds, Ocala; and one grandson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Joe Dickerson Jr., 64, a truck driver with SAIA Freight, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2005, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Dickerson was a native of Anthony. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Dickerson, Silver Springs; daughters, Debbie A. Dickerson, Ocala, and Bridgette King, Hartford, Conn.; son, Joseph F. Dickerson, Hartford; sisters, Fannie M. Jean, Sparr, Rosa Dickerson, Ocala, and Alice Maxwell, East St. Louis, Mo.; brothers, Willie Dickerson and Ernest Dickerson, both of Anthony; and four grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank M. Garcia, 77, a retired custodian engineer for New York City, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Fishkill, N.Y., in 1995.

He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Bereavement Ministry, Blessed Trinity Council, Knights of Columbus, and Rombout Fire Company, Fishkill.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Frances Garcia, Ocala; daughters, Cynthia Garcia, Penn Yan, N.Y., Suzanne Garcia, Jericho, N.Y., Joanne Bunyea, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; sons, James Garcia, Salt Point, N.Y., Charles Garcia and Paul Garcia, both of Carmel, N.Y.; sisters, Gloria Garcia SSJ, Jamaica Estates, N.Y., and Barbara Sigda, Willis, Mich.; brother, Gerard Garcia, Heartland, Mich.; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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Ocala - Albert Johnson, 84, a self-employed farmer, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005. A native and lifelong resident of Marion County, Mr. Johnson was a member of Woodland Place Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Rosetta Johnson, Ocala; daughters, Eunice Stafford, Summerfield, Altrena Johnson, Sanford, Betty Rich, Fort Walton Beach, Helen Dickerson, Silver Springs, Joyce Alexander, Bloomfield, Conn., Melvin Edwards, Fort Lauderdale, Pearlie Johnson, Shekial Johnson and Brenda Young, all of Ocala; sons, Adrian Johnson, Dunnellon, Quintin Johnson, Citra, Derek Johnson, Sanford, Collis Johnson, Hartford, Albert Johnson Jr., Michael Johnson, Thomas Johnson and David Lee Edwards, all of Ocala.; brother, Johnnie E. Johnson, Delray Beach; 47 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Sellers Funeral Home Inc., Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Ida Marguerite Knoblock Lyles, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2005, at Surrey Place.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of Kendrick Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Ann Simonds, Casselberry, Linda Orlando, Ocala; brother, V.E. Knoblock, Ocala; sisters, Lois Mimms, and Eva Bratcher, both of Gainesville; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Ralph Lyles, on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2005.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Dorothy E. Madzik, 73, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ansonia, Conn., she moved here from Glastonbury, Conn., a year and a half ago. She was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia A. Madzik-Rosado, Ocklawaha, and Maryellen Fairley-Rivera, Queens, N.Y.; son, John E. Madzik, Naugatuck, Conn.; many sisters; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Deborah L. Madzik.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Leesburg - Pastora Hernandez Massad, 77, a retired registered surgical nurse and social worker for St. Paul's Catholic Church, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2005.

A native of Margarita Island, Venezuela, she moved here from Venezuela in 1960. She was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Council of Catholic Women and the founder of Shelter Project Hope at St. Paul's.

Survivors include her daughter, Julianne M. Williams, Leesburg; and sisters, Ligia Castillo and Rosita Hernandez, both of Venezuela.

Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - James Russel "Capt. Rusty" Neal, 68, an airboat captain, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005.

A native of Riverside, Calif., he moved here from Bethel Island, Calif., in 1989. A U.S. Navy veteran, he was a member of the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Marianne Neal, Homosassa; sons, Gerald Neal and James Neal, both of Livermore, Calif.; daughters, Brenda Neal, Livermore, and Cheryl Neal, Seattle; mother, Lorene Neal, Tacoma, Wash.; brother, Ron Neal, Crystal River; and sister Ernestine Dunn, Gig Harbor, Wash.; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Renato Raimondi, 86, died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2005.

A native of New York City, N.Y., he moved here from Manchester, N.H., in 1984. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Lucy Raimondi, Ocala; daughters, Lisa Hickman, Manchester, Nancy Raimondi, Livingston, Texas, Mary Raimondi, Ocala; son, David Raimondi, Antrim, N.H.; sister, Emily Licciardi, Yonkers, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - John W. Readey, 77, a retiree of the New York City Transit Authority, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Readey was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, past commander of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, past president of New York Club, and was a founding member of Friendship Volunteer Fire Department of Oak Run. Mr. Readey served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Margaret Readey, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Britian "Hunter" Sanders Jr., 76, a retired lineman for Sumter Electric Cooperative Inc., died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005.

Mr. Sanders was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Big Sun Chorus, Big Sun Express Quartet, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America and was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Carol Swango Sanders, Ocala; daughters, Nancy Susan Sanders and Cynthia Dawn Sanders, both of Ocala; brother, Richard Creason Sanders, Ocklawaha; and sisters, Mildred D. Baggerly, Ocala, and Emily R. Kentner, Vero Beach.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Lynn Sanders; and daughter, Cheryl Lynn Sanders.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Thomas Steel Jr., 72, a U.S. Navy cook, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005.

A native of Hobart, Okla., he moved here from Daytona Beach in 1989. Mr. Steel was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, James Waverly Steel, Jacksonville; daughters, Edvadonn Smith, Bay City, Texas, Jacquelyn Mathews, Jacksonville, and Jayme Steel, Ocala; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Aileen Suzin, 88, a retired physical therapist aide for Easter Seal, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005.

A native of Malaysia, she moved here from DeLand in 2005.

Survivors include her son, Adam Suzin, Deland; daughter, Irena Tillman, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Angela H. Beaudette, 83, a former factory worker, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Seekonk, Mass., she moved here from Pawtucket, R.I., in 1990. Mrs. Beaudette was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, China-Burma-India Association, Beverly Hills Civic Association and the Beverly Hills Recreation Association.

Survivors include her sons, Brian Beaudette, Cumberland, R.I., and Paul Beaudette, Seekonk; daughter, Theresa Sheehan, Rehoboth, Mass.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jean Paul Beaudette, who died on July 30, 2000.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald R. Briggs, 82, a retired U.S. Postal carrier, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ossining, N.Y., he moved here from Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. Briggs served in the U.S. Army Big Red Infantry Division during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Ruth Ann Briggs, Ocala; sons, Donald Briggs, Commack, N.Y., and Keith Briggs, Lake Grove, N.Y.; stepsons, Douglas Goetz, North Potomac, Md., John Goetz, Ocala, Robert Goetz, Moscow, Pa., and Edward Goetz, Stoney Brook, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Jack M. Dunn, 79, retired, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from Hollywood in 1994. Mr. Dunn was formerly employed by Pan American World Airways Inc., CSX Railroad and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Adeline C. Dunn, Ocala; sons, Allen Dunn, Sunrise and Reed Dunn, Tallahassee; sisters, Margaret Vandyne, Front Royal, Va., and Ethel Livingstone, Fontana, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Sophia Klosowski, 90, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005, in Lecanto. A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she moved here from Lexington, Ky., in 1997. Mrs. Klosowski was a member of St. Scholastica Catholic Church and Citrus Women's Club.

Survivors include her son, John Klosowski, Hernando; brothers, John Evanchick, Michael Evanchick and Joseph Evanchick, all of Wilkes-Barre; sister, Kay Gostkowski, Sayreville, N.J.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John F. Klosowski.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Alice Ann Kotecki, 75, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Naples in 2002. Mrs. Kotecki was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Kotecki, Citrus Springs; son, Karl Kotecki, Holland, Mich.; daughters, Carol A. Edwards, Savannah, Ga., and Karen J. Bunce, Kalamazoo, Mich.; brother, Larry J. Oswald, Bloomfield, Mich.; sister, Carolyn Bloom, Orlando; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Arnold Martineau, 74, a retired carpenter, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Michigan, he was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Martineau was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1014, and Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Martineau, Ocala; daughter, Kim Pons, Ocala; sons, Mike Cardamone and Danny Daniels, both of Ocala; parents, Emil and Levina Martineau, Anthony; sister, Evelyn King, Indianapolis; brothers, Gene Martineau, Old Town, Glen Martineau, Homosassa, and Don Martineau, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation of America.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Deanese Cobb Mathis, 74, a secretary for Dr. Norman Anderson of Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Adel, Ga., she moved here from Albany, Ga., in 1975. Mrs. Mathis was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Marcia M. Jewell, Albany, and Valerie Johnson, Ocala; son, Dennis "Skip" Mathis, Weirsdale; brothers, James B. Cobb, San Diego, and Paul F. Cobb, Marietta, Ga.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Wayne Mathis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Annabelle Schilly, 95, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005, at Hampton East Assisted Living Facility.

A native of Atlantic City, N.J., she moved here in 1950. Mrs. Schilly was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Woodsmen of the World, American Legion Post No. 284, and was a charter member and founding member of WAVES and Members of the Sea Services, WAVES National of Marion County Unit No. 99. She served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. She is survived by her sister, Edwinna Marr, Austin, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie A. Schilly, who died Feb. 28, 2003.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert John Shumilak, 71, a self-employed horse breeder, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005.

A native of Chicago, he moved here in 1952. Mr. Shumilak was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council No. 5960, and Ocala Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve Shumilak, Ocala; sons, Thomas Shumilak, Orlando, and James Shumilak, St. Petersburg; daughter, Linda Flemmer, Brewston Mills, W.Va.; brother, Edward Shumilak, League City, Texas; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - George W. Stanford, 87, a retired head custodian for the Sayville School System, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005, at home.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Sayville, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Stanford was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose, Sayville District Union, member and past treasurer of the New York Rifle Club, and a Protestant. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Marie L. Stanford, Ocala; daughters, Susan M. Stanford, Deer Park, N.Y., and Denise L. Davis, Shalimar; sister, Evelyn Crowell, Ocala; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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WEIRSDALE - Joseph Townsend, 68, a grove technician for G&S Packing, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2005, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

Mr. Townsend was a native of Weirsdale. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Jimmie Lou Florence and Helen Kendrick, both of Weirsdale; son, Robert Turner, Weirsdale; brothers, Lloyd Townsend, Leesburg, Eddie L. Townsend and David J. Townsend, both of Youngstown, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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ORMOND BEACH - Reginald C. Upson, 90, a retired general contractor and owner and operator of Artcraft Homes, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala. Mr. Upson was a native of Daytona Beach. He was a member of Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church and past president of the Daytona Beach Home Builders Association. Survivors include his daughters, Marianne Upson, Ocala, and Manette Upson Metcalf, Castaic, Calif.; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Whatley Upson; and son, Martin Evan Upson. Criag-Flagler Palms Funeral Home, Flagler Beach, provided information.

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OCALA - Filomena Bassi, 85, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005. A native of Bari, Italy, she moved here from Hollywood, Fla., in 1998. She was of Roman Catholic faith. Survivors include her son, Vincent Maglio, Glen Cove, N.Y.; daughter, Constance Smith, Ocala; sister, Lena Mastriano, Scarsdale, N.Y.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Larry Cannillo. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Legacy House. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Emma Bordeaux, 91, a self-employed tailor, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005. A native of Weston, Ohio, she moved here from Medford, Ore., in 1954. She was a member of Epiphany Lutheran Church, Ohio. Survivors include her son, William Moore, Holgate, Ohio; daughter, Joy LaBudde, Virginia Beach, Va.; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Billy Leonard. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kay Nanette Martin Buchalla, 64, owner/operator of Kay's Specialty & Bridal Shop, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005. A native and lifelong resident of Ocala, she was a Baptist. Survivors include her daughter, Priscilla Buchalla, Orlando; brothers, Kenneth Martin, Winter Haven, Edwin Martin, Max Martin, Bobby Martin and Ronald Martin, all of Ocala; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Rhoda Kay Buchalla. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Robert L. Holleman, 73, a retired stock chaser for General Motors, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Flint, Mich., he moved here from Grand Blanc, Mich., in 1989. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Flint, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, Lottie Holleman, Summerfield; son, Robert Holleman Jr., Flint; daughter, Devawn Losievsky, Westminster, Colo.; brother, Thomas Holleman, Flint; sisters,

Lorine Weiss, Fort Meyers, Lola Manner, Linden, Mich., and Linda Holleman, Flint; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry Kenneth Krinke, 84, a retired railroad engineer, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Martins Ferry, Ohio, he moved here from Massillon, Ohio, in 1996. He was a member of First Baptist Church, the Moose Lodge, Mason Order No. 1132, a member of the Ocala Golf Course and a former Boy Scouts of America Leader. Mr. Krinke was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret L. Krinke, Ocala; daughter, Carole S. Hass, Ocala; son, Ronald Krinke, Wooster, Ohio; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia Krinke.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - James A. Nelson, 93, a carpenter, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005.

A native of Perth Amboy, N.J., he came here from Phillipsburg, N.J., in 2004; he was a winter resident from 1980 through 2000.

Survivors include his son, James R. Nelson, Lake Wales; daughter, Nancy McGaheran, Homosassa; brother, Neil Nelson, Clinton, N.J.; sisters, Kathryn Finnocio and Jeanie Bertolina, both of New York; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth G. O'Day Sr., 97, a retired quality control inspector for General Electric, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005.

A native of Piedmont, W.Va., he moved here from Erie, Pa., 35 years ago. He was a member of St. George Catholic Church, Erie, and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his son, Kenneth O'Day Jr., Ocala; daughter, Marilyn Banak, Erie; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. O'Day was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine O'Day.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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MERIDEN, Conn. - Sophie Reiber, 79, a former McDonald's employee, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2005, at Westfield Care Center, Meriden.

A native of New York, she relocated to Ocala in the 1970s.

Survivors include her sons, George Brown, Wallingford, Conn., and Christopher Brown, Ocala; sister, Helen Vanderlofski, Pensacola; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House.

Wallingford Funeral Home, Wallingford, Conn., provided information.

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OCALA - Joyce V. Street, 63, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005.

A native of St. Louis, she moved to Ocala from New Florence, Mo., in 2001. She was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include, her husband, James Steel, Ocala; son, David Johnson, Colorado; daughter, Christine Swanson, Carrollton, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Paul J. Tomaszewski, 64, a retired tugboat captain, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Catskill, N.Y., in 2004. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, he was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Patricia Tomaszewski, Hernando; sons, Laurent Tomaszewski and Patrick Tomaszewski, Chatham, N.Y.; daughters, Francoise Tomaszewski, Brooklyn, Lori Cerner, Staten Island, Karen Gregory, Hudson, Kristen Arp, Catskill, and Paula Tomaszewski, Hernando; brothers, Richard Tomaszewski, California, and James Trimble, Hernando; sisters, Jeanne Snedden, New Jersey, and Joyce Sica, Brooklyn; and eight grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - William G. Wolensky, 75, a retired tinsmith, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005.

A native of Hamilton Township, N.J., he moved here from Yardville, N.J., in 1989. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 2580, a fire department volunteer, Groveville, N.J., and the coach and manager of the Sunny Brae Little League, Yardville. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Wolensky, Beverly Hills; sons, William Wolensky, Hamilton Township, Steven Wolensky, New Egypt, N.J., Randy Wolensky, Beverly Hills; brothers, Robert Stevens, Jensen Beach, Richard Wolensky, Inverness; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Russell J. Wright, 93, a business owner, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005.

A native of Marshall, Ind., he moved here from Elkhart, Ind. He was a member of the Church of Nazarene.

Survivors include his daughter, Connie Rae Scott, Stillwater, Okla.; brother, Kenneth Wright, Indiana; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Georgia C. Hall, 91, a retired owner/operator of a grocery store, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, at her home.

A native of Wayne County, W.Va., she moved to Belleview from Akron, Ohio in 1962. Mrs. Hall was a member of Belleview Baptist Church, and the Ladies Auxiliary of Belleview American Legion Post No. 248.

Survivors include her son, Roy E. Hall, sister, Bertha Woodring, both of Belleview; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Dr. Samuel D. Holland, 58, a veterinarian with Ocala Square Animal Clinic, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bartow, he came here from Hawthorn in 1979. Mr. Holland was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ, and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. A playwright, he was very active with the Ocala Civic Theater.

Survivors include his wife, Linda English-Holland, Ocala; brother, Carl F. Holland; and mother, Helen A. Holland-Small, both of Bartow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Maricamp Road Church of Christ Building Fund or to the Ocala Civic Theater.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - William F. Jameson, Sr., 67, a truck driver with Dart Trucking Co., died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hughesville, Md., he came here from Oxen Hill, Md. in 1975. Mr. Jameson was of Catholic faith. He loved fishing and was a member of a local bowling league.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Edith M. Jameson; son, William F. Jameson Jr.; daughter, Wanda S. Peavler, all of Ocala; brother, Harry Jameson, Port St. Lucie; sister Ethel Goldsmith, Hughesville; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - George W. Stanford, 87, a retired head custodian from the Sayville School System in New York, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005, at his home.

A native of Newark, N.J., he came here from Sayville, Long Island, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Stanford served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He also was a member of the Ocala Moose Lodge and was past treasurer of the New York Rifle Club. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Marie L. Stanford, Ocala; daughters, Susan M. Stanford, Deer Park, N.Y. and Denise L. Davis, Shalimar; sister, Evelyn Crowell, Ocala; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, or the Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Frances Tann, 84, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Beverly Hills from Asbury Park, N.J., 20 years ago. Mrs. Tann was a member of St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto, and was a former member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Asbury Park. She also was an auxiliary member of Catholic War Veterans.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Pilkington, Long Valley, N.J., and Donna Farabaugh, Crystal River; sons, Joseph Tann, Burnt Hills, N.Y. and James Tann, Kingsland, Ga.; sister Mary Klein, Brooklyn, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Brown Funeral Home & Crematory of Crystal River provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Debbie Crawford, 43, a house cleaning business owner, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, at Summerfield Suites Hospice.

Born in Homestead, she moved to Summerfield from North Miami two weeks ago. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Crystal Joy Layton, Hendersonville, N.C., and Ashley Layton, Tiffany Layton and Jeane Layton, all of Summerfield; brother, Jamie Crawford, Summerfield; and father, James Crawford, Belleview.

She was preceded in death by her mother Elsie Crawford and brother Chuck Crawford.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Ruth B. Ansbaugh Manning, 92, retired instructor for a dress making and sewing company, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at her home.

Born in Royal Oak, Mich., she moved to Florida from Berkley, Mich., 30 years ago. She has spent the last six years in Summerfield. She was a Catholic and enjoyed gardening, sewing, knitting, needlepoint and ceramics.

Survivors include her daughters, Bonnie Ansbaugh and Aida L. Rivera, both of Summerfield; sons, Jerry Ansbaugh, Ocala, and Martin Ansbaugh, Mason, Mich.; brother, Robert Wood, Royal Oak, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Jeanne J. Martelli, 89, a retired Miami Diplomat hotel hostess, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2005 in Ocala.

Born in New Brunswick, Canada, she moved to Ocala from Miami Beach in 1982. She was a member of the St. John the Baptist Community Catholic Church and once was a seamstress for numerous professional actors.

Survivors include her sister, Lorette Cassie, Montreal, Canada; nephew, Roger Legere, Tarpon Springs; and several nieces and nephews.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mable Stewart Robinson, 96, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, in Ocala.

Born in Keysville, she moved to Dunnellon in 1927. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dunnellon for 78 years. She also was a Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Louise "Lou" Smith, Dunnellon; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, I. J. "Bud" Robinson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Morton "Mac" Whitney, 86, a retired electric department employee, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at his home.

Born in St. Petersburg, he moved to Ocala from Miami about 42 years ago. He was a Protestant and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his niece, Sherilyn W. Arnold, Port St. Lucie.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alice I. Williamson, 91, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 at her home.

Born in Hillsdale, N.Y., she moved from Castleton, N.Y. to Ocala in 2002. She was a member of the North Hillsdale United Methodist Church and a member of the Red Hat Society in New York and Ocala. She was an avid reader. She also loved crossword puzzles and traveling.

Survivors include her son, Harold Williamson, Fancy Gap, Va.; daughters, Alice M. Schilling, Ocala, Edith I. Gadway, Livingston, N.Y., and Barbara A. Gregory, Lafayette, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 22, 2005

OCKLAWAHA - Mildred Boling, 56, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 5, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Bradenton 20 years ago. Mrs. Boling was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4493 and Women of the Moose Lodge No. 1199.

Survivors her husband, Walter Boling Jr., Ocklawaha; daughter, Sunshine Wagner, Ocala; father, Israel Diaz, Puerto Rico; stepmother, Felicita Diaz, Puerto Rico; brother, Israel Diaz Jr., Silver Springs Shores; stepsons, Jerry R. Buzzard, Ocala, Walter D. Boling and James R. Boling, both of Ohio; stepbrothers, Lucky Gonzalez and Charlie Gonzalez, both of Florida; stepsister, Anna Gonzalez, Chicago; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Donna Marie Brennan, 71, a former real estate broker, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at home.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Gaithersburg, Md., three years ago. Mrs. Brennan was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Dunnellon, and St. Raphael's Catholic Church, Rockville, Md.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas W. Brennan, Dunnellon; daughters, Colleen Lambert, Buford, Ga., Kathleen Brennan, Bremerton, Wash., and Megan Guthrie, Farmington, Pa.; sons, Timothy Brennan, Damascus, Md., Terrence Brennan, Gaithersburg, and Thomas Brennan, Montgomery Village, Md.; brothers, Joseph Kennedy Jr., Cary, Ill., and David Kennedy, Farmington; and 10 grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Bryan P. Brennan, 51, former owner and operator of Wing-Jig Grinding, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005.

A native of Charleviox, Mich., he recently moved here from Lake Ann, Mich. Mr. Brennan was member of Dunnellon Masonic Lodge No. 136.

Survivors include his mother, Iris Brennan, Traverse City, Mich.; father, Patrick Brennan Sr., East Jordan, Mich.; sister, Michelle Latsch, New Jersey; brother, Patrick Brennan, East Jordan; grandparents, Maxine Lilak and Roy Hosler, both of Michigan; and companion of 28 years, Kathy Billings, Dunnellon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tampa Shriners Hospital.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 22, 2005

DUNNELLON - Donald R. Haines, 71, a retired machinist, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Union Bridge, Md., he moved here from Gettysburg, Pa., nine years ago. Mr. Haines was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include his wife, Joan M. Haines, Dunnellon; sons, James Haines, Dunnellon, and Donald R. Haines II, Taneytown, Md.; brothers, Arthur D. Haines, Pennsylvania, and Nathan Haines, Walkersville, Md.; sisters, Betty Leake, Towson, Md., and Eve Haines, Maine; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Katherine Cox; and grandson, Nicholas Ottavino. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 22, 2005

INVERNESS - Donald J. Hammontree, 68, a carnival concession worker for Turner Concession Co., died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, in Beverly Hills.

A native of South Carolina, he moved here from Jacksonville in 1975. Mr. Hammontree served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and Vietnam. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his sister, Evelyn Maxie, Ponte Verde; half-sister, Mary Belvew, Ponte Verde; and companion, Mary Jackson, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter R. Haring, 80, a retired production superintendent, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Tupelo, Miss., in 1997. Mr. Haring attended Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Leona L. Haring, Ocala; son, Stephen Haring, Miami; daughter, Patrice Adesso, Plainfield, Ill.; stepson, Thomas Byrd, North Waterboro, Maine; stepdaughter, Cindy Ray, Nettleton, Miss.; sisters, Elizabeth Seeman and Claire Lawrence, both of Mullica Hill, N.J.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Support Inc., Ocala.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Dianna Lee, 62, retired, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at home.

A native of Copeville, Wash., she moved here from St. Augustine in 2000. Mrs. Lee was a member of the National Wildlife Society, National Society of Photographers, Audubon Society and the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Lee, Salt Springs; sons, Dean Marley, Idaho, John Lee III, LaGrange, Ga., Mark Lee, Port St. Lucie, and Thomas Lee, Key West; daughters, Angela Dunn, St. Augustine, and Karen Mullins, Lynn, Mass.; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Clement H. LeJeune, 67, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Gueydan, La., he moved here from Okeechobee in 1995. Mr. LeJeune was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara LeJeune, Summerfield; daughter, Tangie Staton, Wildwood; son, Steve LeJeune, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Emily J. Lish, 62, a political activist for the city of Dunnellon, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005.

A native of New Haven, Conn., she moved here from Lauder Hill in 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Norman "Bud" Lish, Dunnellon; mother, Olive Johnson, Island Pond, Vt.; brothers, Charles Johnson, Newport, Vt., Mark Johnson, Montpelier, Vt., and David Johnson, Island Pond; and sisters, Margaret Coyle, Tallahassee, and Jennie Johnson, Island Pond. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SALEM, Ohio - Walter J. Miller, 83, retired, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at Salem Community Hospital.

A native of Cleveland, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Miller retired from the shipping department of Eljer Plumbing Co., after 39 years. He was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church and a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 892. Mr. Miller served in the U.S. Army, 1394th Engineer Construction Battalion, during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Juanita Faye Miller, Salem; daughter, Beckie Sheets, Salem; sons, Denny Miller, Ocala, Gary Miller, Terry Miller and Randy Miller, all of Salem; sisters, Joanne Foreman, Salem, Elma Pokorny, Lisbon, Ohio, and Mildred Trella, Rochester, Pa.; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Stark Memorial Inc., Salem, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA - Jessica Katherine Muni, 66, a retired school teacher, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005.

A native of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, she moved here from Mantua, Ohio, in 1998. Mrs. Muni was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Women of the Moose.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Dr. Anthony Muni, Ocala; daughters, Linda Woodget, Sanford, and Venus Mohler, Kent, Ohio; son, Leo Maxfield, Kent; sisters, Nancy MacKinney, Sanford, Mary Fields, California, Patricia Price, North Carolina, and Mildred

Kotwica, Michigan; brothers, James Klauch, Orlando, and Frank Klauch, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Jimmie "Ty" Tyrone Pinson, 57, a produce manager for Green's Produce, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at home.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Pinson served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

Survivors include his daughter, Kristi Pelegrin, Ocala; son, Jimmy T. Pinson Jr., Radcliff, Ky.; mother, Tommie Lou Perkins, Ocklawaha; stepfather, Walter O. Perkins Jr., Ocklawaha; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lillian R. Rossi, 71, a retired machine operator for Lockheed Martin, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005.

A native of Camden, N.J., she moved here from Brooklawn, N.J., three months ago. Mrs. Rossi was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Sheryl Anderson, Gibbstown, N.J.; sisters, Dorothy Kalinas and Grace Lynch, both of Ocala; brother, George Fox, Simsbury, Conn.; half-brother, Charles Dougherty, Dennisville, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

All Faiths Cremation, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Gilbert H. Roberts, 75, a retired auto mechanic, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Guyana, South America, he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. Roberts was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and was a Mason.

Survivors include his sons, Leroy C. Roberts, Ocala, Gilbert Johnson, Brooklyn, N.Y., Wesmus Roberts, Guyana, Alvin Johnson and John Roberts, both of Queens, N.Y.; daughter, Whelemina Johnson, Queens; sisters, Elaine Gray and Stella Gomes, both of Ocala; companion, Mavis Baveghems, Brooklyn; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Iris Roberts.

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

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OCALA - Marie H. Wright, 83, a retired waitress, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005.

A native of Clinchfield, Va., she recently moved here from Sarasota.

Survivors include her sons, Earl Wright, Orlando, and Jim Wright, Ocala; daughters, Peggy Tate, Ocala, Marie Burdette, Deltona, Gail Fleming, Eutaville, S.C., and Debby Smith, Sarasota; 13 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Bryan P. Brennan, 51, owner/operator of Wing-Jig Grinding, Traverse City, Mich., died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005.

A native of Charlevoix Township, Michigan, he moved here from Lake Ann, Mich., in 2005. He was a member of the Dunnellon Masonic Lodge No. 136.

Survivors include his companion of 28 years, Kathy Billings, Dunnellon; mother, Iris Brennan, Traverse City; father, Patrick Brennan Sr., East Jordan, Mich.; Maternal grandmother, Maxine Lilak, Michigan; maternal grandfather, Roy Hosler, Michigan; sister, Michelle Latsch, New Jersey; brother, Patrick Brennan, East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Childrens' Hospital, Tampa.

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

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OCALA - Ethel M. Frey, 78, a fern cutter for Lester Johnson Greenhouse, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pierson, she moved here 30 years ago from Sparr. She was a member of the Church of God Prophecy.

Survivors include her sons, Joseph E. Frey, Raymond R. Frey and Alfred E. Frey, all of Ocala; daughter, Norma Jean Godwin, Pierson; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Albert Edward Frey Jr., in 1991.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gwen G. Hindley, 79, a retired registered nurse, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Portland, Maine, she moved here from Milford, Conn. She was a member of Druid Hills United Methodist Church, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Edward L. Hindley, Ocala; and sister-in-law, Priscilla Joy Tingley, Apex, N.C.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 23, 2005

DUNNELLON - Emily J. Lish, 62, a political activist for the city of Dunnellon, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005.

A native of New Haven, Conn., she moved here from Lauder Hill in 1993. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Norman "Bud" Lish, Dunnellon; mother, Olive Johnson, Island Pond, Vt.; brothers, Charles Johnson, Newport, Vt., Mark Johnson, Montpelier, Vt., and David Johnson, Island Pond; and sisters, Margaret Coyle, Tallahassee, and Jennie Johnson, Island Pond. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Arnold R. Johnson, Theodore Johnson and Michael Johnson, and sister, Martha Johnson.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John the Baptist Church Endowment Fund.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Larry W. Nail, 64, a heavy equipment operator employed by Holcim Inc. U.S., died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., he moved here from Margate in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Nail, Dunnellon; sons, Kevin Nail, Dunnellon, and Kristopher Nail, Ocala; daughters, Kelly Michalowski, Greenville, and Kimberly Erinn DeWitt, Dunnellon; brothers, Danaray Doss, Lakeland, and Terry Doss, Dunnellon; sisters, Judy Zearley, Inverness, Lanakay Baslet, DeLand; and eight grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ruby H. Schultz, 91, a retired farmer, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005.
A native of Effingham County, Ill., she moved here from Dieterich, Ill., in 1963.
Survivors include her sons, Raymond "Sonny" Schultz, Dieterich, Walter Lee Schultz, Minooka, Ill., and Robert Leon Schultz, Joliet, Ill.; daughters, Eileen Grace Schultz, Ocala, and Shirley Mae Schultz, Dunnellon; sister, Ada M. Merriman, Carson City, Nev.; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Christian Schultz, and daughter, Betty R. Schmidt.
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Jean Selph, 66, an artist and poet, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.
A native of Burlington, N.C., she moved here from Burlington 47 years ago. She was a Baptist, and was chosen "Golden Poet" in the book of Best Poets.
Survivors include her daughter, Sylvia McDonald, Ocala; sons, Christopher McKenzie, Fort Benning, Ga., David Selph and Danny Selph, both of Cocoa; sister, C. Jackie Phillips, Burlington; brothers, John Terrell, Winter Garden, Jimmy Terrell, Orlando; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - David Taylor, 82, a laborer, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, at Manor at Gainesville.
A native of Reddick, Mr. Taylor was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a member of Debose Chapel United Methodist Church.
Survivors include his son, Theodore E. Taylor, Gainesville; daughters, Roberta Baker and Bonnie Taylor, both of Gainesville; sisters, Matilda Jenkins, Ruth Ann Johnson, and Minnie Johnson, all of Reddick; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
Chestnut Funeral Home Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Bradley B. Wall, 90, a retired self-employed building contractor, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005.
A native of Murray, Ky., he moved here from Miami in 1966. Mr. Wall was a member of The First Christian Church.
Survivors include his wife, Edna Murrell Wall, Ocala; and sister, Sara Wall Robinson, Austin, Texas.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Clyde D. Young, 84, a retired carpenter, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Huntington, W.Va., he moved here from Mount Vernon, Ohio, in 1980. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, a co-founder of the Forest United Methodist Church, and a member of the Methodist Men's Club.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Mary H. Young, Ocala; son, David L. Young, Winter Park; daughters, Cynthia R. Sears, Orlando, Connie K. Salser and Colleen J. Wilson, both of Ocala; brother, Ernest Young, Circleville, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by grandchildren William Todd and Kelsey Todd.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2005

WEIRSDALE - George Berry, 91, a retired self-employed carpenter, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, at home.

A native of McBee, S.C., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1974. Mr. Berry served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Methodist.

He is survived by his nieces, JoAnn Winburn, Janie O'Neal and Mary Holloman, all of Hartsville, S.C.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 20 years, Ella Berry.

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

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OCALA - David E. Cook, 47, disabled, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he moved here from Orlando 15 years ago. Mr. Cook was a Baptist. Survivors include his father, Ernest Stinehour, Courtland, N.Y.; brothers, Steven Cook, Anthony and Patrick Stinehour, Citra; and sisters, Lynn Wolf-Lewis, Chicago, Rhonda Franklin, Gainesville, Christine McCollum, Ocala and Darcy Zurn, Interlachen.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ettore De Girolami, 85, a retired pathologist and musician, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Milan, Italy, he moved here from Miami three years ago. Dr. De Girolami retired from South Miami Hospital, after 20 years. He was a graduate of the University of Milan and the G. Verdi Conservatory of Music. Dr. De Girolami was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Pina De Girolami, Ocala; daughter, Dr. Liana De Girolami Cheney, Boston; sons, Dr. Umberto De Girolami, Boston, Dr. Riccardo De Girolami, Ocala and Dr. Daniele De Girolami, Chicago; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Mary "Doris" D. Murphy Shinn Downing, 75, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005.

A native of Burlington, N.J., she moved here five years ago. Mrs. Downing was a member of Forest United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, David Downing, Silver Springs; daughters, Joyce Warner and Shirley Parker, both of Burlington; sons, Stanley Shinn, Willingsboro, N.J. and David Shinn of Florida; sisters, Evelyn Odorizzi, Kansas and Nancy Robinson, Missouri; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Shinn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Page Funeral Home, Burlington, N.J., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2005

OCALA - Lucy S. Ferguson, 90, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at home.

A native of Jackson Town, Trelawny, Jamaica, she moved here from Jamaica in 1988. Mrs. Ferguson was a member of Episcopal Church of the Advent, Dunnellon.

Survivors include her daughters, Herma Symes, Silver Spring, Md., Sheila Ferguson, Ocala, Norma Davy, Palm Beach and Gloria Forbes, LaBelle; son, John V. Ferguson, Miramar; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Ferguson; and daughters, Nesta Winsome Ferguson and Sybil Ferguson.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia Lee Jacobs, 79, a retired salesperson, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005.

A native of Muskegon, Mich., she moved here from Huntington, W.Va., 34 years ago. Mrs. Jacobs was a Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Terri Panetta, Ocala and Julie Bell, San Bernardino, Calif.; sons, Dennis Jacobs, Callahan, Robert Jacobs, Dunedin and Thomas Jacobs, Oshkosh, Wis.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret L. Krinke, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., she moved here from Massillon, Ohio, in 1996. Mrs. Krinke was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Carole Haas, Ocala; son, Ronald Krinke, Wooster, Ohio; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Kenneth Krinke; and daughter, Patricia Ann Krinke.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Eleanor Agnes Matter, 84, a retired school teacher for the School Board of Hispanola, Dominican Republic, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Miami in 1964. Mrs. Matter was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, George D. Miller, Delray Beach; daughter, L. Diane White-Parker, Ocala; sister, Teresa Fletcher, Scottsdale, Ariz.; companion of 12 years, Arnold Bestul, Beverly Hills; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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TAMPA - Jesse W. Prater Sr., 73, D.M.D., a retired dentist, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005.

Dr. Prater was a native of Ocala. He was a graduate of Ocala High School and the University of Louisville Dental School. Mr. Prater served in the U.S. Army Reserve Corps during the Korean War. He was a dental consultant to the Department of Health and Rehabilitation Services and was listed in the International Reference of Who's Who.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Beth Robinson Prater, Tampa; son, Jesse W. Prater Jr., Tampa; daughter, Suzanne B. Prater Reid, Parkersburg, W.Va.; stepdaughters, Kathleen D. Muellenberg, Tampa and Dr. Samantha G. Kopala, Columbus, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Willie James Reddick, 58, a farmer, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, at Seven Rivers Medical Center in Crystal River.

Mr. Reddick was a native of Chiefland. He was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School.

Survivors include his sisters, Mable Smith, Dunnellon, Bertha Murphy, Annie L. Gunter, Linda Gunter, Alberta Jones, all of Sebring; and brothers, Lewis Gunter Jr. and Jessie Gunter, both of Sebring.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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LOWELL - Josephine Pinkney Randall, 91, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Martin, S.C., she moved here 80 years ago. Mrs. Randall was a member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Lowell.

She is survived by her brother, Franpton Pinkney, St. Petersburg; and caregiver, Donna Wooten, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2005

OCALA - Dolores J. Reekie, 73, a retired teacher for Bishop Ford High School, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Pennsylvania in 2002. Mrs. Reekie was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her sisters, Patricia Burton, Philadelphia, Marian Holahan and Eileen Holahan, both of Cockeysville, Md.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2005

OCALA - Mary Jerelean Scott, 57, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005.

Mrs. Scott was a native of Ocala. She was a member of Eighth Street Church of God. Survivors include her daughters, Robin Scott, Tampa and Rosalind Scott, Savannah, Ga.; sisters, Verona Porter, Riceville, Tenn., Betty Newson and Parrie Foster, both of Ocala; brothers, Roosevelt Overstreet and George Overstreet, both of Ocala; and three grandchildren. Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Edna Mae Shields, 82, retired, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Girard, Ohio, she moved here four months ago.

Survivors include her sons, Joe Shields, Norfolk, Va., John Shields, Kona, Hawaii, Tom Shields, Fort Worth, Texas, and Robert Shields, Girard; sister, Edythe Williams, Hernando; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2005

JACKSONVILLE - John Henry Thomas Sr., 50, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005, at home.

Mr. Thomas was a native of Gulf Hammock. He was a graduate of Dunnellon High School and was a deacon at Holy Temple, Jacksonville.

Survivors include his wife, Irvina L. Thomas, Jacksonville; daughters, Latara Thomas-Jones, Natarsha Thomas-Dunbar and Kayla Thomas, all of Jacksonville; son, John Thomas II, Jacksonville; sister, Mattie M. Bullock, Ocala; sons, Rev. Leroy Thomas, Dunnellon, Rev. Willie L. Thomas, Dunnellon and Johnny L. Thomas, St. Petersburg; and eight grandchildren.

Marion Graham Mortuaries, Jacksonville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 24, 2005

OCALA - Clyde D. Young, 84, a retired carpenter, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Huntington, W.Va., he moved here from Orlando in 1980. Mr. Young was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and was co-founder of Forest United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Mary H. Young, Ocala; son, David L. Young, Winter Park; daughters, Cynthia R. Sears, Orlando, Connie K. Salser and Colleen J. Wilson, both of Ocala; brother, Ernest Young, Circleville, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his grandchildren, William Todd and Kelsey Todd.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 25, 2005

WILLISTON - William Douglas Dyess Sr., 55, a longtime resident of the Williston area, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005 in Tallahassee.

He is survived by a son, Douglas Dyess Jr., Orlando, a daughter, Melissa L. Dyess, Michigan City, Ind.; a step-son, Jodie Guinn, Michigan City; his mother, Mary Helen Jones, Dunnellon,

and stepfather, Lyndell Jones, Dunnellon; four brothers, Gene Dyess, Montgomery, Ala., Curtis Dyess, Ocala, Johnny Dyess, Goldsboro, N.C., and Richard Dyess, Bedford, Va.; two sisters, Agnes Reagan, Burbank, Calif., and one grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 26, 2005

INVERNESS - Virginia C. Bradway, 85, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005.

A native of Pittsfield, Mass., she moved here from Lanesboro, Mass., in 1993. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Pittsfield and Cheshire, Mass., where she was past Worthy Matron, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Lanesboro, and Mother of Twins Club, Berkshire, Mass. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, Walter N. Bradway, Inverness, George W. Bradway, New Hampshire, Brian A. Bradway and Bruce A. Bradway, both of Summerville, S.C.; daughters, Virginia L. Reynolds, Las Vegas, Nev., and Pauline M. Baumann, Inverness; brothers, Paul T. Chapman, Philippines, and George Chapman, Fort Meyers; sisters, Tina Campbell, Clinton, Md., Martha Hard, Davies, Dorothy Lay, Dalton, Mass., and Pauline Giacoletto, Pittsfield; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hopper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 26, 2005

OCALA - Alma L. Carter, 75, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Illinois, she moved here from Monmouth, Ill., 20 years ago. Mrs. Carter was a Christian.

Survivors include her son, Richard Carter, Ocala; daughters, Pamela Waller, Monmouth and Shirley Hilton, Summerfield; stepson, John Carter, Tampa; and four grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 26, 2005

OCALA - Thomas N. Davis, 72, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native and lifelong resident of Ocala, Mr. Davis was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include his brother, Malcolm D. Davis Jr., Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Margaret Giddens, and brothers C.C. Davis and Melvin D. Davis.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Marsha K. Gardner, 53, a homemaker and teacher's aide, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Vincennes, Ind., she moved here from Bicknell, Ind., in 1985. Mrs. Gardner was a member of Church Triumphant of Ocala.

Survivors include her mother, Barbara Koenig, Belleview; father, Joe Koenig, Bedford, Ind.; stepmother, Nancy Koenig, Bedford; daughters, Brande Martin, Palm Bay, Samantha Martin, Ocala and Maranda Gardner, Belleview; son, Brandon Koenig, Belleview; brothers, Michael Koenig, Bicknell, Jesse Koenig, Belleview and Anthony Koenig, McLeansboro, Ill.; sister, Rebecca Files, McLeansboro; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Marion County Unit. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 26, 2005

OCALA - Alberta Cleo Godwin, 73, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Mrs. Godwin was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Highlands Baptist Church and was a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center and Ward-Highlands Elementary School.

Survivors include her daughters, Joy Godwin and Jan Godwin Raym, both of Ocala; and son, Ed Godwin, St. Petersburg.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold Eugene Mitchell, 75, a retired chief executive officer for YMCA, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005, at home.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., he moved here from Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y., in 1987. Mr. Mitchell served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church and was past president of Ocala Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Virginia Anne Mitchell, Ocala; daughters, Mary Ellen Tarr and Melissa Anne Tarr, both of Ocala; son, David Charles Mitchell, Dunnellon; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 26, 2005

OCALA - Marko Pavicic, 62, owner/operator of Marco Polo Builders of Marion County, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Croatia, he moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1971. He was a parishioner of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Katica Pavicic, Ocala; son, Phillip Pavicic, Ocala; daughter, Albina Powers, Ocala; brother, Ivan Pavicic, New York City, N.Y.; sisters, Anka Mirvicin, Mara Brkic, and Milka Hruskar, all of Croatia; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Michael Dean Schwartz, 49, a salesman for Kay Jewelers, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005.

A native of California, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1997. Mr. Schwartz was also a music composer, musician, dancer and artist.

He is survived by his wife, Sigrid T. Schwartz, Silver Springs.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anna May Stiles, 68, a retired cashier, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Dedham, Maine, she moved here from Millville, N.J. in 1987. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, William L. Stiles, Silver Springs; daughters, Sheryl Ann Phillips, Ocala, and Sherri Stiles, Oaklyn, N.J.; sons, Joseph J. Jedwabnik, Anchorage, Alaska, and Bernard E. Jedwabnik Jr., Covington, La.; brothers, Arthur Hahn, Houston, Texas, and Walter Thorn, Linden, N.J.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Carol Kornmeyer, and brother, Charles Thorn. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charlotte A. Ulrich, 54, a 911 operator for the Marion County Sheriff's Office, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cortland, N.Y., she moved here from Hollywood in 2003. She was a member of the Salvation Army.

Survivors include her husband of 34 years, William E. Ulrich, Ocala; daughter, Charlotte E. Ulrich, Fort Lauderdale; sons, William H. Ulrich, West Palm Beach, Christopher Ulrich and Jonathan Ulrich, both of Ocala; sister, Arlene French, Port Orange; brother, Charles Bush, Bumpass, Va., and mother, Alice Bush, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Chesley Allen Wright, 81, a retired die caster, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at Crystal River Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Leachville, Ark., he moved here from Coloma, Mich., in 1987. Mr. Wright was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

He is survived by his daughter, Brenda J. Allison, Dunnellon; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Sandra Jo Zarzecki, 55, a manager of a cardiologist's office, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Billings, Mont., she moved here from Hallandale in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Zarzecki, Summerfield; daughters, Dawn Marie Mathis, Coral Springs, Jennifer Jo Gillooly, Buckley, Wash., Carmen Rene Becker, Belleview, and Kristin Strong, Summerfield; and four grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 27, 2005

OCALA — Harold Lawrence Bias, 70, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at his residence.

An employee of Loomis Fargo, he moved to Ocala in 1985 from West Virginia. He was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Warren-Bias, Ocala; stepdaughters, Elizabeth Bergh, Eagle River, Alaska, and Laura Slater, Tampa; stepson, John Slater, Wasilla, Alaska; sister, Margaret Brown, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services, 435 N.W. 2nd St., Ocala.

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

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OCALA — Elvira D. Byard, 90, a retired waitress, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at Legacy House. A native of Italy, she came here from Riverside, N.J., in 1977. She was a member of Central Christian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Gloria Somerruk Szanto, Ocala; son, Ronald Goehm, Estacada, Ore.; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — The Rev. James O. Butcher, 75, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Henlawson, W.Va., he came here from Elgin, Ill., in 1993, where he was a pastor and police chaplain, and became pastor of Free Will Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Eunice Lois Butcher, Ocala; sons, Mark S. Butcher, Gilberts, Ill., and Eric S. Butcher, Poplar Grove, Ill.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS — Jay H. Cook, 97, a retired coal miner, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Indiana, Pa., he was a member of United Mine Workers of America. He came here from Eustis in 1995. He was a member of Church of the Brethren in Eustis.

Survivors include his sons, Wallace and Charles Cook, both of Indiana, Pa.; stepdaughters, Alice Shaffer, Beverly Hills, Terrell Adams, Summerville, S.C., and Etta Szajna, Lower Burrell, Pa.; 13 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW — Glen C. Dinges, 42, the owner of Dinges Framing, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here from Chepachet, R.I. He was of Christian faith. Mr. Dinges was a veteran of the U.S. Navy Seabees.

Survivors include his mother, Jean Blinkhorn, Cosby, Tenn.; stepfather, Jim Blinkhorn, Cosby; stepmother, Margaret Craven, Safety Harbor; sons, Tucker C. and Hunter G. Dinges, Ocala; brothers, Alan and Gary Dinges, both of Ocklawaha, Scott Dinges, North Scituate, R.I., Robert Blinkhorn and Jim Blinkhorn III, both of Ocklawaha, Dean Blinkhorn, Ocala, and Wally Holt, Tarpon Springs; and sisters, Lori Jean Rogers, Ocala, and Kelley Dinges, Safety Harbor.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO — Thomas O. Doyle Jr., 84, a retired machinist, died Nov. 23, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Coventry, R.I., he came here 23 years ago. He was a machinist for General Signal Co. and former president of the union. He was a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church and

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10087 in Beverly Hills. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, Thomas A. Doyle, Warwick, R.I., daughter, Susan Bragg, Galloway, Ohio; brother, James F. Doyle, Hope, R.I.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Iola.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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PORT ORANGE — Bruce W. Farrar, 72, a retired U.S. Air Force staff sergeant, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at Sandalwood Nursing Center in Daytona Beach.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved to Volusia County three years ago from Ocala. He was a Vietnam veteran and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Daytona Beach.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Rosa; stepsons, Jose Abando, Ormond Beach, Jaime Abando, Manassas, Va., and George Abando, DeLand; daughter, Donna Frame, Ocala; brother, Donald Farrar, Warwick, R.I.; sister, Jane Casey, Lady Lake; and eight grandchildren.

Pinello Funeral Home, Daytona Beach, provided information.

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OCALA — Jerry Allen George, 60, a musician, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Pensacola, he came here from Gainesville in June. He played the saxophone and clarinet. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Doris A. George, Ocala; brother, James George, Williston; and sister, Patricia Herndon, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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DUNNELLON — Cheryl Ann Girton, 59, a clerk, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jacksonville, she was a longtime resident of Marion County.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Guy Girton, Dunnellon; stepfather, Edward Teuton, Ocala; daughter, Choney Girton-Alvarez, Brooksville; son, Shawn Girton, Ocala; sister, Janet Clem, Ocala, and six grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services TimberRidge Chapel provided information.

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OCALA — Callie Elizabeth Hagan, 26, an auto title clerk, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005 in Ocala.

A native of Fort Pierce, she moved here 12 years ago.

Survivors include her fiance, Ricky Facci, Ocala; mother, Connie Taylor, Ocala; daughter, Courtney Reane Facci, Ocala; son, Anthony Howard Scott Facci, Ocala; sisters, Kathryn Hagan, Ocala, Joy Hagan, Fort Pierce, Cherri Hagan, Mississippi; and brothers, David Hagan, South Carolina, and Noel Hagan, Tennessee.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON — Richard Hunter, 79, a retired utility mechanic, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005 in Dunnellon.

A native of Trenton, Mich., he came here from Rockwood, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine I. Hunter, Dunnellon; sons, Lawrence D. Hunter, Brownstown, Mich., and Craig A. Hunter, Floyds Knob, Ind.; daughter, Kathy Onkla, Dunnellon; sisters, Ruth LeVack, Trenton; and Donna Myer, Marina, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS — Merry Noella Lewis, 62, a nurse's aide, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005.

A native of Old Town, Maine, she came here from Momence, Ill., in 2001. She was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Rebecca Welker and Crystal Renee Ewers, both of Beverly Hills; sister, Annette M. Hollister, Inverness; and eight grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS — Eleanor Agnes Mattar, 84, a retired teacher, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at Seven Rivers Hospital, Crystal River.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Miami in 1964. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, George D. Miller, Delray Beach; daughters, L. Diane White-Parker, Ocala, and Jacquelyn Y. Alligod, St. Augustine; sister, Teresa Fletcher, Scottsdale, Ariz.; companion, Arnold Bestul, Beverly Hills; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA — Thelma L. Miller, 86, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005, at her residence. A native of Gratz, Ky., she came here from Macon, Ga., in 1989.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, William E. Miller, Ocala; sons, Raymond Maddux, Orlando, David W. Miller, Montgomery, Ala.; brother, Martin H. Barnes Jr., Houston; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Thelma Jane Sams.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE PANASOFFKEE — Margaret Youngs Morse, 88, a retired educator, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005.

A native of Youngs Station, N.Y., she came here from Cobleskill, N.Y., in 1979. She was a State University of New York librarian and a high school social studies teacher. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary 5088 in Cobleskill and of Community Campus World in Lake Panasoffkee. She attended First United Methodist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her daughters, Elizabeth Morse, San Jose, Calif., and Patricia Morse, Chicago. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 27, 2005

SUMMERFIELD — Sandra Jo Zarzecki, 55, a retired secretary for a cardiologist's office, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Billings, Mont., she moved here from Hallandale in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Zarzecki, Summerfield; daughters, Dawn Marie Mathis, Coral Springs, Jennifer Jo Gillooly, Buckley, Wash., Carmen Rene Becker, Belleview, and Kristin Strong, Summerfield; and four grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Greta Anderson, 87, an executive secretary with the city of New York Aviation Department, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at Legacy House in Ocala.

Mrs. Anderson was a native of Orange, Mass., and came here from Kissimmee in 2004. She served in the U.S. Army and was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin W. Anderson, Ocala; stepdaughters, Nancy E. Cormack, Dunnellon, and Marilyn Riggs, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; and sister, Anita Thorin, Indianapolis.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Franklin R. Beringer, 51, a welder, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005.

Mr. Beringer was a native of Jacksonville, N.C., and came here from Frostproof in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Beringer, Belleville; daughters, Jeannie Beringer, Ocala, and Jamie Beringer, Belleview; parents, Franklin R. and Shirleen Bishoff, Port Charlotte; brother, Gerald Beringer, Murphy, N.C.; sisters, Sherry Figueroa, Hollywood, Fla., and Leena Brown, LaBelle; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Joan H. Mayer, 68, an administrative assistant with Selective Insurance of Lafayette, N.J., died Saturday at Legacy House in Ocala.

Mrs. Mayer was a native of Paterson, N.J., and came here from Clarkrange, Tenn., in 2001. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, John E. Sciortino, Ocala; brother, John Post, Dunnellon; sister, Bobbi Cazzaza, Lake Hiawatha, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Irene Lyons Boone Redfield, 91, owner/operator of Skyway Flight Center, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation.

Mrs. Redfield also was a representative for Helena Rubenstein in New York and worked in jewelry sales in St. Croix. She attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church and enjoyed golfing at On Top of the World and flying with her husband, Frank Redfield, in their Cessna.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Redfield, Holmdel, N.J.; stepson, William E. Redfield, Arizona; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Redfield was preceded in death by husbands, Wesley Boone and Frank Ellery Redfield.

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

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LAKELAND - Marvis Parker Althaus, 83, a retiree of the Office of Strategic Services for the federal government, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at Oak Bridge Healthcare Center.

A native of Shenandoah, Iowa, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Althaus was a member of St. George Anglican Church and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Kenneth G. Althaus, Lakeland; daughter, Jacque Richardson, Lakeland; sons, Kevin E. Althaus, Orlando, and Kenneth G. Althaus III, Elizabeth City, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William "Bill" L. Baker, 76, a retired supervisor for Robin Enterprises Printing Co., died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he moved here from Westerville, Ohio, in 1997. Mr. Baker was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 783 and Protestant faith. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Evelyn R. Baker, Ocala; son, Brian W. Baker, Ocala; daughter, Tara K. Baker, Ocala; sister, Myrtle McElhinney, Columbus; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Franklin R. Beringer, 51, a retired welder, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005.

A native of Jacksonville, N.C., he moved here from Frostproof in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Beringer, Belleview; daughters, Jeannie Beringer, Ocala, and Jamie Beringer, Belleview; father, Franklin R. Bishoff, Port Charlotte; brother, Gerald Beringer, Murphy, N.C.; sisters, Sherry Figeroa, Hollywood, and Leena Brown, LaBelle; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 29, 2005

OCALA - Harold Lawrence Bias, 70, an employee of Loomis Fargo, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at home.

A native of Clothier, W. Va., he moved here from West Virginia in 1985. Mr. Bias was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Warren-Bias, Ocala; stepdaughters, Elizabeth Bergh, Eagle River, Alaska, and Laura Slater, Tampa; stepson, John Slater, Wasilla, Alaska; sister, Margaret Brown, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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WEST PALM BEACH - LaShawn Evette Brooks, 35, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005.

Ms. Brooks was a native of Ocala. She was a member of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Fritz Roy Murdock Jr., West Palm Beach; mother, Vernell Bell Butler, West Palm Beach; father, Jake Bell Jr., Ocala; brother, Albert Henley, Ocala; sisters, Valerie Brooks and Shannon Brewton, both of Ocala; and grandparents, Victoria Bell and Lucille Mann, both of Ocala.

Snow's Funeral Ministry and Cremation Services, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jane D. Chizanskos, 85, a retired director of elementary education, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she moved here from Leesburg, Va., in 1985. Mrs. Chizanskos was an actor with Ocala Civic Theatre and an Episcopalian.

Survivors include her sons, Chris Chizanskos, Belleview, and Mark Chizanskos, Morriston; daughters, Karen Hilton and Laurie Hagan, both of Ocala; sisters, Elaine York, Charlottesville, Va., and Marge-Anne Davis, Olney, Md.; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Jay H. Cook, 79, a retired coal miner, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Indiana, Pa., he moved here from Eustis in 1995. Mr. Cook was a member of Church of the Brethren, Eustis, and United Mine Workers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Cook, Beverly Hills; sons, Wallace Cook and Charles Cook, both of Indiana, Pa.; daughter, Loretta Lowman, Indiana, Pa.; stepdaughters, Alice Shaffer, Beverly Hills, Terrell Adams, Summerville, S.C., and Etta Szajna, Lower Burrell, Pa.; 13 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Alexander "Pete" Marchand, 81, a retired carpenter, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Uxbridge, Mass., he moved here in 1989. Mr. Marchand was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1385 and USS Bunker Hill CV17 World War II Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Marchand, Summerfield; daughters, Annette Adams, Leesburg, and Kathleen Allen, Milford, Mass.; sons, Daniel Marchand, San Diego, Donald Marchand and Kenneth Marchand, both of Uxbridge; brothers, Rolland Merchant and Fredrick Marchand Jr., both of Uxbridge; sisters, June Marchand and Olivette Galas, both of Uxbridge; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl Norton, 74, retired, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here from Fort Worth, Texas, in 1969. Mr. Norton was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, a Mason, and a Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Survivors include his sons, Franklin F.B. Norton, Hampton, Va., Thomas Carlton Norton and Bruce Norton, both of Citra; daughters, Eileen T. Norton, Cocoa, and Glenda C. Norton, Ocala; sisters, Lucille Hartley, Macclenny, Geraldine Murray, Hickory, N.C., Carleen Pride and Verla Blankenship, both of Ocala; companion, J.R. Norton, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Albert W. Rinehimer Sr., 88, a retired office supervisor for Kay Wholesale Drug Company, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he moved here from Harvey's Lake, Pa., in 1996. Mr. Rinehimer attended First Presbyterian Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is survived by his son, Albert W. Rinehimer, Luzerne, Pa.; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Debra Ellen West, 54, a computer technician for 800 Plus Answering Service, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005.

A native of Pottstown, Pa., she moved here from Smyrna, Del., in 2004. Mrs. West was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Harry W. West, Hernando; daughter, Shauna Ramsey, Smyrna; brother, George "Skip" Hazlett, Hernando; sisters, Donna Mosley, Hernando, and Marcia Fisher, Heiskell, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Rebecca Morrell Webber, 77, a retired shipping clerk, Monday, Nov. 28, 2005.

A native of Fort Fairfield, Maine, she moved here from Addison, N.Y., in 1982. Mrs. Webber retired from Ingersoll-Rand, after 28 years. She was a graduate of Maine Central Institute in 1946.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert M. Webber, Inverness; and sisters, Barbara Neal and Gladys Shaw, both of Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Leilani Mary Burke, 40, an administrative assistant for Sun Glass & Mirror Co., died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Burke was a native of Jacksonville. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by her mother, Mary L. Nadeau, Ocala; and stepfather, Andre Nadeau, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. - James A. Chisholm, 84, retired, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005.

A native of New Rochelle, N.Y., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Chisholm was a member of Big Sun Chorus and past master of a Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Chisholm, Lawrenceville; sons, Jim Chisholm, Snellville, Ga., and Robert Chisholm, Fort Myers; daughter, Joyce Knutson, Duluth, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Lillburn, Ga., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 30, 2005

OCALA - Dorothy M. Dealaman, 90, a retired waitress, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mechanicsville, Pa., she moved here from Warren, N.J., 34 years ago. Mrs. Dealaman was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, Roger E. Dealaman, Ocala; sons, Gabriel C. Hall, Manville, N.J., and Thomas E. Hall, North Port; daughters, Aletta Caletti, King of Pressia, Pa., and Joan Gilmore, Greentown, Pa.; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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LECANTO - Abigail A. Faust, 94, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from New Hope, Pa., in 1982. Mrs. Faust was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her son, George Shipman, Brentwood, Tenn.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond A. Faust, who died April 5, 1994.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Clydie D. Gause, 89, co-founder of Gause & Son Jewelers, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005.

A native of Cadwell, Ga., she moved here from Rome, Ga., in 1940. Mrs. Gause was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her son, Jerry Gause, Ocala; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otha F. Gause.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Warren Frank Herbert, 85, a retired flight attendant for Eastern Airlines, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Miami in 1986. Mr. Herbert served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a Christian.

He is survived by his daughters, Jane Weber, Indian Harbor Beach, and Judith Tidwell, Florida; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - William J. McLaughlin, 71, a retired truck driver, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Lowell, Mass., he moved here in 1984. Mr. McLaughlin was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4493, Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 85, American Legion Post No. 284, and he attended St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Carol McLaughlin, Ocala; daughter, Carol Fogel, Sheboygan, Wis.; brothers, Charles McLaughlin, Wildwood, and Raymond McLaughlin, Lowell, Mass.; sisters, Pauline Ignatowicz, Lowell, Mass., and Maureen Ryan, East Chelmsford, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jeremy Blake Norregaard, 20, a seasonal worker for GNS Packing, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Norregaard was a Lutheran. Survivors include his father, Ed Norregaard, Summerfield; mother, Jaycee Oliver, Ocala; stepmother, Dawn Pittman, Summerfield; brothers, Jordan Norregaard and Michael Lindsey, both of Summerfield; grandparents, Leon and Ginny Norregaard, Summerfield, Joan Loabel, Belleview; and step-grandparents, Rex and Debora Pittman, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Center for the Blind Inc.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Ida M. Orr, 72, a retired executive secretary for Continental Can Company, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Houston, she moved here in 1994. Mrs. Orr was a member of First Assembly of God Church and Ocala Shakers.

Survivors include her daughter, Glenda Hansen, Ocala; son, Gary Orr, Houston; sister, Doris Anderson, Magnolia, Texas; 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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BURLINGTON, Vt. - Doris Dunham Ravlin, 87, retired, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005, at St. Joseph's Residential Care.

A native of Sheldon, Vt., she was a former resident of Marion Oaks. Mrs. Ravlin was a graduate of Franklin High School and Bishop DeGoesbriand School of Nursing.

Survivors include her sons, Barry Ravlin, Bristol, Conn., and Terry Ravlin, Corvallis, Ore.; daughter, Linda Porter, Jericho, Vt.; brother, R. Keith Dunham, Burlington; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Residential Care.

Corbin and Palmer Funeral Home, Burlington, Vt., provided information.

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OCALA - Marjorie F. Schor, 80, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005, at home.

A native of Beckley, W.Va., she moved here from Miami Beach 37 years ago. Mrs. Schor was a Christian.

Survivors include her son, Ronald A. Schor, Ocala; sister, Betty Jean Conchiglio, Ocala; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Schor; and son, Gary Schor.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Grace C. Sherman, 88, a retired director of occupational therapy, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kings Park, N.Y., she moved here in 1989. Mrs. Sherman was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Women of the Moose Lodge No. 459, Silver Springs Shores Swingers Dance Club, the New York Club, and was a patron member of Ocala Civic Theatre.

She is survived by her sisters, Eva M. Dougherty and Betty Hildenbrand, both of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Sherman.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

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

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OCALA - Mamie J. Smith, 79, a retired cashier for Silver Springs Attraction, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of New Britain, Conn., she moved here in 1956. Mrs. Smith was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by her son, Andrew R. Smith Jr., Ocala; sister, Carolyn Carfi, New Britain; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew R. Smith Sr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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WINTER HAVEN - Debi Susan Trank, 37, a waitress, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at home.

Miss Trank was a native of Natick, Mass. She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, William and Ruth Trank, Winter Haven; brothers, William Trank, Alabama, Steven Trank and Brian Trank, both of Winter Haven; and sisters, Linda Golden, Ocala, Tracy Kreis, Winter Haven, Kathie Arent, Shrewsbury, Mass., Eileen Voutas and Mary G. Wood, both of Westboro, Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew Catholic Church Building Fund.

Steele's Family Funeral Services, Winter Haven, provided information.

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OCALA - Teresa Ann Alexander, 41, a custodian for the Marion County School Board, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County and a member of Stanton First Baptist Church, Weirsdale.

Survivors include her daughters, Sheena Alexander and Amanda Alexander, both of Ocala; sisters, Cynthia Alexander, Ocklawaha, Phyllis Bell, East Lake, Damita Clark, and Terry Hicks, both of Weirsdale; brothers, Melvin Glover, Belleview, Amos Alexander, Ocklawaha, Curtis Alexander, Harvey Hicks, and Michael Hicks, all of Weirsdale; and one grandchild. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Robert L. Edwards Sr., 69, a retired forklift driver for Dayco Industries, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here from Jacksonville in 1963. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church, and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Edwards, Citra; daughter, Dominic Mann, Jacksonville; son, Robert Edwards Jr., Jacksonville; sisters, Blance Williams, Miami, Carolyn Hill and Beatrice Coleman, both of Jacksonville; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Warren Frank Herbert, 85, a retired flight attendant for Eastern Airlines, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Miami in 1986. He was a Christian and a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Jane Weber, Indian Harbour Beach, and Judith Tidwell, Florida; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

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KENDRICK - Freddy Lee "Right On" Honor Sr., 58, a mechanic, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005, at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Gracelyn Davis Honor, Ocala; daughters, Priscilla C. Honor, and Martha Youmans, both of Ocala; sons, Jackie Honor, Freddy L. Honor Jr., Freddy L. Honor III, and Brandon Honor, all of Ocala; brother, Willie Honor, Ocala; sisters, Geneva Sams, Williston, Sammy "Bettye" Honor, Ocala, and Mary Frances Justice, Sarasota; and eight grandchildren.

Brown Memorial Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Rheta R. Hoyt, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation & Nursing Center.

A native of Brooksville, Pa., she moved here from New York 36 years ago.

She is survived by her niece, Elsie Deitrick, Belleview.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Ray Johnson, 73, a retired nurse's aide, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native and lifelong resident of Ocala, she was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Donnette Sanders, Ocala; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Laura Kachurik, 94, a retired medical assistant, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Caribou, Maine, she moved here from New Hampshire in 1970. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Belleview, and the Ladies Guild at St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Joseph Kachurik, Summerfield; daughters, Ruth Polimit, Niceville, Joyce Parady, Garrison, Ga., Doris Barth, Chelmsford, Mass.; brother, Gerard Belanger, Caribou; sisters, Angie Bouchard, New Britain, Conn., and Georgie Belanger, Maine; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Kathryn Scott King, 88, a retired personnel division employee of E.I. DuPont, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005.

A native of Anniston, Ala., she moved here from Wilmington, Del., 20 years ago. She was a past president of the Inverness Women's Club, a member of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, First Presbyterian Church, Inverness and the Southern Dames of Florida.

Survivors include her sister, Dorothy Scott Potts, Dunnellon; and brother, Robert F. Scott, St. Petersburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett N. King.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Craig Kish, 59, a concrete finisher for Mike Scott Plumbing, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005.

A native of McKeesport, Pa., he came here from Elizabeth, Pa., in 1971. He was a member of the Rod Members Bass Club, Inverness, and the Citrus Bass Club. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Andrea Kish, Citrus Springs; son, Troy Kish, Dunnellon; daughters, Robin Kish, Inverness, and Kim Richardson, Weirsdale; mother, Ruth Kish, Dunnellon; brothers, John Kish, Baltimore, Gary Kish, Dunnellon, Mark Kish, Beverly Hills, William Kish and Jeff Kish, both of Ocala; sisters, Linda Heron, Beverly Hills, and Susan Kish, Citra; two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred "Mutzie" Kittel, 76, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from Daytona five years ago. She was a member of St. Clements Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Helmut M. Kittel, Ocala; son, Elmer H. Kittel; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Wiltrude J. Koricansky, 79, a retired manager for Southern Railroad Credit Union, Pennsylvania, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Ambridge, Pa., She moved here in 2002 from Largo. Mrs. Koricansky was Protestant.

She is survived by her brother, Robert Geisler, Belleview; and sister, Marian Mudry, Largo. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth Russell Martin, 84, a retiree of Whol Shoe Company, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005, at his residence.

A native of St. Louis, he moved here in 1989. He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Martin, Ocala; and brother, Mitchell H. Martin, St. Louis. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ocala.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl Norton, 74, a retired barber, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at Hospice Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Jacksonville, Mr. Norton moved here from Fort Worth, Texas in 1969. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Eagles and Masons. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his sons, Franklin F.B. Norton, Hampton, Va., Thomas Carlton Norton, and Bruce Norton, both of Citra; daughters, Eileen T. Norton, Cocoa, and Glenda C. Norton, Ocala; brother, Ray Norton, Jacksonville; sisters, Lucille Hartley, McClenny, Geraldine Murray, Hickory, N.C., Verla Blankenship, and Carleen Pride, both of Ocala; companion, J.R. Norton, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Lisa A. Roberts, 31, a medical records technician, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005. She was native and lifelong resident of Marion County.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel Evan Roberts and Kevin Lee Roberts, both of Williston; mother, Teresa Lembke, Dunnellon; and sister, Rebecca Leigh Alexander, Tampa.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Larri Kay Williams, 44, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005, in Ocala.

She was a native of Fort Lauderdale.

Survivors include her sons, Kris Williams, Lehigh Acres, Matthew Wilkins and Colby Wilkins, LaBelle; father, James Lawrence Williams, LaBelle; sisters, Candy Homan, Kristen David, and Vicki Wells, all of Ocala; and companion, Craig Butterman.

Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, provided information.

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FRUITLAND PARK - Alan R. Benoit, 67, a retired manager for a car rental agency, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005.

A native of St. Johnsbury, Vt., he moved here 20 years ago from Vermont. He was a Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Marc A. Benoit, Summerfield, Eric Benoit, Winter Haven, and Bruce A. Benoit, Danville, Vt.; daughter, Donna Wendy Calhoon, St. Johnsbury; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sylvia Halman, 63, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005.

A native of Wilmington, N.C., Mrs. Halman was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a senior counselor of the Fraternal Order of the United Commercial Travelers, a deacon at Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, a member of the Silver Springs Shores Residents Association, the SAFE crime watch program, and a lifelong member of the Lunch Bunch.

Survivors include her husband, Mark Halman, Ocala; daughter, Nancy Stewart, Fort McCoy; stepdaughters, Lisa Kavanaugh, Livonia, Mich., and Pamela Reilly, Dublin, Ohio; sons, Howell Simms, Amarillo, Texas, Joel Simms, Johnson City, Tenn.; stepson, Mark Halman, Midland, Mich.; sister, Betty Perry, Ocala; brothers, Rev. Kermit Mathews, Interlachen, Fredrick Mathews, Lavonia, Ga.; companion, Linda Morris, Ocala; seven grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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OCALA - Jennifer Lynn Hester, 26, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005.

Mrs. Hester was a native of Springfield, Mo.

She is survived by her husband, Steven Hester, Ocala; son, Camden Hester, Ocala; and sisters, Christy Collins, West Des Moines, Iowa, and Michele Bell, Villa Rica, Ga.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Charlie Martin Jr., 66, a retired construction worker, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005.

Mr. Martin was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County.

Survivors include his daughters, Brenda D. Martin-Lee, Edgewater Park, N.J., Vanessa Martin, Tampa, Isreal Martin, and Genevieve Grant, both of Trenton, N.J.; mother, Elouise Davis, Ocala; caregiver, Eric Davis, Ocala; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Charles I. Martin.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Norma Marie Reid, 61, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Clearwater, she moved here three years ago. She was of Greek Orthodox faith.

Survivors include her mother, Margaret Anderson, New Port Richey; daughters, Aleshia Ward, Chicago, and Nicoletta Koutsis, Hickory Hills, Ill.; son, Timothy Koutsis, Oak Lawn, Ill.; companion, Donna Bartholomew, Reddick; and five grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Les Spivey, 52, the co-owner of Antennas Communications and Amazing Jewelry, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, at his residence.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here from College Park, Ga. in 1976. He was a member of New Beginnings Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Susan K. Spivey, Summerfield; sons, Steven D. Spivey, Ocala, and Eric M. Spivey, Summerfield; mother, Muriel Spivey, Summerfield; brother, Steven C. Spivey, Summerfield; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Stephanie Marie St. Martin-Lague, 12, a student at North Marion Middle School, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Fitchburg, Mass., she moved here from Easton, Mass., in 1999.

She was a member of Unity Baptist Church where she participated in the Truth group. She loved riding horses.

She is survived by her mother, Terri Lague, Anthony; a grandmother, Patricia Hathaway, Easton, Mass.; and grandparents, Chick and Honey Lague, Dunnellon.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 3, 2005

OCALA - Robert J. Falk, 80, a retired engineer for a real estate company, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Galesburg, Ill., he moved here from Arlington, Va., in 1989. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, Robert G. Falk, Fredericksburg, Va.; daughter, B. Joanna Lampley, Manassas Park, Va.; stepson, Steve Murphy, Malvern, Pa.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first and second wives, Gloria Pearl Falk and Mary Helen Falk.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Patricia Jean Gilbert, 46, a highway maintenance employee for the Marion County road department, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gowanda, N.Y., she moved here from Angola, N.Y., two years ago. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Gilbert Sr., Belleview; son, Craig Hawkins, Belleview;

stepson, Gary J. Gilbert Jr., Fort Mill, S.C.; daughters, Charlene Hawkins, Burlington, N.C., and

Angela Gilbert, Belleview; stepdaughters, Alicia Barrett, Casselberry, and Sara Rosso, Buffalo, N.Y.; brothers, Robert Johnson, David Johnson, and Ricky Johnson, all of Collins, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Roger E. Mundy, 77, a retired dairy farmer, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005, at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

A native of Plainfield, N.J., he moved here from Copenhagen, N.Y., 20 years ago. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Lois Elizabeth Mundy, Copenhagen; daughter, Linda Louise Hancock, Deer River, N.Y.; sons, Roger E. Mundy Jr., and Ronald E. Mundy, both of Copenhagen; brother, Frank L. Mundy, Ringoes, N.J.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Paige Olivia Hancock.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cecil W. Oakley, 59, a caregiver, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005.

A native of Baltimore, Md., he moved here from Maryland in 1976.

He is survived by his brother, Thomas Oakley, Baltimore.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Rita E. Petrin, 74, a retired vice president for Utica Equipment and Tool, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005 at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., she moved here from Hartford, N.Y., in 1997. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Petrin, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Ann Miller, Sherrills Ford, N.C., Constance Rita Koscielniak, Nesconset, N.Y., and Deborah Ellen Loya, Leesburg; brothers, Joseph Underwood, Scarborough, Maine, Robert Underwood, Biddeford, Maine, Donald Underwood, Greer, S.C., and David Underwood, McKinney, Texas; sister, Alice Ruffman, Greenville, S.C., Mary Styles, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Dorothy Boudreau, Billerica, Mass.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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INVERNESS - Merlin W. Reese Jr., 76, a retired manager of Bealls department store, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from Floral Park, Long Island, N.Y., in 1973.

Survivors include his daughter, Janice Garbin, Inverness; sons, Kevin Reese and Brian Reese, both of Inverness; companion, Dottie Pickering, Inverness; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - George W. Rudolph, 74, a retired engineer for South Buffalo Railway, Buffalo, N.Y., and the Buffalo Police Department, where he was a lieutenant, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005.

A native of Buffalo, he moved here from New York in 1977. Mr. Rudolph was a volunteer and lifelong member of the Lake Tropicana Fire Department, a member of the International Policeman's Association and the Policeman's Benevolent Association. He was an Episcopalian, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War and served as a substitute teacher at Dunnellon Middle School.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Jane C. Rudolph, Dunnellon; sons, Daniel Rudolph, Dunnellon; daughters, Susan Howard, Ocala; one granddaughter; and two great-granddaughters. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Fero Funeral Homes, Dunnellon Chapel, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Maureen Sykes, 67, a certified nurses aide, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from Hudson in 2004. She was a Christian.

Survivors include her husband, James Sykes, Homosassa; son, Tony Binsol, Washington, N.J.; daughter, Tina Brokos, Glen Burnie, Md.; brother, Paul Kasda, Baltimore, Md.; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Thomas R. Hayes, 68, a retired supervisor for Perkin-Elmer Corp., died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005.

A native of Stamford, Conn., he moved to Hernando from Norwalk, Conn. in 2000. Mr. Hayes served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Inverness Moose Lodge. He was of Catholic faith and an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife Beverly Hayes, Hernando; daughter Laurie Choplinski, Ridgefield, Conn.; mother Josephine Kocak, Stamford; brothers Jack Kocak, Baltimore, Paul Kocak, Syracuse, N.Y. and Robert Kocak, Carlisle, Ma.

He was preceded in death by father Thomas E. Hayes, and stepfather John Kocak.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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WINTER PARK - Dr. Claude D. Holmes Jr., 85, a retired U.S. Army colonel and orthopedic surgeon, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, at Winter Park Memorial Hospital.

A native of Washington, D.C., he was a former Ocala resident. Dr. Holmes served as commander of the Army's 324th General Hospital unit, sat on the Board of Governors of South Miami Hospital, was a consultant for Children's Medical Services, and was a past president of the Florida Orthopedic Society and an elder at Fort King Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Nancy Darby, Berkeley Heights, N.J., Janet Evans, Tallahassee, and Carolyn Holmes, Winter Park; brother, John L. Holmes, Lake Mary; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty J. Holmes; son, John Holmes; and daughter, Patty Holmes.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814.

Newcomer Family Funeral Home, Orlando, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Eugene Ray Kirkland Jr., 55, a truck driver, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, at his home.

A native of Seattle, he recently moved to Belleview. Mr. Kirkland was Protestant, and served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He enjoyed working with horses.

Survivors include his father, Eugene R. Kirkland Sr., Hernando; mother, Virginia L. Kirkland, Belleview; sons, Eugene R. Kirkland III and David L. Kirkland, both of Arizona; sister, Virginia L. Bork, Dunnellon; brother, David Kirkland, Belleview; and four grandchildren.

Forest Law Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth Louise Masotti, 96, an examiner for a machine shop, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2004, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of the Bronx, N.Y., she came here in 1997. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Larry Masotti, Ocala; daughter, Angela Perillo, Orlando; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Dorothy L. Mavigliano, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2004.

A native of Citra, she moved to Silver Springs from Elmwood, Ill. in 1978.

Survivors include her son John Mavigliano, River Forest, Ill.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mavigliano was preceded in death by husband John G. Mavigliano, and daughters Sharon Holland and Cheryl Ortman.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John M. Nigro, 71, a retired aviation maintenance administrator, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005, at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa.

A native of Welch, W.Va., he came here from Norfolk, Va., in 1975. Mr. Nigro served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and was a lifetime member of the Salt Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Janice D. Nigro, Ocala; stepson Brian A. Smith, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Marion County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center, P.O. Box 2193, Ocala, FL 34478.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Edythe "Edy" Toole Seufert, 71, a retired employee of the Orange County Department of Corrections, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jacksonville, she came here from Davenport in 2004. Mrs. Seufert was a cosmetologist, a licensed practical nurse, a corrections officer and a Red Cross volunteer. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Michael J. Seufert, Ocala; mother, Dorothy L. Woolard, Tampa; sons, George L. Griffith, Port Orange, Edward W. Griffith, Titusville, James P. Seufert, College Park, and Shawn C. Seufert, Bushnell; daughters, Dorothy L. Early, Ocala and Cheryl L. Griffith, San Antonio; brother, Phillip Arango, Jacksonville; sister, Linda R. Taylor; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Angeline J. Taber, 75, a retired receptionist for Buffalo General Hospital, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brocton, N.Y., she came here from Buffalo, N.Y. in 1983. Mrs. Taber was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, the Silver Springs Women of the Moose, and the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliaries.

Survivors include her sisters, Catherine R. Carpenter, Ocala, Mildred Spinuzza and Josephing Spinuzza, both of Brocton; brothers, Peter Spinuzza, Marion Spinuzza and James Spinuzza, all of Brocton, and Thomas Spinuzza, Fort White.

She was preceded in death by husband, Curtis G. Taber.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East of Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joan Troast Escobedo, 74, a retired Realtor and property manager, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005, in The Villages.

Mrs. Escobedo was a native of Glen Ridge, N.J., and came here from Princeton, N.J., in 1994. She was a member of the Union Congregation Church in Upper Montclair, N.J. She also belonged to Eagle Ridge Golf and Country Club's Woman's League and The Spruce Creek South Tennis and Golf Club.

Survivors include her husband, Robert P. Escobedo, Summerfield; son, James Troast, Tampa; daughter, Jo Anne Reilly, Warren, N.J.; brother, Donald Halsey, Andover, N.J.; sister, Barbara Callahan, Brookside, N.J.; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mary H. Hubbard, 89, a retired telephone operator, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at her home.

Ms. Hubbard was a native of Onsted, Mich., and came here in 1966. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia H. Jones, Belleview; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Katherine P. Quesenberry, 88, former owner of Katherine's Beauty Shop in Anthony, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, at Surrey Place.

Ms. Quesenberry was a native of Grundy, Va., and came here from Richlands, Va., in 1954. She was a member of First Christian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include daughter, Barbara A. Anderson, Ocala; brothers, Clifton Looney, Kenova, W. Va., and Bill Looney, Loudonville, Ohio; sisters, Elsie Diver, Lorain, Ohio, and Betsie Wojtseck, Edna Stacy and Jean Veires, all of Danville, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to First Christian Church of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Thomas J. Avalle, 65, a retired equipment operator, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005.

A native of Pittsfield, Mass., he moved to Belleview from Ocala in 1996. Mr. Avalle was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria J. Avalle, Belleview; stepdaughters, Riva Jimenez, Lake Worth, and Lisa Jimenez, West Palm Beach; stepson, Randy Jimenez, Jupiter; and sister, Joan McConley, Pittsfield.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph L. Bonora, 81, a retired butcher, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Georgia in 1985. Mr. Bonora was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a recipient of a Purple Heart and five Bronze Stars. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Angela Santos Lodge 4781 in Ocala, and played the accordion.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Bonora, Ocala; son, Louis Bonora, Atlanta; daughters, Ellen Valadez, Ocala, and Luann Mitros, Miramar; sister, Anna Pezzuto, Lady Lake; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Verne E. Burnett, 80, a retired teacher in the Manchester, Conn., school system, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Tolland, Conn., in 1985. He was a member of the Nature Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Burnett, Beverly Hills; daughter, Laura Jensen, Phoenix; and one granddaughter.

Hooper funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Edith A. Cones, 74, a retired director of admissions at West Florida University, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Evansville, Ind., she moved here from Pensacola in 1978. She was a member of Episcopal Church of the Advent.

She is survived by her sister, Jean Reynolds, Ocala.
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Rudolf A. Doelker, 85, a retired chef, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Frutenhof, Germany, he moved to Citrus Springs 20 years ago from Lake Zurich, Ill. He was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, Citrus Springs, where he was an usher and a member of the Men's Club.

He is survived by his wife, Bettie H. Doelker, Citrus Springs; sons, Rudolf A. Doelker Jr., Orlando, Paul Anderson, Snellville, Ga.; daughters, Nancy Gibson, Mesa, Ariz., Carol Riffner, Palatine, Ill., and Linda Johnson, Tampa; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren.
Brown Funeral Home & Crematory, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - James Hans, 75, a retired operations chief for the U.S. Marine Corps, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005.

A native of Victoria, Texas, he moved here from San Diego, Calif., in 1993. He was Episcopalian and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline F. Hans, Ocala; and brother, Robert Hans, San Diego.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Betty Lou Georgia Howard, 75, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here from Orlando in 1971. She was a member of Salt Springs Civic Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Salt Springs, American Quarter Horse Association, and the National Cutting Horse Association.

Survivors include her daughters, Zita Howard, Interlachen, and Sheila Howard, Salt Springs; son, Jack Mayeumber, Albuquerque, N.M.; sister, Julia Peacock, Marianna; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Viola M. Johnson, 87, a retired manager, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. Johnson moved to Florida from Rochester in 1980. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Wilber Johnson, Ocala; sons, David Colucci, Ocala, Daniel Colucci, Starke, William Colucci, Penfield, N.Y., and Theodore Colucci, Rochester; stepson, Glen Johnson, Lufkin, Texas; stepdaughter, Linda Johnson, Lufkin; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Sandra Ann Kufro, 64, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005.

A native of Barnesville, Pa., she moved here from Sarasota in 1989.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Ron Kufro, Homosassa; sons, Scott Kufro, Williamsburg, Va., Joseph Kufro, Palm Harbor, Ronald Kufro, Oswego, Ill.; daughters, Deborah Marion, Bradenton, Ann Marie Johnson, Venice, and Sandra Heed, Sarasota; brother, John Kaczmarczyk, Barnesville, Pa.; sister, Lois Morgan, Mahanoy City, Pa.; and 14 grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Marie P. Landry, 80, a retired nurse, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lowell, Mass., she moved here from South Florida in 1994. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She was a Sister of St. Joseph, California, from 1940-1948, and left the convent to pursue a nursing career.

Survivors include daughter, Michelle Landry, Ocala; son, Wayne Landry, Largo; sisters, Lorraine Coakley, Jamaica Plain, Mass., Jackie Mowles, Oak Ridge, N.J., and Doris Roberts, Dorchester, Mass.; brother, William Coutu, Cooper City; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Suzanne Landry, and son, Keith Landry.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Dorothy L. Mavigliano, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005.

A native of Citra, she moved to Silver Springs from Elmwood, Ill., in 1978.

She is survived by her son, John A. Mavigliano, River Forest, Ill.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Edward W. Murphy Jr., 67, a retired security guard, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., he moved here from Deptford, N.J., in 1980. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a volunteer fireman in Deptford.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Doris J. Murphy, Reddick; daughter, Helen Wooter, Pennsylvania; sons, Brian Murphy, New Jersey, Raymond Murphy, Delaware, Edward Murphy III, and Andrew Murphy, both of Florida; stepsons, Robert Scott, New Jersey, Charles Scott, Florida, and Edwin Scott, Georgia; stepdaughter, Patricia Irons, Florida; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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BRISTOL, Tenn. - Lisa Luanne Wright Nutter, 41, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005.

A native of Oklahoma City, she moved to Bristol from Chiefland eight years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Kurt Nutter, Bristol; stepmother, Taryn Wright, Chiefland; father, James Wright, Chiefland; daughter, Amber Nutter, Bristol; son, Casey Wright, Bristol; sisters, Renae Dill, Ocala, Jessica Wright, Chiefland, and Jami Wright, Chiefland; and brothers, John Wright, Ocala, and Brett Watson, Otter Creek.

Watson Funeral Home, Trenton, provided information.

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Ocala - The Rev. Joseph Long Perry Jr., 76, a retired minister, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at his home.

A native of Perth Amboy, N.J., he moved here from Metuchen, N.J., in 1991. The Rev. Perry served as a pastor for Reformed and Presbyterian Churches in New Jersey, Delaware and West Virginia.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Hildegard N. Perry, Ocala; six children; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Doretta Louise Brock Sasso, 78, a retired purchasing agent for Luxaire Corp., Elyria, Ohio, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005.

A native of Wheeling, W.Va., she moved here from Elyria in 1979. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Lyndon Chapter in Grafton, Ohio, St. Margaret's Episcopal Church and an active volunteer at the Inverness Senior Center, where she wrote, directed and performed in five musical plays.

Survivors include her son, Dennis Brock, Midwest City, Okla.; daughters, Deloris Carlozzi, Sarasota, and Deborah Denham, Floral City; sister, Elsie Templeton, Wheeling; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - David Wayne Smith, 57, a concrete finisher, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., he moved here from Bomont, W.Va., in 1959. Mr. Smith was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Inverness. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his son, Daniel Smith, Citrus Hills; brother, Leroy Smith, Inverness; sisters, Judy Johstono, Hernando, Virginia Campbell and Marsha Watson, both of Inverness; and one granddaughter.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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FRANKLIN, N.C. - Marcia Renn Thompson, 52, co-owner of Dennis the Plumber plumbing business, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005.

Born in Raleigh, N.C., she was a longtime resident of Ocala, before moving to Franklin eight years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Thompson, Franklin, N.C.; son, Tommy Thompson, Franklin; sisters, Julie McQuaig, Ocala, and Linda Bakai, Fort Myers; and half-sister, Carol Short, Henderson, N.C.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angel Hospice Foundation, Franklin, N.C.

Macon Funeral Home, Franklin, N.C., provided information.

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Ocala - Joan Craggs West, 76, a retired real estate broker, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at Superior Residence at Cala Hills.

A native of Umatilla, she moved here from Umatilla in 1934. She was a Catholic, a member of the Catholic Women's Club and a member of the Ocala Board of Realtors. Survivors include her daughters, Clara McPherson, St. Petersburg, Anne Frances Craggs, Largo; stepdaughters, Anne Woodall, Ocala, and Barbara Hemphill, Maitland; sons, Daniel C. Craggs, John E. Craggs, and J. Duane Craggs, all of Ocala; sister, Catherine Duane Gay, Silver Springs; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Jack Craggs and Robert West. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Joseph Berkeley, 90, a retired surgical technician for the Veterans Administration Hospital in the Bronx, N.Y., died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Grenada, he moved here from Falmouth, Mass., in 1972. Mr. Berkeley was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church; New York Club, On Top of the World; a former member of Knight of Columbus; and was an Eucharist minister.

Survivors include his daughters, Jean K. Hughes, Mount Vernon, N.Y., Jennifer M. Berkeley, Oakland, Calif., Joyce McLaurin and Joanalys T. Berkeley, both of Rockville Centre, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Berkeley.

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

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LAKE CITY - Virginia Hodges Bishop, 84, co-founder, co-owner and operator of Bishop Agency Inc., aka Coldwell Banker Bishop Realty, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at home.

A native of Statesboro, Ga., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Bishop was a resident of Columbia County for 58 years. She was a member and chairperson of Florida Real Estate Commission, chairperson of Florida Board of Real Estate, member of First Baptist Church of Lake City, and chairperson of the Bicentennial Committee in 1976. Mrs. Bishop was named Lake City Reporter Woman of the Year in 1976, and Lake City/Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year in 1989.

Survivors include her son, W.E. "Bucky" Bishop Jr., Ocala; daughter, Diane Bishop White, Lake City; brothers, Eugene Hodges, Zellwood, and Herman Hodges, Orlando; sister, Katherine Thompson, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Sen. W.E. Bishop Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Columbia County Library, Lake City.

Guerry Funeral Home, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - William T. Bresnihan, 67, an electrician and business owner, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Charleston, S.C., he moved here from Columbus, Miss., in 1987. Mr. Bresnihan was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Bresnihan, Ocala; daughters, Bridget Kessler, Palm Bay, Jill Kromis and Julie Bresnihan, both of North Carolina; son, William T. Bresnihan Jr., Ocala;

mother, Helen Bresnihan, Ocala; stepdaughters, Cheryl Moore and Lori Younger, both of Ocala; stepson, Michael Gilman, Vancouver, Wash.; stepsister, Doreen Gibson, Charleston; stepbrothers, John Bresnihan, Warren Bresnihan and Roger Bresnihan, all of Charleston; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Denton, 79, a retired sale executive, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Morganton, N.C., he moved here from Greenville, S.C., in 1997. Mr. Denton was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala and Duke University Alumni. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Jean B. Denton, Ocala; daughter, Elizabeth Gensheimer, Atlanta; son, James E. Denton, Gainesville; brother, Donald L. Denton, Richardson, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir or the Salvation Army.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anne H. Hickman, 93, a retired sales clerk, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at Melech Hospice House, Temple Terrace.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1973. Mrs. Hickman was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Peter C. Hickman, Hurst, Texas; daughter, Helen McCabe, Wichita, Kan.; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter C. Hickman Sr.; and daughter, Ann Reilly.

Memorial contributions may be made to Life Path Hospice, Temple Terrace.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Lennice I. Hinchee, 95, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at Life Care of Ocala.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1989.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Boraski, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Minor S. Hinchee.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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UMATILLA - Mary R. Holley, 63, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005.

A native of New York, she moved here from South Carolina 31 years ago. Mrs. Holley was a Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Jeff Milks, Easley, S.C.; daughters, Beth Drake, Umatilla, and Terry Corcorn, Belleview; brother, Patrick Merritt, Melbourne; sister, Kay Walgumouth, New York; mother, Sue Schadler, Melbourne; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Betty Lou Georgia Howard, 75, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here from Orlando in 1971. Mrs. Howard was a member of Salt Springs Civic Association, American Quarter Horse Association, National Cutting Horse Association, and life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Salt Springs.

Survivors include her daughters, Zita Howard, Interlachen, and Sheila Howard, Salt Springs; son, Jack Maycumber, Albuquerque, N.M.; sister, Julia Peacock, Marianna; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - James L. Humphrey Sr., 80, a retired machine maintenance worker, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at home.

A native of Cynthiana, Ky., he moved here from Covington, Ky., in 1987. Mr. Humphrey was a member of Marston Lodge No. 49, Scottish Rite Bodies and Presbyterian faith. 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 53 years, Ruby E. Humphrey, Citra; son, James L. Humphrey Jr., Citra; daughters, Lisa Humphrey, Mary Humphrey and Brenda Humphrey, all of Kentucky; sister, Gwen Humphrey, Lexington, Ky.; brother, Shirel Humphrey, Cynthiana; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gary Humphrey.

Robberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Linda Suzanne Ibarra, 36, a certified nursing assistant, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005, at home.

A native of Miami, she moved to Ocala from Summerfield in 1997. Mrs. Ibarra was a Christian. Survivors include her husband, Rodrigo Ibarra, Ocala; son, Brian Wiltsie, Ocala; mother, Mabel Eads, Bronson; stepfather, Doug Eads, Bronson; sister, Kathy Beasley, Bushnell; and brothers, Darrell Eads, Bronson, Ricky Beasley, Las Vegas, Sam Beasley, Homosassa, and Gary Beasley, Timothy Beasley and David Beasley, all of Gainesville.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lorenzo Luis Ibarra, 7, a student at Evergreen Elementary, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005, at home.

Ibarra was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his father, Rodrigo Ibarra, Ocala; brother, Brian Wiltsie, Ocala; and grandparents, Mabel Eads and Doug Eads, both of Bronson, Elvia Ibarra and Noe Ibarra, both of Mexico.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Louise Elizabeth Kaspar, 89, a retired cashier for Sonny's Real Pit Bar - B-Q, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from New Jersey in 1979. Mrs. Kaspar attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Tevlin, Ocala; sons, Basil Kaspar, Belleview, and Joseph Kaspar, Peckville, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph J. Kaspar.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Mildred Hiawatha Lessley, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Sylva, N.C., she moved here in 1941. Mrs. Lessley was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty Jane McKenzie and Melodie Jennings, both of Ocala; sisters, Mary Scott, Austin, Texas, and Wanda Marcus, Waynesville, N.C.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Floyd Lessley.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Dorothy L. Mavigliano, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005.

A native of Citra, she moved to Silver Springs from Elmwood, Ill., in 1978.

She is survived by her son, John A. Mavigliano, River Forest, Ill.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John G. Mavigliano; and daughters, Sharon Holland and Cheryl Ortman.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Richard J. McConville, 84, a retired order administrator, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005.

A native of Islin, Pa., he moved here from Lighthouse Point in 1986. Mr. McConville retired from Allied Signal Corp. after 39 years. He was a charter member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Dorothy McConville, Ocala; and sister, Margaret Ruddock, Indiana, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the American Cancer Society.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Anthony L. Menchaca, 77, a chef for Lorito's Italian Kitchen, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at home.

A native of Dallas, he moved here from Miami in 1975. Mr. Menchaca served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughter, Diana F. Ladigo, Daytona Beach; stepdaughters, Barbara Benesch, Ocala, and Joann Diez, Huntley, Ill.; stepson, Jim Bushnell, Palm Coast; sisters, Maria Espinoza, Dallas, Guadalupe Martinez and Irene Menchaca, both of Selma, Calif.; brothers, Arnold Menchaca, San Antonio, Texas, and Danny Menchaca, Houston; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - James "Mick" Mueller, 87, a retired electrical administrator for Ohio Power Co., died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Landeck, Ohio, he moved here from Fostoria, Ohio, in 1983. Mr. Mueller was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Nautical and Submarine Veterans of World War II, Elks, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Knights of Columbus and Rolling Greens Bowling League. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a drummer for Village Idiot Band.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Eileen J. Mueller, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church Building Fund.

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

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Mary S. Newcombe, 94, a retired operator, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., she moved to Crystal River from Inverness in 1997. Mrs. Newcombe retired from New Jersey Bell Telephone, after 23 years. She was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church of Crystal River.

Survivors include her son, Richard Newcombe, Pepperell, Mass.; daughters, Mary Durnien, Leonardo, N.J., and Judy Kahler, Crystal River; sister, Teresa Bohm, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Hazel Louise Wininger, 77, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Mount Carmel, Ill., she moved here from Houston in 1988. Mrs. Wininger was a member of First Assembly Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Jack E. Wininger, Summerfield; daughter, Linda Knapp, Summerfield; brother, Clayborn Fortner, Mount Carmel; sisters, Goldie Perry, Mount Carmel, Charloette Reed, Haubstadt, Ind., and DeElla Thompson, Evansville, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Olga O. Womer, 71, a retired accountant for the state of New Jersey, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at home.

A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Edison, N.J., in 1992.

Survivors include her daughter, Lynell Gaynor, Marietta, Ga.; sister, Norma Cerminaro, Port St. Lucie; brother, Woodrow Santiago, Puerto Rico; and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Alma Mills Battle, 94, a retired Sears Roebuck & Co. employee, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005, in Trenton.

A native of Morriston, she was a lifetime resident of Marion County. She was a member of St. John United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Virginia Seller, Inman, S.C., Bettye Harris, Williston, and Janice Lewis, Ocala; son, Reggie Battle, Williston; sisters, Lunnie Batten, Ocala, and Rosalie Thomas, Gainesville; 17 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Sidney Battle, and son, Odell Battle. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE CITY - Virginia Hodges Bishop, 84, a real estate manager, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at home.

A native of Statesboro, Ga., she was a resident of Columbia County for 58 years. Mrs. Bishop was co-founder of the Bishop Agency Inc. She was a member and chairperson of Florida Real Estate Commission, chairperson of Florida Board of Real Estate, member of First Baptist Church of Lake City, and chairperson of the Bicentennial Committee in 1976. Mrs. Bishop was named Lake City Reporter Woman of the Year in 1976, and Lake City/Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year in 1989.

Survivors include her son, W.E. "Bucky" Bishop Jr., Ocala; daughter, Diane Bishop White, Lake City; brothers, Eugene Hodges, Zellwood, and Herman Hodges, Orlando; sister, Katherine Thompson, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Sen. W.E. Bishop Sr. Memorial contributions may be made to Columbia County Library, Lake City. Guerry Funeral Home, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - Ozell Boyd, 60, a laborer, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005.

Survivors include his daughters, Pam Boyd, Syracuse, N.Y., and Rozelle Boyd, Ocala; sons, Ozell Boyd III, Gainesville, and Dwayne Boyd, Connecticut; mother, Errie Boyd, Ocala; sisters, Fannie Hope, Tallahassee, Alice Godwin, Albany, Ga., Priscilla Butler, Barbara Washington, Debra Daniels, Martha Moses, and Tonya Moses, all of Ocala; and brother, Charlie Butler, Ocala.

O.B. Samuel, Williston, provided information.

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REDDICK - Mehogany "Bonnie" Brewer, 77, a retired custodian for Kendrick High School in Columbus, Ga., died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Newark, N.J., she was a longtime resident of the area. She was a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include her son, Osric Brewer, Decatur, Ga.; sister, Florence Shamberger, Newark; and three grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry M. Davis Jr., 56, a heavy equipment service manager for Ring Power Corp., died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. Mr. Davis was a member of the Marion County Builders' Association, and was active in motocross racing. He was Baptist and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Davis, Lady Lake; sons, Ryan M. Davis, Lady Lake, and Travis M. Davis, Jacksonville; sister, Deborah Richards, Ocala; brother, Stephen Davis, Jacksonville; and one grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elverton Floyd Gay, 95, a retired accountant for Unisys Corp., died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ilion, N.Y., he moved here from Ilion in 1975. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Gay, Ocala; daughter, Nancy Diane Perkins, Milo, Maine; son, Wade E. Bailey, Waldoboro, Maine; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Roger Bailey.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PALMER, Alaska - Peter David Hickey, 49, a long-distance truck driver, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005, in Fort Lauderdale.

A native of Vancouver, British Columbia, he is a former resident of Ocala who moved to Alaska in 1987. He was Roman Catholic and recently became an American citizen.

Survivors include his mother, Noel Hickey, Ocala; father, Bobbie Hickey, Ocala; sister, Kathy McKenna, Bellevue, Wash.; brother, John Hickey, Ocala; and companion, Linda Moran, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Luther Hunter, 78, a retired laborer, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Huntsville, Ala., he moved here from Huntsville 44 years ago. He was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Hunter, Summerfield; sons, Wayne Gadson, Wildwood, Joseph Hunter, Weirsdale, Ike Hunter, Guy Hunter, and Wade Hunter, all of Bellevue; daughters, Denise Woods, Summerfield, Debra Gadson, Dee Dee Hunter, and Valerie Kennedy,

all of Belleview; brother, Jim Horton, Rockford, Ill.; sisters, Jean Horton, and Dee Dee Horton, both of Huntsville; 21 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Lula Mae James, 94, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005.

A native and lifelong resident of Marion County, Mrs. James was a member of Bibleway Progressive Church of God, Citra.

Survivors include her daughter, Marjorie Hill, Palmetto; sister, Edna Dewese, Citra; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FRANKLIN, N.C. - Marcia Renn Thompson, 52, co-owner of a plumbing business, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005.

Born in Raleigh, N.C., she was a longtime resident of Ocala, before moving to Franklin eight years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Thompson, Franklin, N.C.; son, Tommy Thompson, Franklin; mother, Margaret Peebles Renn, Ocala; sisters, Julie McQuaig, Ocala, and Linda Bakai, Fort Myers; and half-sister, Carol Short, Henderson, N.C.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angel Hospice Foundation, Franklin, N.C.

Macon Funeral Home, Franklin, N.C., provided information.

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REDDICK - Mehogany "Bonnie" Brewer, 77, a retired custodian, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Columbus, Ga., 20 years ago. Mr. Brewer was a custodian for Kendrick High School of Columbus for approximately five years. He was a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church of Flemington and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his son, Osrick Brewer, Decatur, Ga.; sister, Florence Shamberger, Newark; and three grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Margie L. Davis, 72, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Davis was a native of Belle Glade. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Malcolm D. Davis Jr., Ocala; daughters, Lydia Christine Davis-Toms, Homosassa; sons, Malcolm D. Davis III, Ocala, and Jonathan O. Davis, Abita Springs, La.; mother, Thelma Campbell, Ocala; sisters, Shirley Ingram, Gainesville, Ester Lee, Ellen Griggs and Brenda Bibb, all of Ocala; brothers, Bud Campbell, Pocatello, Idaho, Stanley Campbell, Ocala and Coley Campbell, Tallahassee; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Thelma Louise DeRobertis, 81, a homemaker and interior designer, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005.

A native of Toledo, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1979. Mrs. DeRobertis was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony L. DeRobertis, Dunnellon; daughter, Linda L. McLucas, Portland, Ore.; brother, Joseph M. McElroy, Aurora, Colo.; and four grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Mary A. Gennari, 85, a retired owner of Jar-Deen Jewelry Store, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1980. Mrs. Gennari was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Janet D. Reghetti, Ocala and Loretta Gennari, Belton, Texas; brother, Albert Naidhig, Inverness; sister, Yolanda Chambre, Port St. Lucie; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Romolo L. Gennari.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Hospice House.

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

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OCALA - Carrick "Rick" Morris Goldson, 24, a machine operator for ClosetMaid, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005.

A native of Jamaica, he moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 2002. Mr. Goldson attended Living Waters Worship Center and was a former student of Northeastern University.

Survivors include his mother, Cardel J.V. Goldson, Ocala; father, Patrick M. Goldson, Queens, N.Y.; brother, Ewan Goldson, Ocala; and sisters, Desreen Goldson, Morrow, Ga., Lorain Jenkins and Patrian Goldson, both of Ocala.

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

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PALMER, Alaska - Peter David Hickey, 49, a long distance truck driver and pilot, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005, in Fort Lauderdale.

A native of Vancouver, Canada, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Hickey was a Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his father, Noel Hickey, Ocala; mother, Bobbie Hickey, Ocala; sister, Kathy McKenna, Bellevue, Wash.; brother, John Hickey, Ocala; and companion, Linda Moran, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lloyd J. Kish, 78, a retired millwright for the federal government, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Waterloo, N.Y., in 1985. Mr. Kish was a Catholic. He was a Navy veteran of WWII.

Survivors include his daughters, Janice Bassett, Farmington, N.Y., and Cathy Riding, Mesquite, Nev.; stepdaughter, Patricia King, Ocala; sisters, Margaret Soas, Lansdale, Pa., Bettina Finnerty, Toms River, N.J., and Doris Craig, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 49 years, Florence Kish, and his second wife of 10 years, Mary Kish.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Ray McConnell, 76, a retired printer for Courier Times in New Castle, Ind., died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of New Castle, Ind., he moved here in 1989. Mr. McConnell was a charter member of Ocala Sportsmen's Association and a member of the National Rifle Association. He was protestant and he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Pauline McConnell, Ocala; daughter, Candy Byers, Inola, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Merle Daniel Paul, 86, a laboratory technician for McDonald-Douglas Corp., died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005.

A native of East Hanover, Pa., he moved here from Foristell, Mo., 18 years ago. Mr. Paul was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Senior Strikers and Russ Hitz Bowling League. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Patricia J. Paul, Ocala; daughters, Marcia Muncaster, Ocala, Colleen Bentley-McComb, O'Fallon, Mo., and Maureen Paul, St. Charles, Mo.; son, Michael Paul, Edgewater; brother, Charles Paul, Hershey, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - David Michael Sharp Sr., 77, a self-employed wood craftsman, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

Mr. Sharp was born in Philadelphia, and divided his time between Silver Springs and Hardwick, Vt.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Sharp, Hardwick; sons, David M. Sharp Jr. and Daniel Sharp, both of Hardwick; daughters, Anne M. Sharp and Krystal Sharp, both of Hardwick; caregiver, Donnie Green, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

A Direct Cremations Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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REDDICK - Doris Mae Trapp, 82, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005.

A native of Worcester, Mass., she moved here from Indianapolis in 1991.

She is survived by her sons, Gregory Trapp, Reddick, and Jeff Trapp, Palm Beach; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Teresa Sue Garrett Archer, 47, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005, at her residence.

A native of San Rafael, Ca., she moved here from Rusk, Texas, in 1989.

Survivors include her mother, Dolores Garrett, Woodville, Texas; daughter, Sara Archer, Ocala; sons, Josh Archer and Joel Archer, both of Cape Coral; and sister, Cindy Hyden, Brookeland, Texas.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS — Herma Snyder Craig, 80, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005.

A native of Leesburg, she moved to the area from Leesburg in 1945. She was a Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Craig, Inglis; son, Mark Snyder, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Snyder, Orlando, Judy Blasingame, Ocala, and Vicki Deishler, Pecos, Texas; brothers, John Hicks Jr. and John A. Hicks, both of Leesburg; sisters, Margaret Lipps, Andalusia, Ala., Elma Kirkland and Ann Register, both of Leesburg; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Lloyd J. Kish, 78, a retired millwright for the federal government, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2005, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Waterloo, N.Y., in 1985. Mr. Kish was a Catholic. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Janice Bassett, Farmington, N.Y., and Cathy Riding, Mesquite, Nev.; stepdaughter, Patricia King, Ocala; sisters, Margaret Soas, Lansdale, Pa., Bettina Finnerty, Toms River, N.J., and Doris Craig, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 49 years, Florence Kish, and his second wife of 10 years, Mary Kish, and daughter, Mariam Kish.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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NVERNESS — Marguerite Ellen Morris, 84, a retired receptionist for a dental office, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005.

A native of Woodland, Wash., she moved here from San Jose, Calif., in 1998. She was a member and an elder of the Cambrian Park Seventh Day Adventist Church, San Jose, and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist, Eden Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, Ross Morris, Inverness; son, Jim Wunderlich, San Jose; daughter, Donna Jorgensen, Brooksville; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA — William J. "Bill" O'Brien, 84, a retired chairman of the math department for MacArthur High School, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. O'Brien moved here from Brooklyn in 1987. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and served as an eucharistic minister. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of Christ the King Cenacle Apostolate, and Board of Directors for St. Maria Goretti House.

Survivors include his brother, John F. O'Brien, Ocala; sisters, Mary T. O'Connor, Ocala, Maureen McCarthy, Birmingham, Ala., and Eileen Madden, New London, Conn.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Maria Goretti House, Ocala.

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

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DUNNELLON — John W. Palmer, 89, a retired salesman for Jewell Tea Company, Miami, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House, in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Palmer moved here from Miami in 1981. He was a member of the Lake Tropicana Civic Association, Rainbow Lakes Travel Club and the Moose Club of Dunnellon. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie M. Palmer, Dunnellon; son, Philip J. Palmer, Punta Gorda; daughter, Sandra Koeval, Dunnellon; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER -- William B. Riggs, 71, a retired nuclear power plant insulator, died, Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005.

A native of New Bern, N.C., he moved here from Floral City, in 1993. Mr. Riggs was a Baptist and a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his companion, Sherry Smith, Crystal River, daughters, Cynthia Larramore, Newburgh, Ind., and Vickie Belcher, Fort Meade; brothers, Edward Riggs, Brandon, Thomas Riggs, Crystal River; sisters, Elsie Erler, Odessa; Sue Riggs, Brandon; and four grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA — Opalene C. Rodriguez, 72, a retired employee of Williston Middle School, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005.

Mrs. Rodriguez was a longtime resident of the Reddick area.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Joe Reza, Reddick, Louis Reza, Fairfield, Jesse Reza, Gainesville, and Nick Reza, Odem, Texas; daughters, Dianne Martinez, Plant City, Cindy Taylor, Homosassa Springs, Opalene Koone, Reddick, Lisa Diaz, Ocala, Marcy Rodriguez, and Judy Flores, both of Ben Salem, Pa.; 33 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Rodriguez, and sons, Sebastian Reza, and Jerry Reza.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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PORT CHARLOTTE — Dorothy M. Seelig, 87, a retired bank teller, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, she moved to Port Charlotte from Ocala in May of 2005. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her niece, Donna Lancaster, Port Charlotte; sister-in-law, Katherine Kopf, Punta Gorda.

Memorial contributions may be made to TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care, Sarasota. Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home, Sarasota, provided information.

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DUNNELLON — Barbara R. Williams, 64, a retired office manager for John Hancock, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Atlanta in 2002. She was a founding member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Peachtree City, Ga., and a volunteer secretary for Peace Lutheran Church, Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, David Williams, Dunnellon; son, Jeffery Williams, Dallas, Ga.; daughter, Tamara Manross, Griffin, Ga.; mother, Marcella Rutter, Homosassa Springs; sister, Nancy Kholer, Homosassa Springs; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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SPARR — Betty Ann Williams, 65, a homemaker and retired Marion County rural letter carrier, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005.

A native of Breckenridge, Texas, she moved to the area from Texas in 1972. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Otis Williams, Sparr; sons, Randal Williams, Fruitland Park, Rodney Williams, Sparr; daughter, Theresa Koester, St. Louis; brother, W.L. Pinkerton, Long Beach, Calif., David Pinkerton, Coleman, Texas, and Kenneth Ray Smith, Las Vegas; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward Andrae, 81, a retired supervisor for Ford Motor Co., died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Detroit, he came here in 1975. Mr. Andrae was Methodist and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife Virginia Andrae, Ocala; daughters, Cindi Lashbrook, Rockwood, Mich., Nancy Dolan, Melvin, Mich., and Patti North, Baton Rouge, La.; stepdaughter, Barbara A. Al-Taweel and Nikki Greenfield, both of Wilmington, Del.; brothers, Carl Andrae, Fort Meyer, and William Andrae, Atlanta, Mich.; sister, Marge Kerr, Mount Clemens, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Elizabeth "Bettie" Au, 85, a retired librarian, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., she was an Ocala and Lake Luzerne, N.Y. resident. Mrs. Au was a member of First Presbyterian Church and its Pastoral Care Team.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Alfred R. Au, Ocala; sons, James K. Au, Silver Springs and Curtis R. Au, Pleasantville, N.Y.; brother, Warren Reynolds, Orange, Calif.; sister, Gladys McCowan, Savannah, Ga.; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Incoronata DiGenova, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Venere, Italy, she came here from Beverly, Mass., in 1999. Mrs. DiGenova was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Remo DiGenova, Ocala; sons, Angelo DiGenova, Ocala and Val DiGenova, Derry, N.H.; brother, Vincenzo Mostacci, Italy; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sonia DiGenova.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Jack R. Fischer, 81, a retired sales manager for Industrial Fasteners, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Iron Junction, Minn., he moved to Homosassa from Bloomington, Minn., in 1994.

Mr. Fischer was a member the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Gene Fischer, Minnesota, Joseph Fischer and Harold Showalter, both of Prior Lake, Minn.; daughters, Jackline Hain, Willmar, Minn., Tammy Hyde, Sioux Falls, S.D., and Debra Earger, Richfield, Minn.; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan Fischer.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Homosassa Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Justin Daniel Heise, 23, a carpenter, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Leesburg, he moved to Ocala many years ago. Mr. Heise attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his son, Dylan S. Heise, daughter, MacKenzie D. Heise, parents, Linda D. and Carl D. Heise, and brother, Carl D. Heise Jr., all of Ocala; paternal grandparents, Lee and Alma Heise, both of Belleview; maternal grandmother, Marnell Duane, Leesburg; and companion, Amber L. Eckert, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Jean A. Herndon, 66, a secretary for the State Attorney's Office for 30 years, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005, at her residence.

A native of St. Augustine, she came here from Orlando in 1986. Mrs. Herndon was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, where she was a leader in the Home Bound Ministry and Women On Mission.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Jim Herndon, Ocala; son, John Herndon, Lake City; daughters, Katrina Norvell, Portland, Ore., and Michelle Allen, Deltona; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Joseph A. La Pointe, 91, a retired respiratory therapist with Hialeah Hospital, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Van Buren, Maine, he moved to Salt Springs from Hialeah in the early 1970s. Mr. La Pointe was a member of Salt Springs Christian Church, and was a former Clay County Electric and Salt Springs Campground employee.

Survivors include his sons, Richard and Archie La Pointe, both of Salt Springs, Robert La Pointe, Coral Springs, and Ronnie Fredrick, North Carolina; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary S. La Pointe.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Patsy R. Peters, 78, a retired Kmart clerk, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Erie, Pa., she came here 14 years ago. Mrs. Peters was of Lutheran faith.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, John L. Peters, Summerfield, daughters, Kathy M. Di Santi, Summerfield and Nancy R. Cowser, Erie; sons, John M. Peters, Jackson, Wis., and Robert L. Peters, Erie; brother, Bill Miller, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

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

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OCALA - George L. Wetherington, 86, a retired railroad claims worker, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Moorehead City, N.C., he came here from Miami 15 years ago. Mr. Wetherington was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala, Ocala Scottish Rite Bodies and Ocala York Rite Bodies. He was a U.S. Army and U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and was past commander of Miami Springs Power Boat Squadron.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Lillian M. Wetherington, Ocala; son, Ronald W. Wetherington, Miami Beach; sister, Celia Johnson, Farmville, Va.; and brother, Robert Wetherington, Weems, Va.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - John Baxter, 85, a retired fire chief, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005.

A native of Jacksonville, Mr. Baxter moved here two months ago from Astor. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 15010 in Jacksonville. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II. Survivors include his sons, Samuel Baxter, Melbourne, and Thomas Baxter, Tallahassee; daughters, Charlotte Erickson, Ocala, Iris Waggoner, Mulberry, Ind., and Nicole Purvis, Astor; sister Marie Bookout, Melbourne; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Mr. Baxter was preceded in death by his wives, Bernice Baxter and Mildred Baxter. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, in Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Paul Dalton Bryant Sr., 68, owner and operator of Bryant Exterminating, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, in Volusia County.

A native of Zephyrhills, Mr. Bryant moved here from Umatilla in 1955.

He was Baptist and was a member of Marion Dunn Masonic Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Ocala Shrine Club, and Ocala Elks Club.

Mr. Bryant was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Tobie W. Bryant, Ocala; daughter Tobitha B. Yeomans, Ocala; son Dr. Paul Dalton Bryant Jr., Okeechobee; sisters, Audrey Hooker, Ocala, and Marjorie Garner, Daytona Beach; brother, Ray Bryant, Umatilla; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ATLANTA - Vernon Cone, 50, a forklift driver, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005.

A native of Savannah, Ga., Mr. Cone moved to Atlanta 10 years ago from Ocala.

He was Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Verna Mae Green, Ocala; brothers, Alfred Cone, Jacksonville, Wyman Cone, South Carolina, and Clifford Cone, Charles Cone, Marvin Cone and Danial Green, all of Ocala; and sisters, Daisey Cone, South Carolina, and Minnie Cone Taylor and Mary Cone Brewton, both of Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Ellsworth Goodwin Jr., 78, a retired engineering manager for B.F. Goodrich Aviation, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Hopkinton, N.H., he moved here from Pembroke Pines in 1991.

Mr. Goodwin was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his daughters, Valerie J. Carter, Bedford, Texas, and Susan M. Goodwin, Dunnellon; sisters, Madeline Folsom, Concord, N.H., and Genevieve Smith, Franklin, N.C.; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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CITRA - Loran "Ray" Stoner, 45, a truck driver for Florida Express Shaving, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005.

A native of York, Pa., he moved to this area from Chiefland.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Citra.

Survivors include his wife, Marlina K. Stoner, Citra; daughter, Angela M. Faller, Silver Springs; son, Thomas J. Stoner, Chiefland; brothers, Robert Stoner, Jackson, Miss., and Timothy Stoner, New Cumberland, Pa.; mother, Dorothy Stoner, New Cumberland; father, George Stoner, New Cumberland; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Andrew F. Svitek Sr., 86, a retired laboratory technician, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Whiting, Ind., Mr. Svitek moved to Dunnellon from Indiana in 1980.

He was employed by Amoco Oil Co. for 35 years. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ursula Svitek, Dunnellon; sons Jerry Svitek, Beecher, Ill., Andrew Svitek Jr., Hammond, Ind., and Michael Svitek, Orland Park, Ill.; daughters, Cheryl Hruskoci, Michigan City, Ind., Debbie Soltis, Chugiak, Alaska, Lisa Nicholls, Anchorage, Alaska, and Susan Pfeil, Dunnellon; sister, Anna Mae Bandoz, Hammond, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Svitek was preceded in death by his first wife, Catherine Svitek.

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

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OCALA - Arlene A. Averill, 77, a nurse's aid, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, at Marion Hospice House.

A native of Rumford, Maine, she moved here from Rumford 15 years ago. She was a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Averill, Silver Springs; son, Larry Averill, Cullman, Ala.; sisters, Sandra Dunn, Newrey, Maine, and Mary Lou Herd, Auburn, Maine; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Ruthann Wissler Bailey, 77, a retired nurse, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005.

A native of Quarryville, Pa., she moved here from Gainesville in 1995. She was a Presbyterian, a former head nurse for clinical research at Shands Teaching Hospital, Gainesville, and a former private duty nurse for the Veterans Affairs Hospital, Gainesville, and was involved with children's' medical services before retiring in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald L. Bailey, Beverly Hills; son, Marcus W. Bailey, Oviedo; daughter, Diana Bailey Dunn, Lecanto; brother, David E. Wissler, Quarryville, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - David N. Bennett, 64, a realtor, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005.

A native of Waltham, Mass., he moved to Ocala from New Brunswick, Canada, in 1988.

Survivors include his stepsons, Roger Barton, Oakville, Ontario, and Herbert Barton, Yellow Knife, North West Territory; stepdaughter, Janet Barton, Mississauga, Ontario; brothers, William Bennett, New Brunswick, and Richard Bennett, Bahamas; and three grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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ROMEO - Nelson M. Columbo, 61, owner/operator of Columbo's Lawn Service, Dunnellon, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from Margate in 1982. He was a Christian and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Mary Dawn Columbo, Romeo; sons, Timothy J. Columbo, Romeo, Michael J. Lovullo, Dunnellon, and Donald M. Columbo, Rochester; brother, Carl Columbo, Belleview; and two grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Dunnellon Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Marjorie E. Gossel, 85, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005.

A native of London, England, she moved here from England in 1957. She was a Lutheran.

She is survived by her husband, Frederick Gossel, Ocklawaha.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Elsie E. Jaeger, 91, a retired teacher, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved here from Milwaukee in 1972. Mrs. Jaeger was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and served on the board of directors and the board of education at St. John Lutheran Church and School.

Survivors include her son, Pastor Robert Jaeger, San Antonio, Texas; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran School, 1915 S.E. Lake Weir Ave., Ocala, FL 34471.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bruce Mang Kunkel, 84, a retired electrical engineer, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. Kunkel moved to Ocala three years ago.

Survivors include his daughters, Bonnie K. Wilson, Garland, Texas, and Rita D. Connolly, West Haven, Conn.; sons, Garrett B. Kunkel and Bruce J. Kunkel, both of Norwalk, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

All County Funeral Home and Crematory, Lake Worth, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Leon Miller, 76, a retired engineer for Florida Power Corp., died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native and lifelong resident of Marion County, Mr. Miller was Baptist.

Survivors include his sister, Mildred V. Parker, Gainesville; stepdaughters, Sally Benedict, Ocala, and Amy Clark, Apopka; and stepson, James W. Peel Jr., Bowie, Md.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch or the Oncology Surgical Department of Shands Hospital, Gainesville.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ELIZABETHTOWN, Tenn. - Lorna Mildred Parris, 89, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005.

She was a member of the Mayfair United Methodist Church, Kingsport, Tenn.

Survivors include her daughter, Claudette Howerton, Elizabethtown; son, Jerry Ronald Parris, Ocklawaha; sister, Mary Wilson, Leesburg; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Andrew Parris, in 1990, and by a son, Jeffery Stephen Parris.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 207 N. Boone St., Suite 1500, Johnson City, TN 37604.

Memorial Funeral Chapel, Elizabethtown, Tenn., provided information.

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OCALA - Steven Taylor Roberts Sr., 52, a finished carpenter, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005.

A native of Astoria, Ore., he moved here from Knoxville, Tenn., in 1981.

Survivors include his sons, Steven Roberts Jr., Ocala, and Gary Lee Roberts, Fort McCoy; sister, Nancy Grimes, Loudon, Tenn.; brother, Phillip Roberts, Mannassas, Va.; and companion, Voncille Arban, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Duane A. Schlegelmilch, 70, a retired general contractor, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Seward, Neb., Mr. Schlegelmilch moved here from Beaver Crossing, Neb., in 1999.

He was a member of TimberRidge Baptist Church and Grand Nebraska American Legion, Friend, Neb. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Doris J. Schlegelmilch, Ocala; daughters, Ann Dee Turner and Ginger Lea Vossler, both of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; son, Douglas D. Schlegelmilch, Myrtle Beach; sister, Marjorie Staehr, York, Neb.; brothers, Robert Schlegelmilch, York, James R.

Schlegelmilch, Omaha, Neb., and Donald D. Schlegelmilch, Laurel, Mont.; stepdaughters, Janie Armstrong, Cranston, R.I., and Jamie Jenckxs, Warwick, R.I.; stepson, Kevin Armstrong, Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Andrew W. Segda, 76, a retired diesel repair foreman with the Department of Public Works, Goshen, N.Y., died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005.

A native of Middletown, N.Y., he moved here from Johnson, N.Y., in 1994. Mr. Segda was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War; a charter member of the Korean Veteran's Association; a member of the George Smith American Legion Post of Unionville, N.Y., and Elks Lodge No. 1097, Middletown; a 54-year member of Rutgers Volunteer Fire Company, Johnson; and a member of the Orange County Antique Automobile Club, Orange County, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Janet Segda, Ocala; and sister, Catherine Moroz, Middletown.

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

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

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OCALA - Hallie P. Vandagrif, 92, a former teacher at Ocala High School, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, at Legacy House.

She began teaching at the school in the 1930s.

Mrs. Vandagrif was a former president of Ocala Junior Woman's Club and the Civic Round Table, Mrs. Vandagrif was a member of the Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club and the Ocala Municipal Golf Course's original foursome. She was also an amateur participant in the LPGA's Open Invitational Tournament at Sea Island, Ga.

During 1944, Mrs. Vandagrif's efforts on behalf of the Junior Woman's Club's Victory Exchange garnered special recognition from the U.S. Treasury and Florida's War Finance Committee.

Survivors include her son, Emory E.C. Vandagrif; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. E.C. Vandagrif, who was a former Ocala mayor and city councilman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County Inc.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Frances H. Adams, 81, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, in her home.

A native of Cairo, Ga., she moved here from Miami 25 years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her brothers, David Hunton, Ocala, and Clyde Hunton, Silver Springs Shores; sister, Louise Price, Virginia.

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

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Service of Belleview provided information.

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PLANT CITY - Eric Arnold, 39, of Plant City, the owner of Go for Green Inc., died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005.

A native of Cocoa Beach, he moved to Plant City in 2002. He coached Little League softball.

Survivors include his wife, Holly Arnold; son, Jakob Arnold; daughter, Alexena Arnold; mother and father, Nell and Dean Arnold; brothers, Michael Arnold and Mark Arnold; and sister, Lisa Nasworth.

Memorial contributions may be made to a cancer charity of the donor's choice.

Wells Memorial Funeral Home provided information.

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TALLAHASSEE - Willie Mae Gillum, 93, a homemaker and retired domestic worker, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Flemington, she lived most of her life in the Ocala area, before moving to Tallahassee six years ago. She was a member of New Coventry Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughters, Jewel Sanders, Tallahassee, Cynthia Woods, Ocala, and Wanda McDonald, Jacksonville; sister, Gracie Miller, Salinas, Calif.; brother, James O. Gordon, Ruronia; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - James H. Gude, 74, a purchaser for General Electric, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Elkville, Ill., Mr. Gude came here from New York state. He was a Baptist, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and past president of the NAACP in Decatur, Ill.

Survivors include his daughters, Vivian Gude Farrar, Ocala, Dinice Malden, Logan, Utah, Jameen Gude Emanuel, Raleigh, N.C., and Mary Williamson, Decatur; sister, Ina Sanders, Decatur; brothers, William Gude and Charles Gude, both of Decatur; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Daniel R. Ihde, 83, a retired employee of the state of Florida, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, at The Legacy House Hospice in Ocala.

A native of Corona, N.Y., he came here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1973. Mr. Ihde was Catholic, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Belleview.

Survivors include a son, Charles Ihde, of Orlando; daughter, Donna M. McClane, Osceola, Ind.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine, and son, Daniel R. Ihde.

The National Cremation Society of Fruitland Park provided information.

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PAVILLION, Wyo. - Carlos "Tody" Keen, 72, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Sheridan, Wyo.

A native of Anthony, he was a retired employee of Midvale Irrigation, a U.S. Air Force veteran, a member of the Pavillion, Wyo., volunteer fire department and a 4-H leader.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Haymaker Keen, Pavillion; son, Brent Keen, Riverton, Wyo.; daughter, Kaety Greenough, Gillette, Wyo.; brothers, John Keen, Salt Lake City, Utah, Charles Keen, Boyd, Texas, James Keen, Bridgeport, Texas, and Jerry Keen, Hendersonville, Tenn.; and sister, Virginia Rushin, Anthony.

Davis Funeral Home of Riverton, Wyo., provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mary Lou Koehner, 70, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005, at her home. A native of Akron, Ohio, she came here in 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Albert W. Koehner, Belleview; daughters, Candie Wolfe, Ocala, and Paula Ewing, Starke; son, Albert W. Koehner III, Summerfield; sisters, Imogene Jett and

Myrtle Brooke, both of Akron; brother, Dickie Johnson, Belleview; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

All Faith's Cremation Society of The Villages provided information.

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OCALA - Linda Lee Johns, 62, a retired teacher, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, at her home.

A native of Philadelphia, she came here more than 50 years ago. She was a member of The Church at the Springs, a Marion County teacher for more than 30 years, retiring from North Marion High School, and loved riding horses, reading, writing and painting.

Survivors include her daughters, Renee A. Jones, Williston, and Melanie A. Dorrity and Rebecca L. Johns, both of Ocala; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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MORRISTON - Quay W. McKinley, 77, a retired gypsum miner, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River.

A native of Milesburg, Pa., Mr. McKinley served in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia McKinley, Morriston; sons, William McKinley, Bellefonte, Pa., Rodger McKinley and Troy McKinley, both of Harrisburg, Pa., and Wade McKinley, Clarksville, Tenn.; stepsons, Steve Miller, Howard, Pa., George LaPorte, Schamong, N.J., and Gregory LaPorte, Morriston; stepdaughters, Joy Barkalow, Clarksville, and Linda Boller, Fort Pierce; brother, Eugene McKinley, Milesburg; sister, Kay Crust, Milesburg; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Church of God in Gulf Hammock.

Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation of Inverness provided information.

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OCALA - Scott O'Neill Stephens, 25, a survey crew chief, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005.

A native of Ingham County, Mich., he came here from Charlotte, Mich., in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly A. Stephens, Ocala; mother, Deborah Stephens Oglesby, Ocala; stepfather, Tommy Oglesby, Ocala; father, Mark Stephens, Silver Springs; sons, Edward O'Neil Stephens and Tyler Palmer, both of Ocala; sister, Stacy Stephens, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; maternal grandmother, Audrey Kelly, Bellevue, Mich.; paternal grandmother, Thomas Bonnie Stephens, Silver Springs; and paternal great-grandmother, Helen Mulhearn, Silver Springs. He was preceded in death by his son, Bradley, and brother, Shane Stephens.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Vera Stevens, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, at Hospice Summerfield Suites.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., she came here in 1987. Mrs. Stevens was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, a matron with the Order of the Eastern Star and involved with several volunteer programs. She loved knitting dolls and ceramics.

Survivors include two daughters, Vera Jean Hess, West Haverstraw, N.Y., and Charlene Meyer, Ocala; sons, Leonard C. Barry Jr., Avondale, Ariz., and Joseph G. Barry, Stony Point, N.Y.; sisters, Barbara Smith, Bristol, Conn., Arlene Cecchini, Sussex, N.J., and Gail Apicella,

Mahopac, N.Y.; brothers, Leonard Lotz, Athens, N.Y., and Charles Lotz, Sebring; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by two husbands, Joseph G. Barry Sr. and Robert F. Stevens Jr. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East provided information.

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UMATILLA - Frances Wills, 76, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005.
A native of Wauchula, she came to Umatilla from Orlando in 1969. Mrs. Wills was a member of the DAV Ladies Auxiliary of Leesburg.
Survivors include her husband, Richard Wills, Umatilla; sons, Michael Wills, Lake City, Minn., Jamie Wills, Umatilla, Anthony Wills, Eustis, and Richard Wills, Whitehouse, Tenn.; daughter, Bonnie Todd, Eustis; brother, Marion Butler, Orlando; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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OCALA - Linda Kay Abbey, 53, a retired Lake Weir High School teacher, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.
A native of Youngstown, Ohio, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale, in 1980. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Bell Choir and St. John Athletic Booster Club.
Survivors include her husband, William C. Abbey, Ocala; daughter, Kristen K. Abbey, Ocala; son, Brad W. Abbey, Ocala; stepson, Marc Abbey, Houston, Texas; sister, Katherine Arenal, Punta Gorda; and brother, Charles Bird, Fort Myers.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sammie Lu Andrews, 85, owner/operator of Andrews Canova Drug Store, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005.
A native of Bradford, she moved here from Pensacola in 1952. Mrs. Andrews was a member of First Presbyterian Church and was a former president of the Lady Elks.
Survivors include her daughter, Sybil F. Owen, Ocala; stepdaughter, Phyllis Ott, Oak Ridge, N.C.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Byron K. "Andy" Andrews.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jeanette Borden, 80, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005.
A native of Sparta, Ga., she was a lifelong resident of Ocala, and was a member of New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church.
Survivors include her daughters, Annie Bell Keys, Evon Borden, Donese Colyer, Shirley Borden, Mary Borden, Melissa Scott, Diane Savage, all of Ocala, and Linda Lowe, Fort Lauderdale; sons, Bennie Borden, Ocala, Eddie Baker, Dunnellon, and Wesley Baker, St. Petersburg; 30 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her daughter, Olene Jones.
Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward L. D'Auteuil, 85, a retired aircraft technician for United Aircraft, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Willimantic, Conn., he moved here from Columbia, Conn., in 1996. Mr. D'Auteuil was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia D'Auteuil, Ocala; sons, Matthew E. D'Auteuil, Columbia, John D. D'Auteuil, Schwalmstadt, Germany, and Peter E. D'Auteuil, Amhurst, N.H.; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Paul A. D'Auteuil.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Loretta Heath Davis, 72, a retired transplant coordinator for Da Vita Dialysis Center, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Davidson, N.C., she moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 1977. She was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church where she was a moderator of the Presbyterian Women, the Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Committee of Synod of the South Atlantic, Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of St. Augustine Committee on Ministry, Committee of Judicial Business & Self Development of People Committee, and the Nursing Minority Steering Committee of Central Florida Community College.

Survivors include her daughters, Dr. Waverlyn Peters, Ocala, and Bernadette Kelley, Charlotte, N.C.; sons, Milo R. Davis, Atlanta, and Jeffery Brown, Orlando; sisters, Betty Brown, Charlotte, and Barbara Springs, Bristol, Tenn.; brothers, Kenneth Davis, Washington, D.C., Kenneth Springs, Bristol, Terry Springs, Davidson, N.C., John Springs, Ocala, Carl Springs, Cornelius, N.C., and Robert Springs, Atlanta; stepmother, Lula Davis, Athens, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milo R. Davis.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean R. King, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tennessee, Mrs. King moved here from Palm Beach in 1960.

Survivors include her daughter, Julia Lynne Baesler, Roswell, N.M.; son, John King, Ocala; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, George King.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Miracle Network.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mary Lou Koehner, 70, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005, at her residence.

A native of Akron, Ohio, she moved here from Akron in 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Albert William Koehner, Belleview; daughters, Candie Wolfe, Ocala, and Paula Ewing, Starke; son, Albert William Koehner III, Summerfield; sisters, Imogene Jett, and Myrtle Brooke, both of Akron; brother, Dickie Johnson, Belleview; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Janet Marcia Mann, 57, a respiratory therapist, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005. A native of Manhattan, N.Y., she moved here from Miami Beach 10 years ago. She was a member of the Ocala Dog Club.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Richard Mann, Dunnellon; mother, Celia Greenspan, Pembroke Pines; father, Hyman Greenspan, Pembroke Pines; brother, Ted Greenspan, Dunnellon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Legacy House. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Marjorie Louise McKeithen, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Sycamore, Ohio, she moved here from Wellborn in 1954. A preschool coordinator for First Baptist Church, she was also a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church where she was a teacher.

Survivors include her daughter, Marjorie S. Starratt, St. Augustine; sons, Vann E. McKeithen II, Ocala, and David M. McKeithen, Live Oak; brothers, Bill Ankney, Edgewater, and Jim Ankney, Orlando; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vann Every McKeithen, in 2004.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oakcrest Baptist Church. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sadie Mosby, 92, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native and lifelong resident of Ocala, she was of African Methodist Episcopal faith.

Survivors include her sister, Alice Vernon, Ocala; and brother, William Vernon, Ocala. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BRANDON - Donald Leroy Smith, 86, a retired truck driver, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, at Brandon Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brandon.

A native of Indiana, he moved to Brandon six years ago from Ocklawaha. He was a Methodist, and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Gene Smith, Valrico, James L. Smith, Orlando; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Sarah JoAnne Steedman, 28, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Tulsa, Okla., she moved here from Shady Cove, Ore., eight years ago. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her fiance, Mike Perry, Summerfield ; mother, Jan R. Rupert, Shady Cove; father, Darrell Steedman, Jacksonville; sisters, Samantha Waltrip, Shady Cove, Katie Steedman, Megan Steedman, Meagan Hildebrand, and Stevie Steedman, all of Jacksonville; brothers, Joseph Steedman, Jesse Steedman, Cody Steedman, Holden Steedman, and Darrell Steedman Jr., all of Jacksonville; maternal grandmother, JoAnne Rupert, Shady Cove; paternal grandmother, Lucy Spring, Miami, Okla.; and paternal grandfather, Charlie Spring, Miami, Okla. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Scott O. Stephens, 25, a survey crew chief, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005.

A native of Ingham Co., Mich., he moved here from Charlotte, Mich. in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly A. Stephens, Ocala; sons, Edward O'Neil Stephens, and Tyler Palmer, both of Ocala; mother, Deborah Stephens Oglesby, Ocala; stepfather, Tommy Oglesby, Ocala; father, Mark Stephens, Silver Springs; sister, Stacy Stephens, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; Maternal grandmother, Audrey Kelly, Bellevue, Mich.; paternal grandfather, Thomas Stephens, Silver Springs; paternal grandmother, Bonnie Stephens, Silver Springs; and paternal great-grandmother, Helen Mulhearn, Silver Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vera B. Stevens, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, at Hospice Summerfield Suites.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., she moved here from Yonkers in 1987. She was a member of Silver Springs Presbyterian Church where she was involved with the Women's Club and volunteer programs. She was a member and former Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughters, Vera Jean Hess, West Haverstraw, N.Y., and Charlene "Sherry" Meyer, Ocala; sons, Leonard C. Barry Jr., Avondale, Ariz., and Joseph G. Barry, Stony Point, N.Y.; sisters, Barbara Smith, Bristol, Conn., Arlene Cecchini, Sussex, N.J., and Gail "Nicki" Apicella, Mahopac, N.Y., brothers, Leonard Lotz, Athens, N.Y., and Charles Lotz, Sebring; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph G. Barry Sr., and by her second husband, Robert F. Stevens Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Silver Springs Shores Fire and Rescue Department. Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Rebeca Casso-Lopez Acebal, 86, a retired legal secretary, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005.

A native of Mexico City, she moved here in 1981. Mrs. Acebal was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Claudia Patricia Tatom, Ocala; sister, Dalia Casso-Lopez Acebal, Mexico City; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church or First Church of Christ Scientist.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Joyce E. Barfield, 57, a retired nutritional aide for Citrus Memorial Hospital, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005.

A native of Orrville, Ohio, she was a resident of Citrus County for more than 30 years. She was a Christian.

Survivors include her husband, Nolan Barfield, Crystal River; son, Daniel Nolan Barfield, Crystal River; brothers, Jerry Butzer, California, John Butzer, Floral City, Jody Butzer, Beverly Hills, Thomas Butzer and Jesse Butzer, both of Inverness; sister, Jackie Rome, Trenton; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Charlie Bono, 81, a retired dispatcher for Ohio Eastern Trucking Co., died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Old Bridge, N.J., in 1988. Mr. Bono was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Theresa Bono, Ocala; Lorraine Engel, Ocala; son, Charles Bono, Enterprise; two grandchildren; 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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CRYSTAL RIVER - Joseph Como, 27, a tile installer for Keith Massagee Tile Contractor, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005.

A native of Bay Shore, N.Y., he moved here from Alma, Ga., in 1999. Mr. Como was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Crystal River.

Survivors include his mother, Katie Como, Crystal River; brothers, Michael Como, Atlanta and Anthony Como, Savannah, Ga.; and sister, Marie Como, Savannah.

He was preceded in death by his father, Anthony Como, and sister, Tara Marie Houck.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys E. Dalton, 76, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Plantation in 1980. Mrs. Dalton was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon and a former member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Eppa "Pete" Dalton, Ocala; sons, Arthur J. Davis, Lake Worth, and Phillip L. Dalton, Greenville, S.C.; daughters, Barbara D. Askew, Pembroke Pines, Evelyn P. Davis, Davie, and Lavonne E. Dalton, Virginia Beach, Va.; sister, Janet A. Breimon, Poway, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Gerycz, 86, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, she moved here in 1983. Mrs. Gerycz was a Catholic.

She is survived by her husband, John Gerycz, Ocala.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Francis A. Guerine, 78, a retired start-up engineer for Florida Power, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Orange City in 1983. Mr. Guerine served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie "Ellie" Guerine, Dunnellon; son, Mike Buckman, Kissimmee; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Thomas George Leonard, 60, a retired millwright and machinist, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005.

A native of Brockton, Mass., he moved here from Middleboro, Mass., in 1993. Mr. Leonard was a former member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles and Millwright and Machinery Erectors of Massachusetts Local Union No. 1121.

Survivors include his son, Thomas P. Leonard, Dunnellon; sister, Anne Bailey, Wareham, Mass.; companion of 23 years, Mary Waters, Dunnellon; and four grandchildren.

Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, provided information.

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TOWSON, Md. - Joseph F. McCleary Sr., 81, a retired electronics engineer, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005.

A native of Baltimore, he was a former longtime resident of Oak Run. Mr. McCleary served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Bobbie L. Coonin and Patricia L. Frawley, both of Towson; son, Joseph F. McCleary Jr., Towson; sister, Patricia Rossi; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara McCleary, who died in June.

Ruck Towson Funeral Home Inc., Towson, Md., provided information.

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UMATILLA - Edward G. Meadows, 69, a retired carpenter and minister, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital, The Villages.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1985. Mr. Meadows was a member of First Baptist Church of Weirsdale. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his son, Scott Meadows, Umatilla; brother, Thurman Meadows, Portland, Ore.; and sister, Madeline Gross, West Virginia.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA - Francis "Frank" A. Palau, 91, retired, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at home.

A native of Ecuador, he moved here from Stroudsburg, Pa., in 1981. Lt. Col. Palau retired from the U.S. Army, after 30 years. He was employed as a steamship executive for Grace Lines and

Prudential Lines. Mr. Palau was a member of the American Legion, Retired Officers Association, Foreign Commerce Club, Downtown Athletic Club, and a charter member of Southwest Christian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Lucille B. Palau, Ocala; son, Douglas F. Palau, Los Angeles; daughter, Carla M. Palau, Medford, Mass.; and one grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Doris Ruth Slavik, 72, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Bay Shore, N.Y., she moved here from East Islip, N.Y., in 1980. Mrs. Slavik was a member of First United Methodist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Vincent A. Slavik, Ocala; son, Robert "Bob" V. Slavik, Inverness; mother, Ruth Voelker, Ocala; brothers, Bill Voelker, Monroe, N.C., and Carl Voelker, Crossville, Tenn.; sister, Shelia Gunvelson, Sebastian; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

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INVERNESS -- Lewis M. Trout, 81, a retired treasurer, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at Arbor Trail Nursing Home.

A native of Zanesville, Ohio, he moved here from Port Richey in 2003. Mr. Trout was a member of First Christian Church of Inverness.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Norma Trout, Inverness; son, the Rev. Mark L. Trout, Dunnellon; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Thomas B. Dobies Funeral Home, Holiday, provided information.

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OCALA - Frances Lee Whitt, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of West Virginia, she moved here from Beckley, W.Va., in 1987. Mrs. Whitt was a Baptist.

Survivors include his sisters, Nellie Davis, Harrisonburg, Va., and Martha Hollowell, Roanoke, Va.; brother, Alfred Shumate, Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, James Whitt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Ruth K. Williams, 78, a retired social worker, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005.

A native of Longwood, she moved here in 1947. Mrs. Williams was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her daughter, Sherry Thompson, Ocala; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin V. Williams; and son, Eddie "Bud" Williams.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Linda J. Bickford, 58, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here from Spruce Head, Maine, in 1995. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Allen Bickford, Silver Springs; mother, Mary Malak, Hemet, Calif.; father, Henry Malak, Hemet; sons, Scott Sage, Temecula, Calif., and Kenny Sage, Anaheim, Calif.; brother, Randy, Malak, Riverside, Calif.; and sisters, Candice Preston, Cherry Valley, Calif., and Darlene Bracke, Washington.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sweet Nichole Bullock, 21, a cashier, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005.

A native of Gainesville, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Miss Bullock was a member of The Living Waters Christian Church.

Survivors include her father, David Bullock, Ocala; mother, Betty Bullock, Ocala; paternal grandparents, Merlin and Elizabeth Ward, Tampa; maternal grandparents, Joe and Martha Gilliam, Jasper; sister, Tiffany Bullock, Ocala; and stepbrother, Donald Ray, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Daniel Lee Childers, 48, a charter boat captain and musician, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Abingdon, Va., he moved to Ocala in 1975 from Martinsville, Va.

Survivors include his mother, Lena Ruth Martin, Axton, Va.; sisters, Deborah C. Roberts, Ridgeway, Va., and Lennis C. Wells, Axton; and brother, James E. Childers Jr., Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Robert Clark Sr., 73, owner/operator of Safeco Security Co., died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at VA Medical Center, Gainesville.

A native of Bradford, Pa., he moved here from New York in 1973. Mr. Clark also worked for The Springs RV Resort and was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church and of the Moose Lodge. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Barbara L. Clark, Silver Springs; sons, Robert E. Clark Jr., Texas, Greg Clark, Anthony, and Charles Franz Jr., and John Franz, both of Ocala; daughters, GiGi Clark, Texas, Carol Cline, Tampa, Doreen Paschen, Anthony, Jayne Ramsey, Osceola, Mo., Shelley Clark, Joanna Maxwell, and Jaqueline Franz, all of Ocala; brother, Tracey Clark Jr., Mansfield, Pa.; sisters, Mary Barker, Lakeland, Shirley Longnecker, Columbia Crossroad, Pa., Frances Skordinski, Elmira, N.Y., and Teresa Clark, Montour Falls, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys E. Dalton, 76, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Plantation in 1980. Mrs. Dalton was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Eppa "Pete" Dalton, Ocala; sons, Arthur J. Davis, Lake Worth and Phillip L. Dalton, Greenville, S.C.; daughters, Barbara D. Askew, Pembroke Pines, Evelyn P. Davis, Davie and Lavonne E. Dalton, Virginia Beach, Va.; sister, Janet A. Breimon, Poway, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, William Philip Livingston Davis III.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Anna Frederick, 91, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at Oakwood Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Flint, Mich., she moved here from Pennsylvania in 1994. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Charles "Chuck" Petschul, Summerfield; Karl Frederick, Michigan, and Robert Petschul, California; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Rosemarie "Penny" Ziegler.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Connie M. Gaillard, 68, a bookkeeper, a died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Atlanta, she moved here from Charleston, S.C., in 1996. Mrs. Gaillard was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Columbia, S.C., Southeastern Enduro & Trail Riders Association, and the Spruce Creek Preserve Golf Club.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Perkins G. Gaillard, Dunnellon; son, Julius C.

Gaillard, Summerville, S.C.; daughters, Marla G. Gay, Kennesaw, Ga., and Charlotte G.

Albright, Melstone, Mont.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, William Gaillard, in 1984.

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

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OCALA - John Peter Garri, 83, a retired service technician, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Orlando in 1993. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, National Disabled American Veterans, and Yankee Air Force. Mr.

Garri was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Ocala; daughters, Cindy Adair, Blackshear, Ga., and

Donna Garri, Clermont; son, John W. Garri, Ocala; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, or Shepherd's Light House, Belleview.

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

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OCALA - James H. Gude, 74, a retired purchasing manager for General Electric, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Elkville, Ill., he moved here from New York. Mr. Gude was a Baptist, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and a former president of the NAACP in Decatur, Ill.

Survivors include his daughters, Vivian Gude Farrar, Ocala, Dinice Gude Maiden, Logan, N.C., and Jameen Gude Emanuel, Raleigh, N.C.; sisters, Ina Sander, Elkville, Mary Williamson, Francis Hill, and Patsy Newborn, all of Decatur; brothers, William Gude, and Charles Gude, both of Decatur; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Arthur L. Hamel, 85, a retiree of Prudential Insurance Co., died Thursday, Dec. 14, 2005.

A native of Pittsburgh, he was an active member of the Wildwood Methodist Church and a founding member of Aldersgate Methodist Church in Pinellas County. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his sons, Will Hamel, Parkland, David Hamel, Sarasota, and Christopher Hamel, Summerfield; sister, Norma McNeal, Wildwood; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Marjorie Hamel, and his son, Douglas Hamel. Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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OCALA - Daisy M. Hatcher, 90, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Williamsburg, Ky., she moved here from Middlesboro, Ky., 50 years ago. She was a member of Ocala Baptist Temple and also attended Berean Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Nellie Jackson, Ocala; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Hatcher, in 1983.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Frances Dean Helms, 49, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005. She was a native of Miami.

Survivors include her daughters, Frances Ann Bonnett, Silver Springs, Tammy Helms, and Michelle Johnson, both of Byron, Ga.; mother, Margaret Cook, Silver Springs; father, James Cook, Silver Springs; brothers, Robert Cook, Silver Springs, Keith Cook, Indiantown, Rick Cook, Fort Lauderdale, and Bobby Cook, Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood; sister, Barbara Baker, and Linda Cook, both of Fort Pierce; and nine grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry Carl Kuchenmeister, 92, a retired manager of Wagon Wheel Mobile Home Park, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he moved here from Cleveland in 1974. Mr. Kuchenmeister was a Presbyterian.

He is survived by his daughter, Carolyn Daugherty, Ocala; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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UMATILLA - Edward G. Meadows, 69, a retired carpenter and minister, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, at The Villages Regional Hospital, in the The Villages.

A native of Lester, W.Va., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1985. Mr. Meadows was a member of First Baptist Church of Weirsdale and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his son, Scott Meadows, Umatilla; brother, Thurman Meadows, Portland, Ore.; and sister, Madeline Gross, Elbert, W.Va.

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

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OCALA - Katharina J. Peacock, 76, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005.

A native of Germany, she moved here in 1973 from Plant City. She was a member of Northside Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her godchildren, Ryan Moody, Tampa, and Tara Moody, Port Saint Lucie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joel Peacock, in 1988.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Eddie H. Reedy, 88, a retired firefighter, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tig, Texas, he moved here from Hialeah, in 1969.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Grace J. Reedy, Silver Springs; daughter, Donna Reedy, Silver Springs; sisters, Alice Little, Texas, and Mattie Mae Throsel, Melbourne; and one grandson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Mary Louise Roberts, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005.

A native of Key West, she moved here from Orlando in 2003. She was a member of the Congregational Church of Key West where she was involved with the Women's Club.

Survivors include her son, William C. Roberts, Inverness; sister, Faye Shepard, Orlando; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Howard Skinner, 81, a retired retail investor, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Middleburgh, N.Y., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1989. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Bonnie L. Byrne, Ocala; son, Howard W. Skinner, Ponte Vedra; brother, John B. Skinner, New Smyrna; sister, Bertha Skinner, New York; fiancée, Helen Kutella, Ocala; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Skinner.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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SPARR - Richard Edward Tillman, 58, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005.

A longtime resident of Perry, he moved to Sparr several months ago. Mr. Tillman was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ocala and a Vietnam veteran.

He is survived by his wife of seven years, Rosa Garrett Tillman, Sparr; son, Robert Tillman, California; step-son, Lonnie Feagle, Perry; daughter, Shanna Tillman, California; stepdaughter, Carrie Wilson, Auburndale; brothers, Leon Tillman, Tallahassee, and Wayne Tillman, Massachusetts; sisters, Barbara Barnett, Louisiana, Cathy Sadler and Carol Davis, both of Perry. Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Keri L. Trussell, 54, a waitress, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Melvindale, Mich., in 2001. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Inverness, IRRU Club of Floral City, and the Moose Lodge of Melvindale.

Survivors include her husband of 23 years, Dale Trussell, Inverness; sons, Michael Trussell, New Port, Mich., and Mark Trussell, Brownstown, Mich.; daughters, Debbie Windler, River Rouge, Mich., Diana Morgan, and Michelle Roberts, both of Lincoln Park, Mich.; stepfather, Jim Chaney, Bolder City, Nev.; brother, Drew Chaney, Chesapeake, Va.; sisters, Gina Fox, Clawson, Mich., Marti Jo Wedderburn, Seattle, Wash., and Toni Bennett, Aurora, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Hector F. Vidalon, 34, died Saturday, Nov. 26, at his residence.

A native of Lima, Peru, he moved here from Miami nine years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Irma Irene Gomez Rivera, Lima; father, Hector Vidalon Martinez, Lima; sister, Roxana Vidalon Gomez, Lima; and grandmother, Catalina Rivera Lopez, Lima.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - William Louis Bennett, 76, retired foreman/chief operator for Monsanto Chemical, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Lawrenceburg, Ind., he moved to Bellevue from Lexington, Ky. in 1987. Mr. Bennett was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife Charlene Bennett, Bellevue; son Gregory B. Bennett, Cleves, Ohio; stepdaughter, Patricia A. Cox, Bellevue; stepson Richard Tew, Ocala; sisters Mary Guilfoyle, Bellevue, and Patricia Meyers, Aurora, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

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OCALA - Irene Elizabeth Burmeister, 87, a retired cook, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005.

A native of Cotton Plant, Mrs. Burmeister came here in 2004. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons Wilbur Heath, Ocala, Robert Heath, Naples, Ralph Health, Boynton Beach and Wayne Heath, Miami; daughters Nellie Watkins, Heflin, Ala., Libby Massey, Ocala, Jody Riviera, Kerrville, Texas, and Judy Lesko, Dacula, Ga.; 28 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - John Peter Garri, 83, a retired service technician, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at Legacy House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here from Orlando in 1993. Mr. Garri was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Disabled American Veterans and the Yankee Air Force. He also served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Garri, Ocala; daughters Cindy Adair, Blackshear, Ga., and Donna Garri, Clermont; son John W. Garri, Ocala; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478, or Shepherd's Lighthouse, 5930 S.E. Robinson Road, Belleview, FL 34420.

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

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OCALA - Henry R. Gross, 93, a retired riverboat pilot, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, at TimberRidge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Dewitt, Mo., he came here from Wickliff, Ky. in 1993. Mr. Gross was Protestant and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years Helen M. Gross, Ocala; sisters Laura Sullivan, Brunswick, Mo., and Margaret Thomas, Independence, Mo.; and brother Frank Gross, Independence.

He was preceded in death by sister, Helen Fenney.

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

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DUNNELLON - Dale A. Hofstetter, 72, a retired Deere & Co. computer analyst, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, in Ocala.

A native of Moline, Ill., he moved to Dunnellon from East Moline, Ill., eight years ago. Mr. Hofstetter was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church and Spruce Creek Preserve Golf Club.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Mamie L. Hofstetter, Ocala; daughters Jeri Hartman, Mesa, Ariz., and Pamela Fuhr, Crown Point, Ind.; stepson Jeffrey Constant, Muscatine, Iowa; brother Harold Hofstetter, Little Rock, Ark.; sister Patricia Bennett, Wyoming, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Alfred Holms, 84, a retired banking employee, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005. A native of Libau, Latvia, he moved to Inverness from New York City in 1985. Mr. Holms was Lutheran and was a member of the Beverly Hills Recreation Association. Survivors include his son Harry Holms, Lakeland; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Z. Belmira Jimenez, 84, a retired nurse's aide, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, in Ocala. A native of Peru, she came here from Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1985. Mrs. Jimenez was a member of Ocala Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors include her son, Victor Garrido, Ocala; sisters Dolores Velasquez, Florida, Trinidad Yaya and Dora Jimenez, both of Peru; brothers Jorge Jimenez, Alabama, Juan Jimenez and Luis Jimenez, both of Peru; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edwin C. Kissel, 79, a retired grocery store meat cutter, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, in Ocala. A native of Weehawken, N.J., he came here from Shelton, Wash., 10 years ago. Mr. Kissel was Lutheran, who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Betty Kissel, Ocala; son Gary Kissel, Troutdale, Ore.; daughter Barbara Benson, Hawaii National Park, Hawaii; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Margaret A. Mora, 67, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005. A native of Philadelphia, she moved to Inverness, from Ambler, Pa., in 1996. Mrs. Mora attended Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Thomas Mora Sr., Inverness; sons Thomas Mora Jr., Sparta, Tenn., and Richard Mora, Hernando; daughter, Theresa Shreffler, Ambler; sister Marion Dangelis, Jacksonville; and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by son John James and daughter Margaret A. Mora. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Dennis James Newland, 51, a school bus driver for the Marion County school system, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at his home. A native of Lima, Ohio, he came here more than a year ago. Mr. Newland was Protestant and served on the Silver Springs Shores Condo Association board of directors. Survivors include his sisters Darla Ginter, Highland Heights, Ohio, and Virginia Newland, Rio Negro, Argentina; brother Dan Newland, Rio Negro. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Harry Hall Platt, 87, a retired construction administrator, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, in Dunnellon.

A native of Lake Charles, La., he moved to Dunnellon from California 25 years ago. Mr. Platt was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his sister, Nell Donaldson, Palm Harbor.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Jackson William Ratzel, 80, a retired General Motors Corp. truck driver, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he came here in 1983. Mr. Ratzel was Lutheran, and he served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his brother, Neil F. Ratzel, Rochester; daughter, Beverly Lester, Lake Wales; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha J. Ratzel.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Rebecca W. Wenzel, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at home.

A native of Wilcox County, Ga., she came here more than 50 years ago. Mrs. Wenzel was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, George Wenzel, Ocala; brothers Mitchell G. Wilcox, Abbeville, Ga., and James E. Wilcox, Greensboro, N.C.

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

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - William Louis Bennett, 76, a retired foreman and chief operator for Monsanto Chemical, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at Estelle's House.

A native of Lawrenceburg, Ind., Mr. Bennett moved here from Lexington, Ky., in 1987. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Bennett, Belleview; son, Gregory B. Bennett, Cleves, Ohio; stepdaughter, Patricia A. Cox, Belleview; stepson, Richard Tew, Ocala; foster son, Roberto Julio Trevino, Mississippi; sisters, Mary Guilfoyle, Belleview, and Patricia Meyers, Aurora, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James H. Bryja, 75, a retired regional manager for IBM, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Bryja moved here from Atlanta in 1992. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and American Legion Post No. 400. He was a recent vice president of the Tri-County Radio Control Club of Marion County.

His survivors did not wish to be listed by name, according to the funeral home.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Dunnellon Chapel, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Ora Lee Kennedy, 92, a retired mill worker, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bardwell, Ky., Mrs. Kennedy moved here three months ago from Mayfield, Ky. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Harden David Kennedy, Anthony; son, Bobby Palmer, Anthony; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Children's Baptist Home.

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

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Sandra J. Mecyssine, 64, a retired cashier in the retail industry, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Calumet City, Ill., she moved to Crystal River from Orlando five years ago. She was a Christian.

Survivors include her daughter, Rhonda L. Walker, Windermere; mother, Evelyn Huston, Leesburg; sister, Janet Mize, Beverly Hills; brothers, Walter Huston, Santa Rosa Beach, Jim Huston, Monee, Ill., and Donald Huston, Leesburg; and two grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John W. Pickering, 81, a retired salesman for National Trucker Services, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Mason, Ohio, Mr. Pickering moved here from Cincinnati in 1981. He was Presbyterian. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 671, Scottish Rite Valley of Cincinnati, and the Shriners. Mr. Pickering was a founding member of American Legion Post No. 284 in Belleview. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary C. Pickering, Summerfield; daughters, Linda Wilson, Webster, and Maureen Marriott, Silver Springs; sister, Laura Ellen Price, Lebanon, Ohio; and brother, Carl Pickering, Dayton, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Elma L. Albea, 96, a retired secretary, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005.

A native of Washington, D.C., she moved here from Miami in 1963. Mrs. Albea was Anglican and a member of St. George Cathedral.

She is survived by her brother, John F. Lane, Landrum, S.C.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucy Virginia Banczak, 79, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Cairo, Ill., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1981.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara A. Booze, 81, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mound, Minn., she moved here from Miami Springs 24 years ago. Mrs. Booze was a volunteer at the Appleton Museum and was a Lutheran.

Survivors include her son, Gregory G. Booze, Fort Myers; daughter, Barbara Parker, Fayetteville, Ga.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George L. Booze.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - June P. Conant, 74, a retired registered nurse, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Washington, D.C., she moved here from New Hampshire in 1995. Mrs. Conant was a member of Church of the Advent and the Red Hatters Society.

Survivors include her son, W. Kenneth Conant, Alpharetta, Ga.; Kimberly A. Molloy, Virginia Beach, Va.; sisters, Sue Lee, West Palm Beach, and Barbara Day, Concord, N.H.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Conant.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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LEESBURG - Claudie B. Denson, 84, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005.

A native of Dunnellon, she was a lifelong resident of Florida. Mrs. Denson was a Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel C. McCormic, Wildwood, Jay T. Denson III and Patrick M. Denson, both of Leesburg; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake and Sumter.

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

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OCALA - Emma L. Donovan, 63, a court reporter, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005.

A native of Salamanca, N.Y., she moved here from West Palm Beach in 1998. Mrs. Donovan was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald D. Donovan, Ocala; son, Peter Donovan, West Palm Beach; daughters, Donna McNamara, Lantana, and Lydia Barnes, Ocala; mother, Sarah Holmes, Buffalo, N.Y.; brother, William Holmes, Jamestown, N.Y.; sister, Erma Cramer, Buffalo; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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NATCHITOCHEs, La. - Wayne Craig Hodge, 66, a retired chief accountant for the finance department of the city of Ocala, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005.

A native of Gretna, La., he was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Hodge, Natchitoches; daughter, Shaan Aucoin, Hammond, La.; son, Keith Hodge, Paradis, La.; sister, Sondra Braem, Louisiana; and brothers, Gary Hodge, Mandeville, La., and Darryl Hodge, Jacksonville.

Mothe Funeral Home, New Orleans, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Eunice V. Maples, 72, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at home.

A native of Carter County, Tenn., she was a winter resident for the past five years.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Mills, Dunnellon; son, John B. Maples, Portage, Maine; brothers, Gene Cochran, Elkton, Va., and Ronnie Cochran, Charlotte Hall, Md.; and sister, Ina F. Scheider, Cobb Island, Md.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, John Bernard Maples.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Dorothy Ruth Mitten, 84, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Berlin, N.J., she moved here from Miami in 1973. Mrs. Mitten was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, John D. Mitten, Ocala; daughters, Joan Earnest, Leesburg, and Robin Peoples, Ocala; son, John A. Mitten, Brooksville; eight grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hands of Mercy Everywhere.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Tom Morgan, 62, a retired salesman, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., he moved here from Tennessee in 1983. Mr. Morgan was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Sondra Morgan, Ocala; sons, Michael Morgan and Tom Morgan II, both of Ocala; daughter, Annette Erickson, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

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

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MACON, Ga. - Walter E. Morris, 90, a retired director of communications for Pan American Airlines, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, at Central Georgia Medical Center.

A native of Arcadia, he was a former resident of Belleview. Mr. Morris was a member of the Ocala Amateur Radio Club.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Morris, Macon; son, Glen E. Morris, Plano, Texas; and sister, Grace Polhumas, Orlando.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Morris.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jean F. Moser, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from New Jersey 45 years ago. Mrs. Moser was a Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Gary Moser, Belleview, and Peter Moser, Ocala; daughters, Jeannette Stafford, Crystal River, Ilene Wilworth, Daytona Beach, Anita Webb and Yodi Moser, both of Summerfield; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Evelyn "Kim" J. Pulphus, 64, a retired computer operator for Belcan Industries, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved here three years ago. Mrs. Pulphus was a member of Mac World Addicts and Kenwood Fellowship.

Survivors include her sons, William Thornhill, Cincinnati, and Kevin Tollivar, Columbus, Ohio; daughters, Alexis Chappell, Cleveland, and Angela Boone, Los Angeles; mother, Dorothy Connor, Cincinnati; brothers, Danny Bocklett, California, William Bocklett, Atlanta, Gary Bocklett, George Bocklett, Vincent Bocklett and Tim Bocklett, all of Cincinnati; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn Joy Sabo, 73, a retired Realtor, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005.

Mrs. Sabo was a native of Franklin, N.J. She was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Sabo Sr., Ocala; son, Joseph Sabo Jr., Jacksonville; daughters, Diana Sabo, Palatka, and Carol Horn, Jacksonville; sisters, Carrie Papa and Laura Falcone, both of New Jersey; and six grandchildren.

Craig Funeral Home, St. Augustine, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Arthur J. Schineller, 80, a retired plumber, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Baldwin, N.Y., in 1995. Mr. Schineller served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Sally Piechotta and Judy A. Velsor, both of Inverness; sister, Theresa Stokel, Elmont, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Schineller, who died Dec. 22, 2003.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Lucille M. Shull, 83, a retired secretary, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005.

A native of Dansville, N.Y., she moved here from Hulberton, N.Y., in 1981. Mrs. Shull was a member of Inverness Women's Club, American Legion and First Presbyterian Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her husband, Clair Shull, Inverness; sons, James S. Shull and John M. Shull, both of Holley, N.Y.; brother, Donald W. Conklin, Dansville; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Elizabeth M. Singleton, 62, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bourbon County, Ky., she moved here from Franklin, Ky., in 1974.

Survivors include her son, Allan Singleton, Dunnellon; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred A. Singleton.

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

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Ocala - Arthur "Art" H. Smith, 86, a retired Linotype machinist for the Fort Lauderdale Sun Sentinel, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Smith was a member of American Legion Post No. 58, Dunnellon, and the International Typographical Union. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Frances "Fran" Dattalo Smith, Ocala; daughter, Geraldine "Gerrie" Ann Nanna, Ocala; sons, Arthur G. Smith, Coral Springs, Richard A. Smith, Peyton, Colo., and John E. Smith, Fort Myers; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, William "Billy" Arthur Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Patricia Hannah Smith, 69, a homemaker and former administrative assistant for New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co., died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Loudon, N.H., she moved here from New Hampshire in 1973. Mrs. Smith was a member of Summerfield Baptist Church, Senior Friends, and member and secretary for The Grange.

Survivors include her sons, Donald Richard Smith, Belleview, Ronald Lee Smith and Douglas Aaron Smith, both of Ocala; brothers, George Delano, Citra, and Charles Delano, Summerfield; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Lee Smith and her daughter, Marilyn Smith.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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CANDLER - George E. Spade, 84, a retired tool and mold maker, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Troy, Ohio, he moved here from Garden City, S.C., in 1989. Mr. Spade was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Eileen Spade, Candler; daughters, Cheryl Geeting, Candler, and Melissa Ellinger, Bradenton; sons, Joseph A. Spade, Springboro, Ohio, and Larry Spade, Little River, S.C.; brother, Warren B. Spade, Dunnellon; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Belleview Building Fund or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth Shaw Williams, 85, a retired registered nurse, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Clay, Ky., she moved here from Hammond, Ind., in 1988. Mrs. Williams was a member of Indiana Society of Directors of Volunteer Services of Indiana Hospital Association, American Society of Directors of Volunteer Services, American Nursing Association, Lutheran faith, and was a former volunteer for Munroe Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Lynn Pritz, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Warren L. Gatz and James L. Williams.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Rodney M. Wren II, 57, a computer programmer, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, at home.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Hollywood 18 years ago. Mr. Wren was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Roxanne L. Wren, Summerfield; mother, Catharine Wren, Madison; father, Rodney Wren Sr., Madison; brother, David Wren, Madison; and sister, Carole Nelson, Valdosta, Ga.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles L. Anderson, 81, a retired line officer for the U.S. Navy, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Freeport, Ill., he moved here from Vernon Hills, Ill., in 1997. Mr. Anderson was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Retired Officers Association and Reserved Officers Association. He served in the Navy during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Emerita "Mary" Anderson, Ocala; daughters, Joy Anderson Needham, Gurnee, Ill., Goldie Bell Anderson and Ana Lee Selby, both of Ocala; son, Charles John Anderson, Tampa; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA - Franklin W. Boettcher, 83, a retired truck driver, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005.

A native of Augusta, Wis., he moved here from Oregon, Wis., in 1991. Mr. Boettcher was a member of Faith Lutheran Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Boettcher, Ocala; sons, Robert Boettcher, Stoughton, Wis., Dennis Boettcher, Brooklyn, Wis., David Drews, Cambridge, Wis., Daniel Drews, Oregon, Wis., Timothy Boettcher and Dale Drews, both of Verona, Wis.; daughters, Patricia Gerardo, Anaheim, Calif., Deborah Hartman, Chapel Hill, Tenn., Gloria Salov, Cambridge and Beverly

Michaelis, LeClaire, Iowa; sisters, Leona Lindow, Plant City and Mary Lindow, Lake Wales; 36 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Robert W. Bradley, 88, a retired electrical engineer, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005.

A native of Windsor, Vt., he moved here from Berwick, Pa., in 1977. Mr. Bradley retired from General Electric Corp., after 30 years. He was a member of Knapp Masonic Lodge No. 462, Lodge Council Chapter Consistory, Scottish Rite Bodies, and Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Elizabeth Bradley, Citrus Springs; brother, Richard D. Bradley, Sarasota; and sister, Beverly Treanor, Portland, Ore.
Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen G. Craft, 78, a retired secretary, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005.

A native of Manchester, Conn., she moved here from Davenport in 2000. Mrs. Craft was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her son, William Craft, Cocoa; brother, John Harvey, Rochester, Minn.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Church of the Nazarene or Breast Cancer Foundation.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Nancy Alice Farley, 72, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Kentucky, she moved here in 1957. Mrs. Farley was a member of Southern Home Old Regular Baptist Church, Citra.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Cecil Farley, Silver Springs; daughters, Noreen Schoelch, Silver Springs, Palma Renfroe, Old Fort, N.C., Cecilia Varney, Ocala and Judy Maynard, Kentucky; sisters, Dorothy S. Nelson, Kentucky and Mary B. Maynard, Speedwell, Tenn.; brother, Dewey Nelson, Kentucky; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her son, Cecil Raymond Farley.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kendre Lamonde Harrington, 18, a construction worker, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005.

Mr. Harrington was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Cassandra Brewton Scott, Ocala; father, Anthony Harrington, Ocala; stepfather, Patrick Scott, Ocala; sister, Kasadraine Ettson, Ocala; brothers, Marcus Scott and Marquis Scott, both of Ocala; and grandparents, Shirley Rodriquez, Belleview, the Rev. Leonard Scott, Summerfield, Sandra Rolls, Elbert Brewton, Marilyn Brewton, all of Ocala.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Elijah James Henley, 78, a retired U.S. Postal Service worker, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005.

A native of Missouri, he moved here six years ago.

Survivors include his son, Gregory Henley, Morriston; sisters, Mary Jane Sheilds, Davenport, Iowa, and Anita Slattery, Tucson, Ariz.; brother, Phillip Henley, Tucson; and two grandchildren. O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SPARR - Mary Stocker Johnson, 52, a custodian for the University of Florida, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

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

Survivors include her husband, Robert Johnson, Sparr; son, Robert Johnson III, Sparr; daughters, Tammie Johnson, Citra, Donna Johnson, Kendrick, Mary "MJ" Johnson, Sparr, Nadrine Lisa Stocker and Quincy McCoy, both of Anthony; sisters, Louise Williams, Bradenton, Gloria Reed, Jacksonville, Bessie Mae Williams, Betty Stocker and Annette Blair, all of Ocala; brothers, Terone Stocker, Maryland, Sidney Stocker, Ocala, Thomas Stocker, Illinois, Jimmy Stocker, Lowell, Randell Morrison, Williston, John Williams and Ernest Williams, both of Fort Pierce; and 14 grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William J. Kappesser, 68, a retired assistant vice president, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Middle Village, N.Y. Mr. Kappesser retired from Dry Dock Savings Bank after 27 years and Queens County Savings Bank after 17 years. He was a member of Del Webb Spruce Creek Veterans Club. Mr. Kappesser was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jane A. Kappesser, Summerfield; son, Michael J. Kappesser, Yaphank, N.Y.; daughter, Jill A. Kappesser, Holly Springs, N.C.; and sister, Joan Kistenberger, Melville, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to V Foundation for Cancer Research or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Lady Lake provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Homer C. Mantz, 75, a retired electrician, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005, in Lecanto.

A native of Emmaus, Pa., he moved here from Danville, Pa., in 2002. Mr. Mantz served in the U.S. Navy for 26 years, during World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Retired Officers Association, Fleet Reserve Association, USS Everglades Association and Mount Tabor Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn J. Mantz, Citrus Springs; daughters, Cherie Schmoyer, Allentown, Pa., and Lori McCoy, Aylett, Va.; sisters, Connie McGuinness, Pennsylvania and Madelyn Mantz, New Jersey; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Evelyn J. "Kim" Pulphus, 64, a retired computer operator for Belcan Industries, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved here three years ago. Mrs. Pulphus was a member of Mac World Addicts and Kenwood Fellowship.

Survivors include her sons, William Thornhill, Cincinnati, and Kevin Tollivar, Columbus, Ohio; daughters, Alexis Chappell, Cleveland, and Angela Boone, Los Angeles; mother, Dorothy Connor, Cincinnati; brothers, Danny Bocklett, California, William Bocklett, Atlanta, Gary Bocklett, George Bocklett, Vincent Bocklett and Tim Bocklett, all of Cincinnati; sisters, Sherry Bocklett, Birmingham, Ala., and Sandy Bocklett, Cincinnati; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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EUSTIS - Alaphair Dobson McNealy, 100, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at Waterman Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. McNealy was a native of Umatilla. She was a member of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Alaphair Crosby, Leesburg, Grace McCray and Josephine Nelson, both of Eustis; sons, David McNealy, Orlando, Claudie McNealy, Coleman, Horace McNealy, Eustis, Ezra McNealy, Umatilla and Jimmie Snow Jr., Ocala; sister, Josephine Bryant, Eustis; 64 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and great-great-great-grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Gary Vincent Rhodes, 54, a maintenance man for Groeb Farms, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005.

A native of Sarasota, he moved here from Snellville, Ga., in 2000. Mr. Rhodes served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Rhodes, Belleview; sons, Tim Rhodes, Tustin, Calif., Chris Rhodes, Anaheim, Calif., Allen W. Epps, Belleview and Robert E. Epps, Belleview; daughter, Pamela M. Brooks, Summerfield; brothers, Jim Rhodes, Snellville and Michael Rhodes, Sarasota; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Richard John Scalone, 75, a retired technical writer and designer, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., he moved here from Endicott, N.Y., in 2004. Mr. Scalone was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Bette L. Scalone, Ocala; daughter, Kristina Rae Scalone, Syracuse, N.Y.; and sisters, Jean Bandemer, Jacksonville, Judith Popolo and Theresa Swartz, both of Endicott.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Millie Sleeman, 79, a retired secretary for Cigna Insurance Co., died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Elmhurst, Ill., she moved here from Wasco, Ill., in 1988. Mrs. Sleeman was a member of American Legion Auxiliary, Women of the Moose Lodge No. 1929, and assistant secretary of the Kingsland Homeowners Association.

She is survived by her sons, Jeffrey Sleeman, Ocala and Dwayne Sleeman, Galana, Ill.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Sleeman.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 22, 2005

BRADENTON - Raymond J. Bewley Sr., 77, a sales representative for Procter & Gamble, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005 at Heritage Park Center.

A native of Marion County, he moved to Bradenton in 1956. Mr. Bewley was a commissioner of the Bradenton Housing Authority and served on the board of a local blood bank. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Bradenton and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Ann Bewley, Bradenton; son, Raymond James Bewley Jr., Cullowhee N.C.; daughter, Laura Ann Nelson, Lake Mary; brother, Robert M. Bewley, Citra; sisters, Martha Padgett and Ruby Mayne, Fort McCoy, and Mary Esther Counts, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Griffith-Cline Funeral Home, Bradenton, provided information.

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BROOKSVILLE - Candace A. Clanfield, 67, a travel agent, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005.

A native of Joliet, Ill., she moved to Bradenton from Schaumburg, Ill. in 2000. Mrs. Clanfield was Episcopalian. She was a member of the Walden Woods Social Club.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Robert Clanfield, Brooksville; sons, Robert Clanfield, Fox Lake, Ill., Dr. William Clanfield, Janesville, Wis., and Paul Clanfield, South Elgin, Ill.; brothers, Norman Knutson, DeLand, the Rev. William Knutson, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; sisters, Judith Sorenson and Trude Knutson, both of Orlando, Susan Yungman, Brooksville; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Josephine De Gennaro, 90, a retired secretary, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Chester, Pa., she moved to Ocala from Aston, Pa., in 2001. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Thomas A. De Gennaro, Ocala; sister, Susan Ramos, Wallingford, Pa.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brothers Keeper.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Nancy A. Farley, 72, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Turkey Creek, Ky., Mrs. Farley moved to Ocala in 1957. She was a member of Southern Home Old Regular Baptist Church, Citra.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Cecil Farley, Silver Springs; daughters Noreen Schoelch, Silver Springs, Palma Renfroe, Old Fort, N.C., Judy Maynard, Turkey Creek, Ky., Marcia Olivarez, Ocala, Cecilia Varney, Belfry, Ky.; sisters, Dorothy Sue Nelson, Turkey Creek, Ky., Mary Bell Maynard, Speedwell, Tenn.; brother, Dewey Nelson, Turkey Creek, Ky.; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Cecil Raymond Farley in 1982.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Esperanza Garcia, 85, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005.

A native of Puerto Rico, Mrs. Garcia moved to Ocala in 2002. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son Juan A. Garcia, Los Angeles; daughter, Maria Garcia, Ocala; sisters, Natividad and Mercedes Galarza, both of Puerto Rico; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Juan Garcia.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Helen M. Kingwell, 93, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dorchester, Ontario, Canada, she moved to Ocala from Fort Lauderdale in 1971.

Mrs. Kingwell was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her son, Richard Kingwell, Ocala; daughter, Sue R. Hale, Ocala; sister, Hazel M. Toy, Ontario; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold G. Kingwell in 1995 and son, Robert G. Kingwell, in October 2005.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the Nursing Scholarship Campaign at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Polly I. Kraszewski, 71, a retired registered nurse, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005 at Kindred Hospital Center, Tampa.

A native of Huntington, N.Y., she came to Ocala from Southampton, N.Y., in 1987.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, John Kraszewski, Ocala; sons, Theodore Kraszewski, Bridgeville, Del., Paul Kraszewski, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Kraszewski, Southampton, N.Y., Kathleen Mitchell, Green Acres; sister, Marjorie Greene, Farmville, Va.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Association for Retarded Children or the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Nancy J. Lyman, 70, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, she moved to Summerfield from Rockford, Ill. in 1985. She was a member of the Village View Community Church, Summerfield.

Survivors include her daughters, Cheryl S. Sweetman and Robin D. Kruse, both of Rockford, Ill., Vicky L. Pieper, Stockton, Ill.; brother, William Simpson, Oregon, Ill.; sisters, Beverly Bohannon, Barbara Hess, both of Chicago, Patricia Johnson, Lee, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Gertrude D. Marsh, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005.

Mrs. Marsha was a lifelong resident of Williston. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Walter C. Marsh, Anthony and Elvis W. Marsh, Reddick; daughter, Sue King, Orange Springs; sister, Mildred Hollenbeck, Eastpoint; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert C. Marsh and son, Denver L. Tucker.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Luciano R. Paulino, 51, an employee of Chico Farms, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2005.

He was a native of the Dominican Republic. Mr. Paulino was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Milagros Colon, Ocala; son, Ariel Paulino; daughter, Michelle Rivera; brothers, Antonio Paulino, Eusebio Paulino; sisters, Maria Luisa, Altagracia Paulino; and four grandchildren.

Funeral Solutions, Ocala, provided information.

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CHIEFLAND - Clifford R. Pegler, 52, a retiree of the University of Florida Health Science Center, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, Mr. Pegler was a longtime resident of Williston.

Survivors include his sons, Colin Pegler and Craig Pegler, both of Williston; daughter, Carrie Pegler, Williston; mother, Helen Pegler, Gainesville; brothers, William and Richard Pegler, both of LaCross; and sister, Anne Dehn, Raleigh, N.C.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald A. Priest, 78, a former manufacturing manager, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005 at Surrey Place.

A native of Detroit, Mr. Priest moved to Ocala from Punta Gorda in 1996. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Elsie Priest, Ocala; son, James D. Priest, Holly Springs, N.C.; sister, Sadie J. Weber, San Antonio; and two grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Gerald Sena, 66, a retired electrician for Lockheed Martin, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005 at Shands.

A native of Newark, N.J., Mr. Sena moved to Ocklawaha from Mulberry in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Lylene Sena, Ocklawaha; sons, Gerald Sena III., Farmingdale, N.J., David Sena, Midlothian, Va.; daughter, Theresa Krahebuhl, Kansas City, Mo.; brothers, Robert Sena, Mine Hill N.J., Richard Sena, Naples; sister, Mary Ann Watson, Miami; stepson, Robin Bullard, Ocklawaha; stepdaughter, Page Holley, Summerfield; and eight grandchildren.
All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary V. Wallace, 65, a retired employee of SunTrust Bank, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005 at her residence.

A native of Lynn Mass., she moved to Ocala from Northwood, N.H., in 1974. She was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, David Wallace, Belleview, Eddie Wallace and Peter Wallace, both of Ocala; daughters, Ann Marie Page, Ocala, Theresa Campbell, Belleview; sisters, Joan Mitchell, Essex, Ma., Virginia Bradbury, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie M. Wallace Sr., in 1980.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Shirley M. Walterson, 70, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005.

A native of Miami, she moved to Homosassa from Key West in 2004. Mrs. Walterson was of Christian faith and was a hospital volunteer.

Survivors include her son, Charles H. Walterson, Crystal River; daughters, Maelene Wontor, Homosassa, Carol L. Stroud, Key West; brother, Jack Phillips, Benton, S.C.; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Katherine T. Webb, 84, a retired sales manager at Burdines, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Table Rock, Neb., she moved to Ocala from Miami in 1988. She was a member of the American Bridge Club and the Rebekah Lodge of Table Rock, Neb.

Survivors include her sons, Richard S. Webb, Greer, S.C., Robert S. Webb, Little Rock, Ark.; and daughter Carol L. Martin, Silver Springs; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth M. Williams, 73, a former toymaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bayonne, N.J. she moved to Ocala in 1987. She attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Roy R. Williams; daughters, Barbara Skowronski, Bayonne, N.J., Karen Wilson, Ocala; son, Roy R. Williams Jr., Leonardo, N.J.; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Clifford E. Benedict, 86, a retired Installation Manager for Gartner Brothers Air Conditioning, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005.

A native of Canton, S.D., he moved here in 1986 from Minneapolis. He was a member of Central Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bernadeen Benedict, Ocala; sons, Keith Benedict, Cable, Wis., and Ted Benedict, Fredericksburg, Va.; daughter, Pam Johnson, Reno, Nev.; brother, Irwin Benedict, Minneapolis; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ednamae Bloom, 85, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., she moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1977. She was a Presbyterian.

She is survived by her son, Bary Bloom, Delray Beach; and daughter, Cheryl Bloom, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Evelyn Ruth Carmon, 82, a retired private nurse, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Elmwood, Ohio, she moved here from Cincinnati in 1993. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her sisters, Shirley Ross, Las Vegas, and Kay Reynolds, Belleview; brother, Nick Grooms, Belleview; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Gary Carmon.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - May E. Fredericks, 79, a Wal-Mart food demonstrator, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005.

A native of Ramsey, N.J., she moved here from Tomas River, N.J., in 1970.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Fredericks, Ocklawaha; sons, Gene Fredericks, Orange Lake, Jack Fredericks, Lee Fredericks, and George Fredericks, all of Ocala; brother, Ken Marshall, Summerfield; sisters, Dolores Gollbit and Linda Prentiss, both of Summerfield; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James E. Grimes, 70, a retired supervisor for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005.

A native of Texas, he moved here from Somersworth, N.H., in 1989. He was a Catholic and served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include his son, James P. Grimes, Summerfield; and two grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OREGONIA, Ohio - Mary J. Largent, 71, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005.

A native of Baltimore, Md., she is a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Largent was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Masonic High 12.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, George Largent, Oregonia; sons, Larry Largent, Houston, and Keith Largent, Lebanon, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Hoskins Funeral Homes, Lebanon, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Starr Jr., 66, a retired heater for LTV Steel, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005, at home.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he moved here from Pittsburgh in 2001. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his son, James Starr, Baldwin, Pa.; daughters, Kimberly Enz, Baldwin, Pamela Jasko, Munhall, Pa., Sherry Starr and Tammy Kolas, both of West Mifflin, Pa.; mother, Dorothy Starr, Pittsburgh; sisters, Dorothy Lyons and Ruth Ann Gilliland, both of Pittsburgh; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Scott Williamson, 47, a tool and die maker at Ocala Fabrication, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005.

Mr. Williamson was a native of West Point, N.Y., and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Blaize Williamson and Ryan Williamson, both of Patchogue, N.Y.; daughter, Raven Williamson, Patchogue; mother, Barbara Jalbert, Ocala; brothers, Roy Williamson, Babylon, N.Y., Mark Williamson, Birmingham, Ala., and Anthony Pascuma, Valrico; and sister, Susan Pascuma, Ocala.

Affinity Direct Cremation Service, Brandon, provided information.

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OCALA - Marjorie E. Wincek, 85, a retired secretary for Ocala Housing Authority, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., she moved here from New York in 1958. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Rose, Ocala; son, Skip Wincek, Ocala; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Rodney M. Wren II, 57, a computer programmer, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005.

A native of Baltimore, Md., he moved here from Hollywood, Fla., 18 years ago. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Roxanne L. Wren, Summerfield; mother, Catharine Wren, Madison; father, Rodney Wren, Madison; brother, David Wren, Madison; and sisters, Joyce W.

Cummings, Hawkinsville, Ga., and Carole K. Nelson, Valdosta, Ga.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Charles Lewis Blanchard, 72, a retired Sears, Roebuck and Co. employee, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Geneva, N.Y., he moved here from Miami in 2001. Mr. Blanchard was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge No. 948 in Miami, Moose Lodge of Miami, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Miami, the Historical Society of South Florida and a life member of the American Legion of Miami. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Sheila Blanchard, Dunnellon; sons, Robert S. Blanchard, West Palm Beach, and Patrick L. Blanchard, Hollywood; and two grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Timber Ridge Chapel, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Douglas Ward Kraus, 46, a restaurant server, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005.

A native of Bellville, Ill., he moved here from Blowing Rock, N.C., in 2005. He was Methodist. Survivors include his father, Frank Kraus, Ocala; mother, JoAnne Kraus, Ocala; and sister, Jane Moore, Granite City, Ill.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Lynn T. Hickey Scharlach, 78, a retired law enforcement dispatcher, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Summerfield from Fort Lauderdale seven years ago. She was Catholic and a U.S. Army veteran. Mrs. Scharlach was a member of Women in Military Service for America, Women's Army Corps Veterans Association, NYPD Palm Beach County Florida 10-13 Club and the NYPD Emerald Society.

She is survived by her brother-in-law, William Grobe, Summerfield.

Mrs. Scharlach was preceded in death by her husband, Edward A. Scharlach, Feb. 2, 2004, and her son, Stephen Edward Scharlach, on June, 3, 1967.

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

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OCALA - Dora Margaret Tucker, 68, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Mill Springs, Ky., she was a winter resident of Ocala. Mrs. Tucker was a member of Living Hope Community Church, Ocala, and First Church of God, Pekin, Ill.

Survivors include her husband, Wendell E. Tucker, Pekin, Ill.; brothers, Forrest Young and Richard Young, both of Tallula, Ill., Oliver Young, Charles Young, Albert Young and Carl Young, all of Springfield, Ill.; sisters, Linda Sherman, Tallula, Lena Arthur, Virginia, Ill., Marjorie Harris and Angela Young, both of Ashland, Ill., Judy Miller, Athens, Ill., Maudie Creighton and Rhonda Joear, both of Rochester, Ill., and Betty Lehan, Laguna Hills, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Jacob Bell, in 1992.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sylvia's Hospice House or Hospice of Marion County. Preston-Hanley Funeral Home, Pekin, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Robert L. Vest, 77, a retired self-employed carpenter, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Indiana, he moved here 50 years ago. Mr. Vest was a member of Faith Baptist Church, Silver Springs, and was a U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Vest, Ocklawaha; daughters, Robin Liberatore, Spring Hill, and Kim Pallino, Ohio; sons, Mark Vest and Matthew Vest, both of Tampa; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cynda Vest.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 25, 2005

Ocala - James C. Chapman, 85, retired foreman with Southern Bell, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, at Hospice's Legacy House.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here from Miami in 1985. Mr. Chapman served in the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of World War II. He attended Fellowship Baptist Church in Ocala and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Chapman, Ocala; son, Jem W. Chapman, Ocala; sister, Annette Mims, Pembroke Pines; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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CITRA - Charles Dallas Edwards, 75, a retired diesel mechanic, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005 at Oakhurst Rehabilitation.

A native of Pickett, Ark., he came here from Stuart 17 years ago. Mr. Edwards was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his son, Dallas C. Edwards, Stuart; stepdaughters, Carol Messer, Citra, and Donna Mixon, Fort Lauderdale; stepsons, Melvin Notz, Groveland, Stephen Notz, Citra, and Paul Notz, Dade City; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Gregg N. Johnson, 47, a deliveryman for USA Today, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005, as result of injuries suffered in an automobile crash.

A native of Pompano Beach, he moved here from Port St. Lucie in 2004. He attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Candace "CanDi" Johnson, Dunnellon; mother, Marilyn Johnson, Welaka; father, Neil Johnson, Welaka; three brothers, Keith Johnson, San Clemente, Calif., David Johnson, Miami, and Eric Johnson, Stuart; and one sister, Camie Astles, Jensen Beach. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Jack Morris, 80, a retired dental technician, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005.

A native of Greenville, S.C., he lived there until moving here in 1970. He was a member of Fairview Methodist Church in Greenville.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Catherine Morris, Ocala; son, Jack R. Morris, San Jose, Calif., daughter, Jill M. Byrd, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank H. Pruitt, 72, a retired U.S. Navy air traffic controller, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 2005 at the Lake City Veterans Affairs Hospital.

A native of Perrytone, Texas, Mr. Pruitt was a member of Ocala Baptist Temple.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Mary Pruitt, Ocala; sons, Richard Pruitt and Ted Pruitt, both of Ocala; sister, Harriet Savage, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 25, 2005

OCKLAWAHA - Robert L. Vest, 77, a retired self-employed carpenter, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Indiana, he moved here 50 years ago. Mr. Vest was a member of Faith Baptist Church, Silver Springs, and was a U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Billie Vest, Ocklawaha; mother, Irene Vest, Ocklawaha; daughters, Robin Liberatore, Spring Hill, and Kim Pallino, Ohio; sons, Mark Vest and Matthew Vest, both of Tampa; sister, Janet Hollister, Ocklawaha; brother, Max Vest, Glen Allen, Va.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cynda Herendeen.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 26, 2005

HERNANDO - Sidney L. Bolles, 96, a former chief engineering draftsman for the U.S. Navy, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005, in Crystal River.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Bolles moved to Hernando from Floral Park, N.Y., in 1973.

As a draftsman for the Navy, he helped design the USS North Carolina and other battleships. He worked for Sperry Corp. and Grumman on the Lunar Module.

In Inverness, Mr. Bolles designed homes. He was a special deputy under Sheriff B.R. Quinn and founded the Highlands Volunteer Fire Department. He served as its first chief and as the first fire commissioner in Citrus County and as fire marshal in 1974.

Mr. Bolles was a member of Citrus Lodge No. 118 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Valley of Ocala Scottish Rite and Egypt Temple Shrine. He was a charter member of the society of American Military Engineers, a member of other professional organizations and the U.S. Naval Institute.

Mr. Bolles was a former Division Captain with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his son, Theodore K. Bolles, Hernando; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Bolles was preceded in death by his first wife, Norma E. Bolles, in 1978; his second wife, Edna Bolles, in 1997; and his daughter, Nannette Bolles, in 2003.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Domingo Lugo Jr., 62, a retired soldier in the U.S. Army, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005.

A native of Guanica, Puerto Rico, he moved here seven years ago.

Mr. Lugo was Catholic. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Manuela P. Lugo, Ocala; daughters, E.B. Lugo and Luly Lugo, both of Guanica; son, Domingo Union, Guanica; sisters, Auria Lugo, Norma Lugo, Rosario Lugo and Fela Lugo, all of Guanica; brother, Juan Lugo, Guanica; and 15 grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Arron Louis Rottman, an infant, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005, at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg.

He was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his mother, Sara Hatch, Ocala; father, James "Jay" Rottman, Ocala; sisters, Angellica Rottman and Victoria Rottman-Johnson, both of Ocala; brother, Devlin Hatch, Ocala; and maternal grandparents, Dennis and Gladys Hatch.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 27, 2005

INVERNESS - Eric L. Carson, 82, a retired auto mechanic and teacher for the Broward County School District, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Brockton, Mass., he came to Inverness from Hollywood in 1992. Mr. Carson was a member of First Baptist Church of Inverness and a U.S. Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Eris J. Carlson, Inverness; daughters, Diane Perez, Naples, Elaine Enloe, Franklin, N.C., and Karen Bledsoe, West Palm Beach; sister, Ethel Carson, Hollywood; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Carlson, a brother, Everett Carl Carlson, a sister Edythe Nichols, and a granddaughter, Bethany Enloe.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Maybell Crisp, 92, a homemaker, died Dec. 22, 2005, at Ocala Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Anthony, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of Mount Olive A.M.E. Church.

She is survived by nieces, Audry Davis, Anthony, and Doretha Thompson, Ocala. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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RIVERVIEW - Lewis Daniel Gee, a Wal-Mart manager, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005 at his home.

A native of Hialeah, Mr. Gee was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Charmaine Gee, Riverview; daughters, Heather Christine Gee and Jasmine Renee Gee, both of Riverview; mother, Norma O'Dell, Hollywood, Fla.; father, Lewis Gee, Port St. Lucie; grandmothers, Geraldine St. Claire, Citra, and Barbara Williamson, West Palm Beach; and sister, Lew-Anne Gee, Hollywood, Fla.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 27, 2005

SUMMERFIELD - Jeanine Grant, 54, office manager in an attorney's office, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wyandotte, Mich., she came here from Livonia, Mich., in 1998. Mrs. Grant was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Grant, Summerfield; daughters, Katrina Grant and Rebecca Smith, both of Livonia; sisters, Janet Czapski, Northville, Mich., Kathleen Patterson, Summerfield, and Kelly Decker, Westland, Mich.; parents, Keith and Delores Harper, Summerfield; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Service, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 27, 2005

INVERNESS - Mildred Ruth Jones, 88, a retired employee of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, at Inverness.

A native of Abbeyville, Ga., she came to Inverness from Miami 24 years ago. Mrs. Jones was a member of First Baptist Church of Inverness and an avid bridge player.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Marion Goodrich Jones, Inverness; brother, William R. Hicks Jr., Macon, Ga.; and sister, Mac Kelly, Columbus, Ga.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Martin Metzelaar, 82, a retired manufacturing company mechanic, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005, at Ocala Health & Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Metzelaar came here from Eustis in 1997. He attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include a brother, William Metzelaar, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael Frank Mezzacappa, 81, a retired plumber, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he came here in 1990. Mr. Mezzacappa was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He was past commander of the Staten Island American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Anne Mezzacappa, Ocala; and daughter, Gerri Anne Ward, Daytona Beach.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Anna Pfeiffer, 81, a retired garment factory worker, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005, in Inverness.

A native of Yugoslavia, Mrs. Pfeiffer came to Citrus Springs from Wayne, N.J., in 1986. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Crystal River.

Survivors include son, Andy Pfeiffer, Park Ridge, N.J.; daughters, Anne Pfeiffer, Citrus Springs; Maria Iglar, Long Valley, N.J.; and Madalena Zimbardo, Pine Ridge; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Pfeiffer was preceded in death by her husband, Anton Pfeiffer.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas E. "Dad-Tee" Reynolds, 83, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House of Ocala.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Graham and lived all of his life in Ocala. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of the 356th Fighter Group during World War II. Mr. Reynolds was a member of Fairfield Presbyterian Church and former member of the North Marion Booster Club.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Reynolds, Sparr; daughter, Jo Christmas, Ocala; brother, Leslie Reynolds, Spartanburg, S.C.; sisters, Juanita Moloney and Juanell Sealey, both of Gainesville, Catherine Knight, Fairfield, and Loretta Polk, Reddick.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Donald Reynolds.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Linda J. Alfonso, 54, a customer service representative for Cingular, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Skokie, Ill., 20 years ago. Mrs. Alfonso was a Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Anthony C. Alfonso, Ocala; and mother, Ruth M. Knutson, Ocala.

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OCALA - Benjamin Haile Ayres, 58, an attorney, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005, at home.

Mr. Ayres was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Florida Bar Association, Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce, Marion County Sheriff's Advisory Committee, York Rite Body of Royal Arch Masons, Veterans of Foreign

Wars, Public Policy Institute of Marion County, Estate Planning Council of Marion County, Marion County Gator Club, Marion County Seminole Club, Gator Tip-Off Club, Ocala Quarterback Club, Bonita Fishing Club, member and past master of Marion County Bar Association, wise master of Ocala Chapter of Rose Croix, past master of Marion Dunn Lodge. Mr. Ayres served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Ayres, Ocala; daughter, Andrea Lee Ayres, Brandon; sons, Stephen Haile Ayres and Benjamin Haile Ayres Jr., both of Ocala; sisters, Imogene Ayres, El Sovranten, Calif., and Wendy A. Ayres, Chicago; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Grace Episcopal Church. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth Coulter Barber, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Blitchton, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Barber was a member of Morriston Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Tommy Barber, Ocala; son, T. Richard Barber Jr., Ocala; daughter, Carolyn Waters-Everson, Haines City; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Thomas Richard Barber III.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Morriston Baptist Church. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys A. Bartlett, 77, a retired teacher's aide for Hawthorne Elementary School, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, at Palm Garden of Ocala.

A native of Pennsylvania, she moved here from Maryland seven years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Kelly Klein, Ocala and Donna Kotowski, Mount Airy, Md.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond J. Bartlett, who died Dec. 11, 1986.

Memorial contributions may be made to Palm Garden of Ocala Residents Activities Fund. Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home, Crisfield, Md., provided information.

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OCALA - Helen C. Bieber, 87, a retired clerk for Eckerd Pharmacy, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Bethlehem, Pa., she moved here from Fort Myers in 1986. Mrs. Bieber was a Lutheran.

She is survived by her daughter, Marlene Heflin, Ocala; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Bieber.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Serman "John" Boome, 80, a retired teacher, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005.

A native of Randolph, Vt., he moved here from Boonville, N.Y., in 1981. Mr. Boome retired from Boonville Board of Education, after 30 years. He was a former exalted ruler of Boonville Elks Club Lodge No. 2158, former superintendent of Countryside Golf Course and was a graduate of Oswego State Teacher College. Mr. Boome served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his son, Kenneth D. Boome, Dallas; brother, M. Herb Boom, Ocala; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth C. Bracey, 78, a retired typesetter for The Tampa Tribune, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Bracey was a U.S. Navy veteran and a Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Michael L. Brown, Fort McCoy and Richard D. Brown, Sparta, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Bracey.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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MORRISTON - John B. "J.B." Douglas Jr., 79, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Fort Myers, he moved here from Tifton, Ga., 10 years ago. Mr. Douglas was a member of Gospel Barn Church, American Legion and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his son, Terry Douglas, Morriston; daughter, Gail Havard, Morriston; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeannette Douglas.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Neville Turner Edwards, 80, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005.

A native of Ocala, she returned to Ocala from Orlando in 2002. Mrs. Edwards was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala and was a former chairwoman of registration for the Bay Hill Invitational Golf Tournament for 25 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane E. Freeman, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Miguel Angel Fonseca, 56, a retired roofer and tiler, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005.

A native of Bayamon, Puerto Rico, he moved here from Holyoke, Mass., in 1993. Mr. Fonseca was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Milagros Fonseca, Summerfield; sons, Jose Miguel Fonseca, Bronx, N.Y., Joe Anthony Fonseca, Enrique Fonseca and Jose Aramis Fonseca, all of Ocala; daughter, Marta Yvette Fonseca, Ocala; mother, Ignacia Fonseca, Belleview; sisters, Zulma Fonseca, Hernando, Milagros Fonseca, Puerto Rico and Margarita Fonseca, Ocala;

brothers, Juan Fonseca, Ocala, Alfredo Fonseca, Bronx, Luis Fonseca, Boston and Reynaldo Fonseca, Belleview; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Harold B. Goyette, 96, a retired civil engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005.

A native of Scotia, N.Y., he moved here from Pompano Beach 10 years ago.

Survivors include his daughter, Jean Johnson, Lady Lake; one grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SARASOTA - Donald L. John, 82, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005.

A native of Tampa, he was a former resident of Ocala. He was a graduate of Ocala High School. Mr. John served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Masons for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Mary M. John, Sarasota; daughters, Jodi John, Sarasota and Jill Mullins, Bradenton; son, Skip John, Princeton, N.J.; sister, Joan Tatum, Sarasota; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

National Cremation Society, Sarasota, provided information.

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MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark. - Richard J. Karalus, 53, a retired electrician for the Marion County School Board, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005.

A native of Schenectady, N.Y., he moved to Mountain Home, Ark., from Ocala one year ago.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Karalus, Mountain Home; daughters, Stephanie Karalus and Vanessa Karalus, both of Jacksonville; stepdaughter, Jamie Martin, Citrus Springs; stepsons, Darrell Moody, Orlando and George Moody, Mountain Home; sister, Louann Thompson, Newcomerstown, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Baxter County Funeral Home, Mountain Home, Ark., provided information.

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OCALA - Kathleen C. Kraemer, 57, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Rice Lake, Wis., she moved here from Wisconsin in 1961. Ms. Kraemer was a Jehovah's Witness.

She is survived by her brothers, James Kraemer, Ocala, William Kraemer, Niagara, Wis., and George R. Kraemer, Richland, Wash.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bobby Reid Luquire, 71, a professional artist, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., he moved here from Vicksburg, Miss., in 1980. Mr. Luquire served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, Arlyn Luquire, Norwood, N.C.; companion of 15 years, Bernadine Kull, Silver Springs; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bobby R. Luquire.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Corrie "Rusty" Markham Jr., 63, a former employee of American Panel Corp., died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005.

Mr. Markham was a native of Jacksonville. He retired from Swift & Co., of Omaha, Neb., after 30 years. Mr. Markham was a graduate of Forest High School.

Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Judith Kay Markham, Ocala; daughters, Linda Kennedy, Thomasville, Ga., and Ronda Elias, Omaha, Neb.; sons, Duane Fuller, Suffolk, Va., and Corrie Markham III, Newport, R.I.; brother, Wayne Markham, Ocala; and 14 grandchildren.

A Direct Cremations Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Winston M. McCready, 105, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005, at home.

A native of Russellville, Ala., she moved here from Murfreesboro, N.C. Mrs. McCready was a charter member of Downtown Baptist Church.

She is survived by her nieces, Martha McKnight, Sallie Martin Peters and Mary Martin Sherrell, all of Fitzgerald, Ga.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. John W. McCready; and daughter, Mary Winston McCready.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cecil J. Watkins, 70, owner and operator of Hurricane Fence Co., died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005.

A native of Mississippi, he moved here from Elkhart, Ind., in 1960. Mr. Watkins was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Jo Watkins, Ocala; sons, Robert McCleary, Elkton, Md., and Adam Weigie, Cocoa; daughter, Amanda Howard, Cocoa; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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UMATILLA - George Stewart Welch, 96, co-owner of Eustis Fruit Co., died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005.

A native of McDonough, Ga., he moved here from Jonesboro, Ga. Mr. Welch was a member of First Baptist Church of Umatilla, Masonic Lodge No. 65, Elks, charter member of Bahia Shrine, and a former member of board of directors for United Fruit Growers.

Survivors include his daughters, Kathryn Williams, Umatilla, Beverly Book, Lakeland; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Ollice Redmon Welch.

Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla, provided information.

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OCALA - Marjorie Barnard, 73, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Mobile, Ala., she moved here from Mobile 40 years ago. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include, her daughter, Shawn A. Barnard, Ocala; brothers, Richard Davis Sr., Mobile, and Raymond Davis, Mississippi; caregiver, Gloria Mont, Ocala; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Otto J. Biemiller, 70, a retired U.S. Air Force staff sergeant, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Luray, Va., in 2001. After retiring from the U.S. Air Force, he was employed by the Atlantic City Expressway, New Jersey.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian M. Biemiller, Summerfield; son, Bob Biemiller, New Jersey; stepson, Dale Winterbottom, Mays Landing, N.J.; stepdaughter, Terry Nale, Virginia; three 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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JACKSONVILLE - Julia Lynn Caudill, 36, an aquatic director for Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, in Jacksonville.

A native of Hinsdale, Ill., she moved here from Lombard, Ill., in 1981. She was a member of Sacred Hearth Catholic church, Jacksonville, and a former member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Caudill; mother, Celeste Reckamp, Ocala; father, Luke Reckamp, Ocala; brothers, Bradley C. Reckamp, Jacksonville, and Comd. Douglas E. Reckamp, Chesapeake, Va.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Jeffrey S. Cooper, 47, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Cooper moved to Florida in 1976. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his father, Fay B. Cooper, The Villages; and brother, Tommy B. Cooper, Beaufort, S.C.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Irvin R. "Bam Bam" Crossley III, 38, a driver for TCG of Crystal River, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005.

A native of Jamestown, N.Y., he moved here from Jamestown in 1985. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Judy McKenzie Crossley, Inverness; daughter, Kimberly Fuller, Inverness; mother, Charlene Crossley, Lake Panasoffkee; father, Irvin Crossley Jr., Lake Panasoffkee; brothers, Charles Crossley, Citrus Springs, and Jason Crossley, Lake Panasoffkee;

mother-in-law, Iris McKenzie, Inverness; brother-in-law, Brian McKenzie, Inverness; and sister-in-law, Lynne Mowry, Lake Panasoffkee.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - John Thomas Draper, 73, a retired custodian, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Texas, he moved here from Somers Point, N.J. in 2000. He was a member of Chelsea Baptist Church, Atlantic City, N.J., and Trinity Baptist Church, Ocala. Mr. Draper was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel M. Draper, Ocala; son, John W. Draper, Oregon; stepsons, George L. Conover, Bargain Town, N.J., and Daniel R. Conover, Mays Landing, N.J.; sisters, Joan Gosner, Orlando, and Mary Ellen Stroup, Williamstown, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Mentha Ashwood Ellis, 69, a retired teacher, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005, at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville.

A native of Fairfield, she moved here from Flemington. She was a member of Greater New Bethel Baptist Church, Flemington.

Survivors include her father, James Ashwood Sr., Waco, Texas; daughters, Joni Hughes, and LaDeidra "Dee Dee" Ellis, both of Jacksonville; sisters, Willie L. Colyer, Paterson, N.J., and Carolyn Johnson, Waco; brothers, Robert L. Moore, Flemington, Oliver E. Moore, Williston, Albert P. Moore, Orange Lake, and James Ashwood Jr., Waco; three grand children; and one great-grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home Inc., Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Sabatina "Sally" Gonsalves, 92, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005.

A native of Italy, Mrs. Gonsalves moved to Williston over 33 years ago from Fort Lauderdale. She was a member of The Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Silvia Fletcher, Williston; brothers, Joseph Bastanzi, Pembroke Pines, and John Bastanzi, Williston; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph V. Gonsalves, and her son, Joseph V. Gonsalves Jr.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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MCINTOSH - Clarence Benjamin Jackson Sr., 78, a laborer and carpenter, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Malcom Randall VA Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Jackson was a native and lifelong resident of McIntosh. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Helen L. Jackson, McIntosh; daughters, Jeannie Perry, and Gladys Barriner, both of Decatur, Ga., Lorene Jackson, Orange Lake, Bernita Bailey, Reddick, Rosebud Pierce, Lake City, Patricia Jackson, Ocala, and Yecheva Brown, Conyers, Ga.; sons, Clarence B.

Jackson, Lake City, Jimmie Jackson, Fort Lauderdale, and Andrew Jackson, McIntosh; sister, Jessie Mae Purdy, Jacksonville; 16 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia S. Jones, 97, a retired secretary to the dean of Georgia's Berry College, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Decatur, Ala., she moved here from Atlanta in 1987. She was a member of Ocala First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Joyce Striplin, and son, Hubert E. "Gene" Jones, both of Ocala; sisters, Lula Spearman, Ocala, and Alice Prince, Decatur; brother, Archer Shropshire, Mobile, Ala.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Kendrick, 52, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Marvin Long, Ray Charles Wheeler, and Desmond Kendrick Wheeler, all of Ocala; sister, Rutha Kendrick, and Debbie MCray, both of Ocala; brother, David Lee Kendrick, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Snow's Funeral Ministry, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Richard F. Lenz, 78, a retired maintenance manager of Hartford Insurance Group, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Hartford, Conn., he moved here from Farmington, Conn., in 1989. Mr. Lenz was a former chief of East Farmington Volunteer Fire Department, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joan F. Lenz, Summerfield; sons, Donald Lenz, Orlando, and Richard M. Lenz, Torrington, Conn.; daughter, Debra Lenz-Lau, Honolulu, Hawaii; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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HOLLYWOOD, Fla. - James Nelson Jr., 65, a retired park supervisor for Pembroke Pines Parks and Recreation Services, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005.

A native of Live Oak, he moved to Hollywood from Live Oak 40 years ago.

Survivors include his sons, James Nelson III, and Corey Nelson, both of Hollywood; daughters, Cozie Gissendanner, Hollywood, Octavia Nelson, Ocala, and Shirley Robinson, Live Oak; brothers, Vernon Nelson, Hollywood, Bernard Nelson, Orlando, Christopher Nelson, Atlanta.

Snow's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ramona E. Nixon, 84, a retired mental hospital activity therapist, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chartley, Mass., she moved here from Sunrise 25 years ago. Mrs. Nixon received an outstanding service award for her performance rehabilitating mental health patients and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Ladies Auxiliary Chapter.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, George Nixon, Dunnellon; daughter, Gloria Robinson, Loxahatchee; son, Ronald Nixon, Albuquerque, N.M.; sisters, Evelyn Lucas, Lansdale, Pa., Lorraine Brasier, Marion Schneider, and Avis Melo, all of Attleboro, Mass.; brothers, Melvin Brasier, Shelbyville, Tenn., and Lorne Brasier, Warwick, R.I.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Carolyn Ann Porter, 60, an accountant, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Valarie Johnson-Jones, Ocala; God-daughters, Brenda Jacobs, and Zhana Jest, both of Ocala; son, Christopher Stevenson, Ocala; mother, Castell Stevenson, Ocala; brothers, Willie Simmons Jr., Lake Wales, John Drayton, Winter Haven, Vernon Simmons, Ludowicki, Ga., and Charles Stevenson, Myrtle Beach.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Bertha E. Rengo, 87, a retired seamstress, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005.

A native of Collinsville, Conn., she moved here from Rutland, Mass., 25 years ago. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Anita Byron, The Villages, and Mary Bogren, Paxton, Mass.; son, Arne Rengo, Barre, Mass.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arne Rengo, and grandson, Glenn Bogren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald Wayne "Squatty" Richards, 73, a retired bridge crane operator for General Dynamics, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved to Ocala one year ago from Narragansett, R.I. Mr. Richards was a U.S. Army and U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was a Catholic, a member of the Fleet Reserve Association and of the New England Branch of the Old Antarctic Explorers Association.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Margaret V. Richards, Ocala; son, Anthony Wayne Richards, Narragansett; daughter, Vanessa Christine Richards, Narragansett; brothers, Lewis Richards, Newburn, N.C., and Earl Richards, Pittsburgh; and sister, Marion Thomas, Pittsburgh. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala West Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Capel Samuel Jr., 75, a building contractor, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005.

Mr. Samuel was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Samuel, Ocala; sons, Caron Samuel, Fruitland Park, and Kevin L. Samuel, Ocala; daughters, Cheryl Wright, and Adrienne Green, both of Ocala; sister, Catella Smith, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Andres Serpa, 73, a retired factory worker for Emerson Air Conditioners, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here 13 years ago from New Jersey. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Celia Serpa, Ocala; daughters, Celia Chavez, Linden, N.J., and Nidia Latona, Lake Worth; brothers, Santa Serpa, Manuel Serpa, and Juan A. Serpa, all of Puerto Rico, Ariel Serpa, Carmen Serpa, and Victor L. Serpa, all of Chicago; sister, Luz Serpa, Puerto Rico; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Ruth E. "Betty" Sterner, 85, a retired Certified Public Accountant for Duggan Joiner & Co., died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here from Rochester in 1969. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of the Villages, and was part owner of Mockingbird Mobile Home Park.

She is survived by her companion, Leona Giltner, Belleview.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Betty M. Whittington, 83, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005.

A native of Pleasant, Ohio, she moved here in 1989 from Inverness. She was a member of Pedro Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Gary Whittington, Philadelphia, Pa.; daughter, Penny Lawson, Brooksville; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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OCALA - George E. Williams Sr., 57, a retired factory laborer, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Costigan, Maine, he moved here from Maiden, N.C., in 2002. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Hattie Williams, Green Cove Springs; daughters, Pauline A. Spencer, Thorndike, Maine, Maryanne L. Williams, Old Town, Maine, and Robin P.

Williams, Ocala; sons, George E. "J.R." Williams Jr., and Lester L. Williams, both of Ocala; sisters, Roberta Overlock, Costigan, Maine, Kay Benson, Maine, Starr Frazier, Apopka, Shelley Dunlorf, Auburn, Maine, Dolly Davis, Ohio, Sandra Thurston, Fort Pierce, Tina Madore, Silver Springs, and Paula Shorey, Old Town; brothers, Tony Madore, Greenbush, Maine, and Paul Madore, Sebec, Maine; and 10 grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert L. Williams Sr., 62, a retired corrections corporal for the Marion County Sheriffs Office, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of High Springs, he was a life long resident of Marion County. Mr. Williams was a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Williams, Reddick; sons, Derrick McMahon, Frostproof, Robert Williams Jr., Marvin McMahon, and Tim McMahon, all of Ocala, Cameron Williams, Eugene McMahon, and Harold McMahon, all of Reddick; daughters, Palencia Bryant, Reddick, and Latosha Perry, Summerfield; sisters, Lucille Smith, Reddick, Patsy Griffin, Gainesville, and Ruth Ann Graham, Houston, Texas; and brother, Howard Burnett, Vacaville, Calif.; 31 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Homes, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - James H. Curry, 68, a retired driver for Gilman Dry Cleaners Middletown, N.Y., died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005.

A native of Goshen, N.Y., Mr. Curry moved here from Walker Valley, N.Y., in 1986. He was a U.S. Army veteran, a longtime member of Pine Bush Ambulance Corp., New York, and was active for many years with the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his son, James A. Curry, Inverness; daughters, Julie Lanhan, Rincon, Ga., Jennifer Curry and Julie Curry, both of Texas; sisters, Sarah Helms, Pine Bush, N.Y., and Jean Curry, Walden, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert W. Nicholas, 84, a retired Teledyne Corporation employee, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Bellevue, Pa., he moved here from Camp Hill, Pa., in 1983. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his sister, Mildred Wolf, Hazelwood, Mo.; and caregiver, Marjorie Donovan, Ocala.

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

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BEAVER DAM, Wis. - Jerome "Joe" Schoenwetter, 71, a retired heavy-equipment operator, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005, at Beaver Dam Community Hospital in Wisconsin.

A native of Columbus, Wis., he moved to Williston in 1992 before returning to Wisconsin in 2005.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Schoenwetter, Beaver Dam; brother, Robert Schoenwetter, Beaver Dam; sisters, Marion Kreitzman, Portage, Wis., and Geraldine Kuhlman, Pardeeville, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth Strohta, in 1995.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria A. Shaw, 48, a pet groomer, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from West Palm Beach in 1990. Mrs. Shaw was a member of First Christian Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph "Skip" Shaw, Ocala; sons, Kevin Shaw, Wildwood, Michael Seibel, and Justin Wells, both of Ocala; brother, Vernon Siebel, Ocala; sisters, Bonnie Horn, Leesburg, Rita Karle, Jacksonville, Janet Holbrook, Eustis, Brenda Evans, Island Grove, and Debbie Odom, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Emma Vanagus, 98, a retired operator for Bell Telephone, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005.

A native of Russia, she moved here from Pittsburgh in 1967.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - William B. Weiss, 74, a retired real estate agent with Coldwell Banker, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005.

A native of Trenton, N.J., he moved here from Solbury, Pa. 14 years ago. Mr. Weiss was a member of Temple Beth Shalom.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Nancy Weiss, Oak Run; sons, William Collins, Pennsylvania, and Robert Collins, Ocala; daughters, Patricia Medico, Waverly, Pa., and Regina Garcia, Strafford, N.H.; sister, Doris Ronin, Morrisville, Pa.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Fero Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Eric Bentham, 84, a retired chef, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Riviera Beach. Mr. Bentham served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division during World War II. He also served in the Army during the Korean War. Mr. Bentham was a lifetime member of the Masons.

He is survived by his brother, Charles Bentham, of Philadelphia.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harriet E. DeCaro, 82, a retired secretary for Dania Bank, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of New York City, she moved here from South Florida in 1980. Mrs. DeCaro was of Jewish faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Diane Mauck, Lynn Stewart and Suzanne McKelvey, all of Ocala; sister, Frances Sobel, Fort Lauderdale; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Lorraine S. Fulford, 86, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2005, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Titusville, she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Fulford was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Ferguson, Ocala; son, Clifford A. Fulford, Ocala; sister, Rachael White, Fort Pierce; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Goldie "O.G." Fulford.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PORT ST. LUCIE - Wilma Jean Coleman Hightower, 67, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, James Hightower, Port St. Lucie; sons, James R. Hightower and Rodney E. Hightower, both of Port St. Lucie; sisters, Vermell Crenshaw, Gainesville and Freddie Mae Smith, Ocala; brothers, Richard C. Sherouse and David Coleman, both of Ocala; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Salvatore J. Miranda, 85, a retired electrician, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1978. Mr. Miranda

was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Pine Run Residents Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Knights of Columbus. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Dennis G. Miranda, Wallkill, N.Y.; daughter, Linda S. Ousley, Ocala; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan T. Miranda.

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

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SILVER SPRINGS - Richard Reed Poots Sr., 79, a retired photographer for the Daily Mirror and New Jersey Herald, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005, at home.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Sparta, N.J., in 1991. Mr. Poots was a U.S. Navy veteran and a former volunteer firefighter for the Sparta Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude "Trudy" Poots, Silver Springs; daughters, Jane Santabufo, Fort Lauderdale and Margaret Shumaker, Gearhart, Ore.; son, Richard R. Poots Jr., Sparta; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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CATLETT, Va. - Glenn Edward Ridner, 51, a computer technician for BAE Systems, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, at home.

Mr. Ridner was a native of Dover, N.J.

He is survived by his mother, Russel P. Manning, Dunnellon; and sister, Rebecca R. Cleary, Southport, N.C.

Moser Funeral Home, Warrenton, Va., provided information.

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CARBONDALE, Colo. - Shawnee Tyler Sawyer, 32, a custom painter, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, at home.

A native of Aspen, Colo., he was a part-time resident of Ocala. Mr. Sawyer was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie Dumdie Sawyer, Carbondale; parents, Ken and Carolyn Sawyer, Carbondale; brother, Corry Sawyer, Malawi, Africa; and sister, Jennifer Major, Carbondale.

A memorial fund is in place at Alpine Bank of Carbondale.

Farnum Holt Funeral Home, Glenwood, Colo., provided information.

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Ocala - Mary F. Schisler, 64, a retired state corrections officer, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at home.

A native of Piqua, Ohio, she moved here from Mansfield, Ohio, 30 years ago. Mrs. Schisler was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Thomas H. Schisler, Ocala; son, Thomas H. Schisler II, Camp LaJune, N.C.; daughter, Betty Pagels, Ocklawaha; sister, Ann Mullen, Urban, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Gloria Ann Shaw, 48, a self-employed pet groomer, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from West Palm Beach in 1990. Mrs. Shaw attended First Christian Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph "Skip" Shaw, Ocala; sons, Kevin Shaw, Wildwood, Micheal Seibel and Justin Wells, both of Ocala; brother, Vernon Siebel, Ocala; sisters, Bonnie Horn, Leesburg, Rita Karle, Jacksonville, Janet Holbrook, Eustis, Brenda Evans, Island Grove and Debbie Odom, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Dolores Marie Sullivan, 82, a retired secretary for the state of New York, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here from Palatka in 1985. Mrs. Sullivan was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Raymond T. Sullivan, Ocala; daughter, Eileen Kishbaugh, Dover Plains, N.Y.; brother, John C. Bean, Rochester; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Harold R. "Dick" Taylor, 77, a retired crane operator, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005.

A native of Tunnelton, W.Va., he moved here from Warren, Ohio, in 1999. Mr. Taylor was a U.S. Navy veteran and a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Taylor, Citrus Springs; son, Larrey Taylor, Southington, Ohio; daughters, Shirley Lester, Kingwood, W.Va., Linda Lester, Johnson, Ohio, Mary Taylor, Niles, Ohio, Theresa Slusher, Farmdale, Ohio, and Debra Feller, Garrettsville, Ohio; sisters, Rosalle Mann, Warren, Ohio and Ethel Fullmer, Kingwood; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Johan Willem van Renesse van Duivenbode, 75, a retired export sales manager for Rubbermaid/Anchor Hocking, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005.

A native of Makassar, Indonesia, he recently moved here from Naples. Mr. van Renesse van Duivenbode was Presbyterian and a member of Kiwanis International.

Survivors include his wife, Marjanne van Renesse van Duivenbode, Summerfield; sons, Edward J. van Renesse van Duivenbode, Tampa, Marten D. van Renesse van Duivenbode and Gerard J. van Renesse van Duivenbode, both of Atlanta; daughter, Kathryn L. van Renesse van Duivenbode, Atlanta; sister, Winnie Van Gils, St. George, Utah; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Lodema M. Wiese, 76, a retired office manager for Central Illinois Public Services, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Oakland, Ill., she moved here from Paris, Ill., in 1993. Mrs. Wiese was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her brother, Howard Hanner, Oakland.

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

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Ocala - Walter E. Zuhlke, 89, a retired tool and die maker for Xerox Corp., died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Gates, N.Y., he moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1981. Mr. Zuhlke was a member of Ocala Scottish Rite Bodies, Ocala York Rite Bodies, Ocala Shriners, Fort King Daylight Masonic Lodge, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1199 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2009. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Lynda Bolton, Glendora, Calif.; brother, Arthur Zuhlke, Whittier, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Zuhlke; and son, Craig Zuhlke.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

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